Ireland in the World

From early medieval monks to nineteenth-century emigrants, Irish history has been marked by – voluntary and enforced – encounters with Britain, Europe, and the wider world. Recently, moreover, the fallout of the economic boom and bust of the 1990s and 2000s, together with the challenge of Brexit, have forced a redefinition of the country’s global position.

This lecture series will re-examine Ireland’s long and fascinating history from a range of disciplinary perspectives (e.g. linguistic, literary, and sociological).

The talks will be open to students from all Swiss universities, as well as to the general public, as a forum for reflection and debate organized by The Swiss Centre of Irish Studies @ the Zurich James Joyce Foundation.

For further information and updates (including venue), please see: www.es.uzh.ch/irelandinthe- world.
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22 September
Introduction to the Lecture Series

29 September
Saint Gall: An Irish Treasure on the Continent
Cornel Dora, Stiftsbibliothek St. Gallen

6 October
Ireland, Empire and the Early Modern World
Jane Ohlmeyer, Trinity College Dublin

13 October
Ripples and Waves in the Literary Marketplace: Irish Women Writers at Sea in the Long Eighteenth Century
Anne-Claire Michoux, University of Zurich

20 October
Oscar Wilde and Roger Casement: Two Gay Irish Saints?
Martin Mühlheim, University of Zurich

27 October
Visions of Land, Colonialism and Radical Change in the Nineteenth-Century Irish World
Niall Whelehan, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow

3 November
"Worth Half-a-Dozen Legations": The Role of Joyce in Putting Ireland on the Cultural Map of the World
John Francis McCourt, University of Macerata

10 November
Irish English Travels Far
Carolina Amador Moreno, University of Bergen

17 November
Depicting Ireland in British, German and French Cinema
Fergal Lenehan, University of Jena

24 November
Portrayal of the Irish Emigrant in US Popular Culture
Shane Walshe, University of Zurich

1 December
Conquering the World, One Irish Pub at a Time
Clare O’Dea, independent journalist and author

8 December
Translation and Poetics: A Sounding of Heaney’s “Palinurus”
Rachel Falconer, University of Lausanne

15 December
Ireland’s Role in Europe Post-Brexit
Ambassador Eamon Hickey, Embassy of Ireland, Berne

22 December
Exam session (no lecture)

Location:
For details, see:
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Wednesday, 6.35 – 7.45 pm
Entrance free of charge
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