



The Federation for Local History Studies and the Federation of Local History Societies have jointly arranged a Seminar on the emerging labour movements in Ireland in the period from the start of the 20th century until the immediate post Partition period c1923.

A number of eminent historians, journalists, trade unionists and history lecturers will provide some interesting and provocative insights to a troubled and formative period in the development of the labour and trade union movement in Ireland during a time of international conflict and national upheaval and there will be opportunities for comment and questions from the audience.

The talks cover both parts of the island and show how events were shaped often by unforeseen circumstances and bitter conflicts that threatened to undo all the progress that had been made in previous years.

The Seminar will be held in Grosvenor House, Glengall Street, Belfast on Saturday 16 April, from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm. Tea/coffee will be available on arrival and lunch will be provided.

The full programme is attached. The cost of the Seminar is £20.00 or €23.

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**FEDERATION FOR ULSTER LOCAL STUDIES AND FEDERATION OF LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETIES**

**Challenging The Bosses: The Emerging Labour Movements In Ireland c.1900 –1923**

**Grosvenor House, Glengall Street, Belfast**

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2011**

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## Joint Seminar

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### PROGRAMME

10.00 a.m. Arrival and refreshments

10.30 a.m. Welcome – **Peter Bunting**, Asst. General Secretary ICTU-NI

#### Session 1:

10:45 a.m. *Alexander Bowman: a labour pioneer in Belfast City politics*  
**Mr Terence Bowman**, journalist and writer

11:30 a.m. *William Walker and the 'Chinese slavery' question in Belfast 1903 –1907*  
**Dr Emmet O'Connor**, lecturer in history at UU, Magee

12:15 p.m. *Walker, Larkin and Connolly: the misfortunes on Labour in the frontier society of Belfast 1907 –1914*  
**Mr John Gray**, historian and former chief librarian in the Linen Hall Library

1:00 p.m. Plenary Session

**Lunch: 1:15 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.**

#### Session 2:

2:15 p.m. *Dublin labour: from Lockout to the 1918 Sinn Fein landslide*  
**Mr Pdraig Yeates**, journalist, writer and trade unionist

3:00 p.m. *Labour in Crisis in Belfast and Ulster 1918 – 22*  
**Dr Peter Collins**, history lecturer at St Mary's University College, Belfast

3:45 p.m. Plenary Session

**4.00 p.m.:** Close