

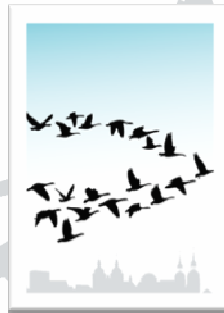


Ireland's EU Presidency 2013

*International Conference*

# **Eminent Europeans of Irish Origin**

The Impact of Ireland in Europe: An Historical  
Perspective



*'In Omnem Terram Exiit Sonus Eorum: Their Sound Went Forth Into All The Earth'*  
*Psalm XVIII, verse V, granted as a motto by Philip V of Spain to the Regiment of Hibernia*

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*Thursday 21 & Friday 22 February 2013*

To mark the inauguration of Ireland's EU Presidency and the fortieth anniversary of Ireland's entry into the EEC-EU, this conference has been organised to explore, emphasise and celebrate Ireland's historical and positive contribution at the centre of Europe's political, cultural, intellectual and economic life and development.

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Irish-European Integration and the interaction of Irish and continental European cultures, politics and economics have roots that stretch far deeper into the past prior to 1973. Therefore this conference will concentrate on the theme of Ireland's historical engagement with Europe and her contribution to the emergence of the great European states and their convergence into the European Union, through the activities of statesmen, diplomats, educators, scholars, artists, merchants and strategists of Irish origin who rose to prominence in the service of their host societies in Europe from the middle ages to the present.

The conference theme complements that of 'The Gathering' in that it reminds contemporary Irish Society and its émigrés of the deep and rich seams of the nation's historical involvement, impact and influence at very serious and substantial levels of high politics, diplomacy, strategy, scholarship, science and culture, in the emergence of the European nation states over the past two millennia and the culmination of that process in the convergence of the European family of nations into the European Union. Indeed there is much to celebrate !

## Conference Programme - Day I - Thursday 21 February 2013

9.30am	<b>Registration</b>	
9.45am	<b>Inauguration of the Conference in The Meeting Room</b> Minister Jimmy Deenihan, TD, Minister for Arts, Heritage and An Ghaeltacht	
10.00am	<i>Session I A : Ireland &amp; the European Project in the 20<sup>th</sup> &amp; 21<sup>st</sup> Centuries</i> Venue: The Meeting Room Chair: Dr. Paul Gillespie ( <i>The Irish Times</i> )	<i>Session I B: Irish Intellectual &amp; Literary Influences in Europe</i> Venue: The Members' Room Chair: Professor Andrew Carpenter (University College Dublin)
10.00am	Dr. John Walsh (Trinity College, University of Dublin) <i>The role of Dr. Patrick Hillery as Ireland's first European Commissioner</i>	Dr. Beatriz Villacañas (Universidad Complutense, Madrid) <i>Ireland and its Literature: Inspiration and Motif in Europe from a Spanish Perspective</i>
10.20am	Professor Brigid Laffan (University College Dublin) <i>An Irish exemplar of European Statecraft &amp; Strategy: Garret FitzGerald</i>	Éamon Ó Ciosáin (National University of Ireland, Maynooth) <i>Esteem &amp; Controversy: Antoine Hamilton, John Toland and their impact on the French Literary World</i>
10.40am:	Dr. Martin Mansergh (Member of the Advisory Group on Centenary Commemorations & former diplomat & government minister) <i>Ireland and Europe - A two-way contribution, past and present</i>	Dr. Liam Chambers (Mary Immaculate College, University of Limerick) <i>Irish scholars and the transmission of knowledge in 18<sup>th</sup> century France</i>
11.00am	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
11.15am	Dr. Michael Kennedy (Royal Irish Academy) <i>Seán Lester and his impact in Danzig and the League of Nations</i>	Dr. John McCafferty (University College Dublin) <i>Writing up a nation: the European project of the 17<sup>th</sup> century Irish Franciscans</i>
11.35am	Dr. William Mulligan (University College Dublin) <i>Ireland and the Idea of Europe, c.1919-1936</i>	Dr Marie-Louise Coolahan (National University of Ireland, Galway) <i>Irish women as educators in 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> century France &amp; Flanders</i>
11.55am	Discussion with panel of speakers	Dr. Róisín Healy (National University of Ireland, Galway) <i>Dr. Bernard Connor and the History of Poland: An Irish Perspective on the development of Polish national consciousness in the seventeenth century</i>
12.15pm	Discussion with panel of speakers	
12.30pm	<b>Lunch</b>	
2.00pm	<i>Session IIA: Irish Émigrés in European Diplomacy, Intelligence Strategy &amp; Security</i> <b>Venue: The Meeting Room</b> Chair: Professor Ciarán Brady (Trinity College, University of Dublin)	<i>Session II B: Irish innovations in European Medicine</i> <b>Venue: The Members' Room</b> Chair: Dr. Linda Kiernan (Trinity College, University of Dublin)
2.00pm	Mr. Barry J. O'Connell, (University of Cambridge, Peterhouse) <i>Confronting Napoleon: Wellington and the Irish dimension in developing Britain's intelligence networks on the continent</i>	Dr. Margaret Ó hÓgartaigh (Harvard University) <i>Irish medical innovators and Austrian, German and Swedish medicine</i>
2.20pm	Dr. Declan M. Downey (University College Dublin) <i>Diplomatists, Statesmen &amp; Strategists of Irish Origin in Brussels, Dresden and Vienna, c.1690-c.1900</i>	Prof. Michael White (Universidad Complutense Madrid) <i>Timoteo O'Scanlan: An Irish Pioneer at the Heart of Spanish &amp; European Medicine during the 18<sup>th</sup> century</i>
2.40pm	Prof. Enrique García Hernán (Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas, Madrid), <i>Irish Involvement &amp;</i>	Dr. Benjamin Hazard (University College Cork) <i>'Verie Necessarie Instrumente in a Compani': Irish medical</i>

	<i>Impact in the Spanish Cultural Strategy in the Northern European Mission</i>	<i>personnel and military medicine in Europe, 1535-1673</i>
<b>3.00pm</b>	Prof. Marian Lyons, (National University of Ireland, Maynooth) <i>St Isidore's and intelligence strategy in the aftermath of the 1641 Rebellion: the interventions of Bonaventura O'Conny and Francis Maguire</i>	Discussion with panel of speakers
<b>3.20pm</b>	Mr. Eduardo de Mesa Gallego (University College Dublin) <i>The Irish Military Units of the Spanish Monarchy and the European Military Revolution (1604-1644)</i>	
<b>3.40pm</b>	Dr. Thomas O'Connor (National University of Ireland, Maynooth) <i>Irish services to Church &amp; State security: Irish familiars of the Iberian Inquisitions</i>	
<b>4.00pm</b>	Dr. Margaret McCurtain, (University College Dublin) <i>Obtaining international recognition for Portuguese independence: Frei Domingo de Rosario O' Daly, ambassador extraordinary and effective foreign minister of King John IV</i>	
<b>4.20pm</b>	Discussion with panel of speakers	
<b>4.30pm</b>	<b>Tea Break</b>	
<b>5.00pm</b>	<b>Plenary Session &amp; Key-Note Address in The Meeting Room</b> Professor Nicholas Canny (Member of the Scientific Council of the European Research Council and National University of Ireland, Galway) <i>Ireland, Europe and the Wider World, c 1600-c1750</i>	

### **Conference Programme - Day II - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2013**

<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Session IIIA: Irish Political Legacies in Europe</b> <b>Venue: The Meeting Room</b> Chair: HE the Irish Ambassador to Spain Mr Justin Harman	<b>Session IIIB: Irish Contributions to European Trade, Commerce &amp; Finance</b> <b>Venue: The Members' Room</b> Chair: Professor Louis Cullen (Trinity College, University of Dublin)
<b>10.00am</b>	Prof. Maurice J. Bric (University College Dublin) <i>The image of Daniel O'Connell in continental Europe, 1825-1845</i>	Prof. Dr. Carmen Lario de Oñate (Universidad de Cádiz) <i>Irish entrepreneurs and the development of the Canary &amp; Spanish wine trade in the 17<sup>th</sup> &amp; 18<sup>th</sup> centuries</i>
<b>10.20am</b>	HE the Duke of Tetuán, Dr. Don Hugo O'Donnell (Real Academia de la Historia - Spanish Royal Academy of History, Madrid)	Professor Antoin Murphy (Trinity College Dublin) <i>Richard Cantillon and his influence on French economic thought and practice in the 18<sup>th</sup> century</i>
<b>10.40am</b>	Dr. Linda Kiernan (Trinity College, University of Dublin) <i>Exercising Informal Power at the Court of Louis XV – La Petite Maîtresse Louise Murphy</i>	Dr. Pedro O'Neill Teixeira (Universidade Lisbon) <i>The mercantile and cultural impact of three generations of some Lisbon Irish families, from the late 18<sup>th</sup> to the mid 19<sup>th</sup> centuries</i>
<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
<b>11.10am</b>	Dr. Oscar Recio Morales (Universidad Complutense, Madrid) <i>Ricardo Wall &amp; Alejandro O'Reilly, two exemplars of political and military influence in 18<sup>th</sup> century Spain &amp; its world</i>	Dr. Orla Power (Trinity College, University of Dublin) <i>The commercial and diplomatic activities of Nicholas Tuite (1707-1773), in the Danish Colonial Service</i>
<b>11.30am</b>	Dr. Eamon O'Flaherty, (University College Dublin)	Dr. Jan Parmentier (Museum aan de Stroom, Antwerp)

	<i>Edmund Burke and his impact on European Political Thought</i>	<i>Fair stood the wind for Flanders. The Irish mercantile network in the Low Countries, 17th-18th centuries.</i>
11.50am	Dr. Colm Ó Conaill (Trinity College, University of Dublin & Department of Communications, Energy & Natural Resources) <i>Colonel Arthur Dillon (1750-1794) – A Reluctant Revolutionary in France?</i>	Mr. Carlos Cologan Soriano (Universidad de la Laguna, Sta. Cruz de Tenerife) <i>Facing down the Boxers: Juan Cologan y Cologan and the maintenance of Spanish &amp; European interests in China</i>
12.10pm	Discussion with panel of speakers	Discussion with panel of speakers
12.30pm	<b>Lunch</b>	
2.00pm	<b>Special Session IV: Irish Foundations of European Civilisation Part I: France &amp; Italy Venue: The Meeting Room Chair: Dr. Conor Newman (National University of Ireland, Galway)</b>	
2.00pm	Professor Muiris O’Sullivan (University College Dublin) <i>Ireland’s prehistoric relations with Iberia and beyond: was it all in the head?</i>	
2.20pm	Dr Emmet Marron (National University of Ireland, Galway) <i>Annegray, Luxeuil and the imprint of St. Columbanus in France</i>	
2.40pm	Prof. Dr. Eleonora Destefanis (Università Piemonte-Orientale, Vercelli) <i>Between pilgrimage and monasticism: Insular presences in Italy in the Early Middle Ages</i>	
3.00pm	Dr. Don Alberto Alessandro Rocca (Biblioteca Ambrosiana, Milan) <i>Bobbio’s Scriptorum Hibernicum and its literary legacy in Lombardy</i>	
3.20pm	Prof. Daibhí Ó Cróinín (National University of Ireland, Galway) <i>Irish monastic culture in early medieval Europe</i>	
3.40pm	<b>Tea Break</b>	
3.50pm	<b>Part II: Austria, Germany &amp; Switzerland Venue: The Meeting Room Chair: Dr. Elva Johnston (University College Dublin)</b>	
3.50pm	Dr. Dagmar Ó Riain Raedel (University College Cork) <i>Early foundations of German Culture: the Schottenklöster</i>	
4.10pm	Prof. Marie Thérèse Flanagan (Queen’s University Belfast) <i>Ireland’s engagement in 12th-century Europe &amp; the impact of Malachy of Armagh on Bernard of Clairvaux</i>	
4.30pm	<b>Concluding Discourse:</b> Prof. Dáibhí Ó Cróinín (National University of Ireland, Galway) <i>‘La cultura irlandese precarolingia: miracolo o mito?’: The REAL Irish contribution to medieval European learning’</i>	
5.00pm	Discussion with panel of speakers chaired by Prof. Jean-Michel Picard (University College Dublin)	
5.25pm	Conclusion of Conference followed by Reception & Book Launch & Presentation hosted by the Spanish Embassy.	
5.30pm	H.E. the Spanish Ambassador, Don Javier Garrigues, will launch <i>Redes de nación y espacios de poder: la comunidad irlandesa en España y la América española, 1600-1825</i> , edited by Oscar Recio Morales (Albatros Ediciones, Valencia, 2012).	

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