

You are cordially invited
by the Irish Studies Programme of the School of English and American Studies (ELTE)
to a two-part lecture series to be given

by

Professor Guy Beiner

The Resurrection of Ireland: Reflections on a National 'Passion Play' (in two parts)

1. The Resurrection of Ireland I: Trauma & Triumph

The first lecture charts the dynamics of 'triumph of defeat' embedded in the historical construction of Irish nationalism and juxtaposes it with the triumphalism of loyalism. The convergence of the Easter Rising and the Battle of the Somme is shown to be a crux of modern Irish memory, after which the seemingly incompatible traditions of republicanism and unionism reflexively (albeit unknowingly) influence each other's historical consciousness.



2. The Resurrection of Ireland II: Martyrdom & Terror

The second lecture unravels the nexus of martyrdom and terrorism buried deep in the closet of Irish republicanism through an exploration of its nineteenth-century roots. It follows the commemorative rituals developed by the Fenians and investigates the endorsement of propaganda by deed by Irish-American dynamitards in order to reveal the collision of these two strains in the takeover of the General Post Office in Dublin in Easter 1916.

The lectures will be held
from 10 a.m.
on Thursdays 12 & 19 April
in Auditorium "B" of Gólyavár.
Bp., 8th dist. Múzeum krt. 4.

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