



University of  
Zurich<sup>UZH</sup>

## Public Lectures Fall Semester 2021

### **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/irelandintheworld](http://www.es.uzh.ch/irelandintheworld).

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22 September

**Introduction to the Lecture Series**

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29 September

**Saint Gall: An Irish Treasure on the Continent**

Cornel Dora, Stiftsbibliothek St. Gallen

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6 October

**Ireland, Empire and the Early Modern World**

Jane Ohlmeyer, Trinity College Dublin

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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

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20 October

**Oscar Wilde and Roger Casement: Two Gay Irish Saints?**

Martin Mühlheim, University of Zurich

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27 October

**Visions of Land, Colonialism and Radical Change in the Nineteenth-Century**

**Irish World**

Niall Whelehan, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow

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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

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10 November

**Irish English Travels Far**

Carolina Amador Moreno, University of Bergen

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17 November

**Depicting Ireland in British, German and French Cinema**

Fergal Lenehan, University of Jena

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24 November

**Portrayal of the Irish Emigrant in US Popular Culture**

Shane Walshe, University of Zurich

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1 December

**Conquering the World, One Irish Pub at a Time**

Clare O’Dea, independent journalist and author

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8 December

**Translation and Poetics: A Sounding of Heaney’s “Palinurus”**

Rachel Falconer, University of Lausanne

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15 December

**Ireland’s Role in Europe Post-Brexit**

Ambassador Eamon Hickey, Embassy of Ireland, Berne

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22 December

**Exam session (no lecture)**

**Location:**

**For details, see:**

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**Wednesday, 6.15 – 7.45 pm**

**Entrance free of charge**

**All information subject to change**

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