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**Roger Casement lecture, Glasnevin Cemetery Dublin**

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The work I’ve been doing makes the case that the revolutionary generation were seeking a liberation that was personal as well as political, though how many of them found it is an open question.

Professor Roy Foster

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Admission €10. Booking is advised: for more details please contact Glasnevin Cemetery Museum at +353 (0) 1 882 6550 or email events@glasnevintrust.ie

[Click here for the full details of the commemoration.](http://www.glasnevintrust.ie/visit-glasnevin/events/roger-casement-lecture/)

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**Sunday 17th August at 3pm**

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Lecture by Séamas Ó Síocháin Ph.D, (Senior Lecturer Emeritus, Department of Anthropology, National University of Ireland Maynooth)

He is the joint author of The Eyes of Another Race: Roger Casement's Congo Report and 1903 Diary (UCD Press, 2004) and Social Thought on Ireland in the Nineteenth Century. He is currently editor of the Irish Journal of Anthropology.

€10 per person, booking advised. For more details or to book please contact the Museum (0)1 882 6550 or email events@glasnevintrust.ie

***Order of Events***

2.30pm Gather at the grave of Sir Roger Casement

2.40pm Welcome/Introduction by John Green, Chairman or George McCullough CEO

2.45pm Graveside oration by Dr. Martin Mansergh

3.00pm Sir Roger Casement Lecture delivered by Dr Séamas Ó Síocháin titled “Don’t let me die in this place”, the death and life of Sir Roger Casement.

3.45pm Tea & coffee will be served in the Prospect Gallery, Glasnevin Museum

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From: jeffreydudgeon@hotmail.com
To: seamas.osiochain@nuim.ie
Subject: Glasnevin
Date: Sun, 14 Sep 2014 20:31:38 +0100
Many thanks Seamas.
I am speaking at an Irish Association lunch in Dublin on Saturday 25 October but largely on matters northern.
Best
Jeff

Date: Mon, 18 Aug 2014 12:25:41 +0100
From: Seamas.OSiochain@nuim.ie
To: jeffreydudgeon@hotmail.com
Subject: Re: Glasnevin

Talk went well yesterday, Jeff (I think!). Nice crowd present. It was just a general gallop over Casement's life, but trying to relate it to the context of his burial.

Martin Mansergh gave an excellent short talk at the grave - he has great ability. Tim O'Sullivan was present and we had a few words. Angus was also present, and seemed to be networking.

I did not know you had been elected to Belfast City Council. A long and illustrious political career ahead?!! Séamas

On 16/08/2014 10:19, Jeff Dudgeon wrote:

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<http://historyhub.ie/podcast-roy-foster-irish-revolutionary-generation>
All the very best
Jeff

From: Seamas.OSiochain@nuim.ie

To: jeffreydudgeon@hotmail.com

Date: Sat, 16 Aug 2014 18:52:59 +0100

Subject: Re: Glasnevin

Jeff,

We've been on holidays (only Tipperary!) for the past fortnight and completely out of email and internet access, so I am only quickly checking a few of my messages now that we have hit home at tea-time. They asked me a while ago to do this talk - it was David Dickson of Trinity who mentioned my name. I did meet David Dickson not long ago in a completely different context, but he did mention that he had used the African sections of the biography with his students. And he is on the board of Lilliput, the publishers.

The talk will only be a general overview of Casement's life, tweaked to suit the Glasnevin context. Will talk at more length soon. Thanks for good wishes, Séamas

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The latest episode of the [**History Hub.ie podcast series**](http://historyhub.ie/history-hub-ie-podcast-series) features a recording of a paper given at the [**UCD Centre for War Studies**](http://www.ucd.ie/warstudies/) in March 2014. The paper, ‘The Irish Revolutionary Generation’, was given by Roy Foster, Carroll Professor of Irish History at the University of Oxford.

Professor Foster has written widely on Irish history, society and politics in the modern period, as well as on Victorian high politics and culture. The Irish revolutionary generation of 1890-1920 is the subject of a forthcoming book (2014). He is also a cultural commentator, critic and broadcaster.

Professor Foster was introduced by the Director of the UCD Centre for War Studies, Professor Robert Gerwarth. His podcast is now available to stream/download via [**iTunes**](https://itunes.apple.com/ie/podcast/historyhub.ie-podcast/id464561881?mt=2), [**Soundcloud**](https://soundcloud.com/history-hub) and [**RSS**](http://feeds.feedburner.com/HistoryhubiePodcast).