

Colloquium of the Centre for Irish-German Studies

“Reception of Refugees in Ireland: Legacy and Lessons”

19 November 2014, 2.30pm-5pm

at the

Royal Irish Academy

Dawson Street, Dublin 2.

Speakers include:

Prof Bryan Fanning (UCD) -

The First Modern Refugee Crisis: Legislation, Moral Panic and the Reception and Dispersal of German Palatines 1709-10

Dr Gisela Holfter (UL) -

Experiences of German-speaking Refugees in Ireland 1933-45

Dr Mark Maguire (NUI Maynooth) -

The Experience of Vietnamese Refugees in Ireland

Dr Siobhán O'Connor (Ennis CDP and formerly Doras Luimni) -

A Short Review of the Policies on Refugees Used by the Irish State

as well as a **Roundtable Discussion** including

Sue Conlan (CEO, Irish Refugee Council).

The colloquium is followed by the launch of

**The Irish Context of ‘Kristallnacht’:
Refugees and Helpers**

(Irish-German Studies 8, Trier: WVT 2014)

edited by Gisela Holfter

at 5.30pm

with

H.E. Thomas Nader (Austrian Ambassador to Ireland) and

H.E. Matthias Höpfner (German Ambassador to Ireland).

The attendance of the colloquium is free of charge but please email Maria.Rieder@ul.ie to register before 17 November 2014

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