

Thursday 22 June City Hall Waterford

Evening:

Opening Event and Reception

Friday 23 June City Hall, Waterford

Morning Session: Robert Boyle and his Sisters

11-1pm

Prof Michael Hunter: The Writing of Robert Boyle

Dr Ann-Maria Walsh: The Correspondence of the Boyle Sisters

Afternoon Session: Reading Robert Boyle

2:30 – 4:30pm

Nuala Clarke An Artist's Perspective

Prof Jim Malone: A Scientist's Perspective

Evening Session City Hall

8 - 9 pm

“Boyle in Points”

A novel game show where the excitement will reach boiling point. Chaired by Cathal Murray, RTE's Late Date presenter and featuring two teams battling it out to tell the difference between Science Fact and Science Faked.

Saturday 24 June Lismore (free coach transfer from Waterford)

Morning Session: Writing Science for the Public

10:30 – 12:30 pm

Prof Peter J Bowler: Popular Science Writing in the 20th Century

Brian Trench: The Uses and Pleasures of Science Writing: Agnes Mary Clerke and Mary Mulvihill

Afternoon Session: Science in Fiction

2:30 – 4:00 pm

WLR's Dymphna Nugent in conversation with:

Marianne Lee author of *A Quiet Tide*, acclaimed biography of 18C botanist Ellen Hutchins

Andrew Hughes author of *The Coroners Daughter* the One Dublin One Book 2023

Late Afternoon:

5:00 – 6:00 pm

Eoin Gill: Sherlock Holmes: the Archetype Scientist and the Lismore Connection

6:30 pm

Evening Garden Party at Lismore Castle

Tapas with locally produced foods

Boyle Gin Cocktails (Non-Alcoholic refreshments also)

Sunday 25 June Waterford City

Late Morning:

Waterford City Heritage: Visit to the Museum of the Irish Wake. (places limited)