

THE 1985 ANGLO-IRISH AGREEMENT IN HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

Churchill College and the Churchill Archives Centre,
Cambridge 13 and 14 November 2025

DAY 1 - Sessions

13:00-14:00 *Lunch*

14:00-14:15 **Welcome** (Allen Packwood)

14:15-16:00 **Introductory Lecture:** Professor Alvin Jackson, with Lord (Paul) Bew as discussant, -**Chair:** Professor Margaret O'Callaghan

16:00-16:30 *Tea break*

16:30-18:30 **Eye-witness session:** Dick Spring, Lord (Charles) Powell, Seán Donlon, Michael Lillis – **Chair:** Professor Lucy Delap

18:30-19:15 **Reception:** Speech by H.E. Simon Harris, Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade of Ireland

DAY 2 - Sessions

- 09:00-10:30** **Background** – Chris Collins, Professor Stephen Kelly, – **Chair:** John Ranelagh
- 10:30-11:00** *Tea break*
- 11:00-12:30** **The Agreement** – Professor Margaret O’Callaghan, Professor Jennifer Todd – **Chair:** Professor Robert Bourke
- 12:30-13:30** *Lunch*
- 13:30-15:30** **Legacy** – Professor Sean Campbell, Professor Dawn Walsh – **Chair:** Professor Niamh Gallagher
- 15:30-16:30** **Final discussion:** Professor Mary E. Daly and Lord (Paul) Murphy – **Chair:** Professor Eugenio Biagini