



‘Beyond Markets: The Cultural Case for Ireland in Europe’

Tuesday 22 May, 12.30pm
Meeting Room, Royal Irish Academy,
Academy House, 19 Dawson Street

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Hosted by the Irish Humanities Alliance, the University College Dublin Humanities Institute and School of Languages, Literatures and Cultural Studies, Trinity College Dublin with support from the French and the German Embassies.

Brexit raises many important issues for Ireland and its future, north and south. To date, the debate has been excessively narrow with excessive focus on economic and institutional issues. There has been a lack of public discussion about the social and cultural dimension to Ireland's membership of the European Union or what kinds of cultural practices or policies it might need to develop in a post-Brexit Europe. The proposed seminar will identify the cultural challenges of Brexit and examine how to develop an inclusive and diverse post-Brexit European identity.

Format

12.15:

Registration

12.30

Prof. Michael Cronin, School of Languages, Literatures and Cultural Studies, Trinity College Dublin.

Welcome remarks by Deike Potzel, Ambassador of Germany to Ireland, and Stéphane Crouzat, Ambassador of France to Ireland.

13.00:

Keynote lecture, *'Beyond the Market: who are we now?'*, Prof. Nicholas Boyle, Emeritus Schröder Professor of German, University of Cambridge.

14.15:

Panel discussion: Noelle O'Connell, Executive-Director of European Movement Ireland; Peter Millar, journalist; Dr Mary Canning, RIA Brexit taskforce and Prof. David Johnston, Queen's University Belfast.
Chair, Prof. Marian Lyons, Maynooth University.

15.30:

Break

16.00:

World Café dialogue with workshop participants

17.45:

Wine Reception, Members and Council room, Royal Irish Academy.