



Patrick O'Farrell Memorial Lecture

Professor Cormac
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7.30pm

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*'Because she never let them in':
Irish immigration a century ago and
today*

Hosted by the Global Irish Studies
Centre, UNSW

TIME	Drinks reception 7.00pm Lecture 7.30pm
VENUE	Ritchie Theatre, John Niland Scientia Building (map ref G19)
MAP	www.facilities.unsw.edu.au

RSVP	Online registration and event info: jhigis.arts.unsw.edu.au Questions: fassevents@unsw.edu.au or (02) 9385 8512 Please RSVP by 31/10/12
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ABSTRACT

One hundred years ago, and for most of the twentieth century, Ireland was a land of emigration not immigration. However, in the space of a decade, Ireland has been transformed from a homogeneous community, where non-native residents were in a very small minority, to one in which one-sixth of its inhabitants are foreign-born. The lecture will compare immigration and attitudes towards immigrants in the very different Irelands of a century ago and of the present.

BIOGRAPHY

Cormac Ó Gráda is a professor in University College Dublin's School of Economics. He has published widely on the economic history of Ireland and his most quoted works are on the Irish famine of the late 1840's, and studies of fluctuations in the Irish population. He was awarded the Royal Irish Academy's Gold Medal for the Humanities in 2010.