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April

Public tour of Yeats:
The Life and Works of William Butler Yeats
Thursday 2 April, 2pm

History Ireland Hedge School
Tuesday 14 April, 7pm

Join History Ireland editor, Tommy Graham, for a panel discussion on 'The Road to Gallipoli' with Myles Dungan (RTÉ), John Horne (TCD), and Lar Joye (NMI).

Irish Association of Professional Historians Public Lecture
'Exiles and Expatriates in the History of Knowledge'
Wednesday 15 April, 7pm

Professor Peter Burke, Emeritus Professor of Cultural History, Emmanuel College, Cambridge with a response from Prof Raymond Gillespie, NUI Maynooth.

One City One Book
Thursday 16 April, Friday 17 April, 1 - 2pm
2/3 Kildare Street (WWI Exhibition space)

Garret Fagan introduces this year's One City One Book choice, *The Barrytown Trilogy* by Roddy Doyle followed by a curated viewing and discussion of a selection of Roddy Doyle manuscripts. Limited places.

Book for Thursday: roddydoyle-april16@mail.com;
Book for Friday: roddydoyle-april17@mail.com

Public Reading from *The Snapper*
Tuesday 21 April, 1.05pm

Join Ger Ryan for a reading taken from *The Snapper*.

"Barrytown speaks Italian? How is that?"
Monday 27 April, 6.30pm

Join translator Giuliana Zeuli as she brings us on her journey of translating *The Barrytown Trilogy* into Italian.

May

Public tour of Yeats:
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Thursday 7 May, 2pm

UCD Adult Education Course: Joyce in the National Library
Tuesday, 5, 12, 19, 26 May, 10am - 12.30pm

Tutor Alan Graham will explore the key concerns in the Joyce canon and the writer's approach to language. Fee: €100.

See www.ucd.ie/adulted or contact UCD Adult Education on (01) 716 7123 for details/bookings

WWI Ireland: Exploring the Irish Experience
Lunchtime speaker series on themes from the exhibition
Wednesday, 6, 13 May, Thursday, 21, 28 May, 1.05pm

In this series, Mark Leslie will speak about Norman Leslie; exhibition curator Nikki Ralston introduces Michael O'Leary; Isabelle Smyth presents the Martin family's involvement in World War 1; and Emma Lyons discusses the war effort of women at home.

The Bird Song project: A traditional song project devised and produced by artists Aileen Lambert and Michael Fortune for Bealtaine 2015.
Wednesday, 6, 13 May, 7.30pm.

Commissioned by Age and Opportunity/Bealtaine 2015, and supported by the ITMA and the NLI this research and performance project is based around the collection and performance of songs, from within the Irish tradition, which reference birds or birdsong.

Afternoon Tour & Tea
Tuesday 19 May, 2.30pm

Celebrate Bealtaine with a guided tour of *Yeats: the life and works of William Butler Yeats* followed by afternoon tea in the Joly café.

To book a place call (01) 603 0259 or e-mail learning@nli.ie

'Publishing Values? Women's Magazines and Everyday Life in 1960s Ireland'
Wednesday 20 May, 7pm

Join historian Ciara Meehan as she explores the representation and expectations of Irishwomen in the 1960s, through the pages of women's magazines in the NLI's collections.

EXHIBITIONS:

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