

Saturday 17th April (cont.)

8.30pm

Venue: Jean Monnett Theatre, University of Limerick.

Film Showing: Fritz Lang, Metropolis (1927)

Introduction by Martin Chappell (University of Limerick)

10.00pm

Venue: Scholars Bar, University of Limerick

Music from Desi Wilkinson & friends
Songs of Ardnacrusha and more ...

Committee:

Dr Joachim Fischer (Joint Director, Centre for Irish German Studies, UL)
Brendan Delany (ESB Archive & Heritage Manager)
Virginia Teehan (Director, Hunt Museum)
Michael O'Connor (Marketing Manager Siemens)

Registration for Conference.

While registration for the Conference is not obligatory as places are limited it is advisable to pre-book to guarantee admission to the conference and events. Preference will be given to those who have reserved places by registering in advance.

The Registration Secretary for the Conference is ;
Dolores Hanly
Business Development Manager,
Limerick Conference & Sports Park,
University of Limerick,
Limerick
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Any queries in relation to the Opening of the Keating Exhibition at the Hunt Museum should be addressed to;

Ms Naomi O'Nolan
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Hunt Museum,
The Custom House,
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Ardnacrusha 75



Der Ubermann - One of Sean Keating's Ardnacrusha paintings from ESB Art Portfolio

**Programme of events to mark
the 75th Anniversary
of the Official Opening of
Ardnacrusha Power Station**

Tuesday 6th April 2004

Venue: Hunt Museum

- 7.00pm Welcome by Virginia Teehan, Director, Hunt Museum,
- 7.10pm Micheál Ó Súilleabháin
Musical pieces commissioned by the ESB for Ardnacrusha 75
- 7.30pm Justin Keating & Donald Teskey
Opening of Keating exhibition

Wednesday 7th April – Wednesday 28th April.

Venue: Hunt Museum

Exhibition of Sean Keating's Shannon Scheme paintings

- 7.00pm Dr Tricia Cusack (University of Birmingham)
Ardnacrusha and it's symbolism.

**Ardnacrusha 75:
An interdisciplinary conference
The 5th Limerick Conference
in Irish-German Studies**

Thursday 15th April

Venue: Ardnacrusha Power Station.

- 6.30 Reception & Opening Remarks
Welcome Remarks by Pat Naughton ESB
Hydro Manager & Huw Lewis, Dean
College of Engineering, UL.
- 7.00pm Brendan Delany (ESB Archive & Heritage
Manager)
An overview of the Shannon Scheme.
- 7.55pm Dr Ron Cox (Director of Centre for Civil
Engineering TCD)
Bridge Building & Ardnacrusha.
- 8.50pm Brief tour of the Station.

Friday, 16h April 2004

Venue: Hunt Museum.

- 7.30pm Justin Keating
Sean Keating's contribution to visual arts
in Ireland.
- 8.20pm Paul Duffy (Senior Engineer Galway
County Council Author of Several
Publications on the Shannon Scheme)
Engineering perspectives on
Ardnacrusha.

Saturday 17th April

Venue: CSIS Building, University of Limerick.

- 9.00am Jürgen Elvert (University of Cologne)
Germany and Ireland in the 1920's:
Political and economic relations
- 9.45am Wilfried Feldenkirchen (University of
Erlangen/Nürnberg & Siemens Archives,
Munich)
Siemens in the 1920's and the
importance of the Shannon Scheme.
- 10.40am Coffee
- 11.00am Peter Carroll (Building Consulting Group,
Dublin)
Architectural perspectives of Ardnacrusha
Power Station.
- 11.45am Gerald O'Beirne (Author of the History of
Siemens Ireland)
The Shannon Scheme & Siemens in
Ireland.
- 1.00 pm **Lunch**
Main Restaurant, University of Limerick
- 2.00pm Michael McCarthy (Journalist & Author)
Security issues for the Shannon Scheme.
- 2.45 pm Mark Maguire (Dublin Business School)
Ardnacrusha and The Birth of The Nation
State
- 3.30 pm Coffee
- 3.50 pm Joachim Fischer (University of Limerick)
Literary images of the Shannon Scheme
- 4.40 pm Open Forum
- 5.15pm Closing remarks