

# The History of Irish Foreign Policy & Diplomacy

## Conference Programme



**Boole 2 Lecture Theatre, University College Cork**

**7-8 January 2011**

Conference organised by Professor Dermot Keogh and Mr. Patrick Kiely



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## **Friday, 7 January 2011**

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| <b>2.30pm</b> | Hiram Morgan, Project Leader of the UCC Humanities Platform |  |
|               |   | Opening Address  |
| <b>3pm</b>    | Mervyn O'Driscoll   | 'Special Feelings for the "Children of Éire"? How Bonn saw Dublin, 1949-1973'                      |
| <b>4pm</b>    | Niall Keogh   | 'Franco-Irish Relations 1950-1956'   |
|               | Christophe Gillissen  | 'Franco-Irish Relations from the 1950s to 1973: the renewal of an old friendship'                  |
| <b>5pm</b>    | <i>Coffee</i>   |  |
| <b>5.30pm</b> | Paul Loftus   | 'Lessons in Networking: Conference Diplomacy and the Evolution of Irish Foreign Policy, 1947-1959' |
| <b>6.30pm</b> | <i>Break</i>  |  |
| <b>7pm</b>    | Minister for Foreign Affairs, Micheál Martin                | Keynote Address  |

## **Saturday, 8 January 2011**

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| <b>9.30am</b>  | Michael Kennedy        | '"Questioning F.S.L. Lyons: Plato's Cave revisited": The Department of External Affairs' understanding of the Second World War.' |
| <b>10.30am</b> | <i>Coffee</i>          |  |
| <b>11am</b>    | Sir John Holmes        | 'Anglo-Irish Relations'  |
| <b>12pm</b>    | Garret FitzGerald      | 'Reflections on Irish Foreign Policy'  |
| <b>1pm</b>     | <i>Lunch</i>           |  |
| <b>2.30pm</b>  | Joe Lee                | 'Reflections on the history of American-Irish relations'   |
| <b>3.30pm</b>  | Noel Dorr              | 'Ireland & the United Nations'   |
| <b>4.30pm</b>  | Kate O'Malley          | 'Ireland & India'  |
|                | Dermot Keogh           | 'The Origins of Irish-Argentinian Diplomatic Relations'  |
| <b>5.30pm</b>  | <i>Conference Ends</i> |  |