

Expert Workshops series, in the Royal Irish Academy, 2017.

Speaker: Deirdre McParland, ESB



Shedding Light on ESB's Archives

Date: Friday 13th of October

Time: 3.00pm – 4.30pm

Venue: Members Room, Royal Irish Academy, Dawson St.

The history of ESB is part of our national narrative: from the Shannon Scheme to Rural Electrification, Ireland was revolutionized through its first semi-state body. Join Deirdre McParland, Senior Archivist of ESB's archives, to explore the resources recently made available at esbarchives.ie and their use as a historical source, documenting the industrial development and modernization of the nation alongside the transformation of the daily lives of its citizens. Discover how the details of ESB's archives collection add depth and shed light on Ireland's past.

Deirdre McParland has 18 years' experience in the archives sector including those of Guinness, Eneclann and Croke Park, is published in the *Irish Archives Journal*, *Irish Roots* and *Irish Central*, collaborated and curated on exhibitions including the Little Museum of Dublin, St. Patrick's Festival and the University of Hertfordshire.

The Expert workshops are curated by Fiona Fitzsimons, of the Irish Family History Centre (Eneclann).