

Ambassador's Lecture Series

Topdiplomaten geven een lezing over een vooraf bepaald thema en interageren hierover met de brede academische gemeenschap.

Prof. Dr. Bart De Moor, Vicerector Internationaal Beleid, heeft het genoegen u uit te nodigen voor de vijfde lezing in het kader van de K.U.Leuven Ambassador's Lecture Series.

"Culture and Identity" Z.E. Tom Hanney, Ambassadeur van Ierland in België.

Rooted in Celtic art and Gaelic language but also fed by the humus of centuries of Englishspeaking cultures; traumatized by many kinds of wars but keeping up a dark sense of humour; deeply familiar with exile and other forms of migration but with many communities forming the hub of a world-wide diaspora, Ireland is not just a green but a multi-coloured island. Differing notions and understanding of cultural identity have, at various times in Ireland's history, become bound in conflict-a conflict that has been over-come through years of peace-making. Often though, culture transcended conflict as the island produced not only four Nobel prize winners of literature, but also great creators of music, dance and film.

Prof. Dr. H. Schwall, Directeur van het Centrum voor lerse Studies, zal de lezing inleiden. Er wordt afgesloten met een open vraag- en antwoordsessie.

> Woensdag 4 mei 2011 om 11 uur. Einde omstreeks 12u15.

> > Promotiezaal Universiteitshallen Naamsestraat 22 3000 Leuven

De lezing is in het Engels

Gelieve te registreren vóór 2 mei

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Top diplomats are invited to lecture and interact with the larger academic community on prespecified topics.

Prof. Dr. Bart De Moor, Vice Rector for International Policy, cordially invites you to attend the 5th lecture in this series.

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The lecture will be introduced by **Prof. Dr. H. Schwall, Manager of the Leuven Centre for Irish Studies**, and will be concluded by an open question and answer session.

Wednesday, 4 May from 11 a.m. till 12.15 p.m.

Promotion Hall Main University Halls Naamsestraat 22 3000 Leuven

The lecture will be in English

Please register by May 2

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