

7th Limerick Conference in Irish-German Studies

German-speaking Exiles in Ireland 1933-1945

International Colloquium 10-12. June 2004

Centre for Irish-German Studies, University of Limerick

Organiser: Dr. Gisela Holfter, Head of German, Senior Lecturer

Programme

Thursday 10. June 2004

2-3pm	Registration Plassey House, University of Limerick	
3.15pm	Official opening	Prof Noel Whelan, Vice President External Affairs
3.30-4.45pm	Prof Wolfgang Benz, Berlin*	<i>Keynote address</i>
4.45-5.15pm Tea & coffee		
5.15-6.30pm	Raphael Siev, Jewish Museum Dublin	<i>Admission of Refugees to Ireland</i>
	Dr Wolfgang Muchitsch, Graz	<i>Austrian Refugees in Ireland 1938-1945</i>
6.30pm	Wine Reception sponsored by German Embassy	
7pm	Conference Dinner Plassey House	
8.30pm	<i>Irish Music</i> Mícheál Ó' Súilleabháin & BA Traditional Irish Music (in conjunction with "Nursing & Midwifery in the Holocaust" conference and with assistance provided by the President of the University of Limerick) Castletroy Park Hotel	

Friday 11. June 2004

9.15-10.30am	Prof Dermot Keogh, Cork**	<i>Keynote address</i>
10.30-11am Tea & coffee		
11-12.45pm	Dr Colin Walker, Belfast	<i>Robert Weil</i>
	Dr Gisela Holfter, Limerick	<i>Dr Ernst Scheyer</i>
	Dr Horst Dickel, Wiesbaden & John Cooke, London	<i>Dr Hans Sachs</i>
1-2.15pm Lunch		
2.15-4pm	Eva Gross, Belfast	
	Ruth Braunizer, Alpbach	<i>Personal Reflections</i>
	Monica Schefold, Bremen	

4-4.30pm Tea & coffee

4.30-5.45pm Birte Schulz, Limerick *Questions of identity*
Siobhán O' Connor, Limerick *"The Obliviousness of the Fortunate"- Policy and Public Opinion towards the Refugees 1933-1945*
6.30pm Buffet Dinner & Music, Stables Courtyard
8.30pm Film *No More Blooms*, Producer Louis Lentin, Ireland 1997
CSIS Building, CSG01

Saturday 12 June 2004, Location - Dromroe village

9.30-10.45am Heidi Tomitz, Limerick *The Strunz Family*
Dr Hermann Rasche, Galway *Dr Ludwig Bieler*

10.45-11.15am Tea & coffee

11.15-12.30pm Dr Deborah Vietor-Engländer, *Roundtable discussion*
Darmstadt/London;
Prof Anthony McElligott,
Limerick;
Dr Pól Ó Dochartaigh,
Coleraine;
Prof Hamish Ritchie,
Sheffield/London

End of conference

Keynote Speakers:

* **Professor Wolfgang Benz** is President of the German Society for Exile Research and Director of the Centre for Anti-Semitism Research. Among his numerous seminal publications are: *Flucht aus Deutschland – Zum Exil im 20. Jahrhundert*, München: dtv 2001, *Das Exil der kleinen Leute. Alltagserfahrung deutscher Juden in der Emigration*, München: C.H. Beck 1998; (with Marion Neiss): *Die Erfahrung des Exils. Exemplarische Reflexionen*, Berlin: Metropol 1997.

** **Professor Dermot Keogh**, Head of the History Department University College Cork is one of the foremost historians of Ireland. His extensive publications include: *Ireland and Europe 1919-1989*, Cork & Dublin: Hibernian University Press 1989; *Twentieth Century Ireland*, Dublin: Gill & Macmillan 1994; *Jews in Twentieth-Century Ireland: Refugees, Anti-Semitism and the Holocaust*, Cork: Cork University Press 1998; *Ireland: a Journal of History and Society* (1995).

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