

Seminar “Lessons for a peaceful Europe 100 years after World War I”

**Saturday 17 November 2018,
UCD, Newman Building, G107**

- 10.00 am Music by IC Strings (violin, cello): “Music Connects Europe”
- 10.10 am Welcome & introductions by Dr. Florian Rehli, Cultural Attaché, German Embassy Dublin
- 10.15 am **Keynote “When did World War I end?”**
Prof. Dr. Robert Gerwarth, Head of the Centre for War Studies, UCD
- 10.45 am **Discussion “The reflection on World War I in global comparison in the past 100 years”**
Dr. Conor Mulvagh, Lecturer in Irish History, UCD
Dr. Jennifer Wellington, Lecturer in Modern Global History, UCD
- 11.15 am **Using shared stories from the past to build relationships for the future**
Sjoerd Ewals, Educational Meeting Centre, German War Cemetery Ysselsteyn (Netherlands)
David O’Brien, Cross Border Facilitator, Dublin
Moderator: Barbara Walsh, Board Chair, Glencree Centre for Peace and Reconciliation
- 12.00 pm Coffee Break
- 12.20 pm **Keynote “A European Responsibility for Peace Worldwide?”**
Dr. Almut Wieland-Karimi, Executive Director Centre for International Peace Operations
- 12.40 pm Discussion with Dr. Kieran Doyle, Assistant Director Edward M. Kennedy Institute for Conflict Intervention, Maynooth University
- 01.00 pm **Panel on “The Future of Europe: German and Irish Perspectives”**
Noelle O’Connell, Executive Director, European Movement Ireland
H.E. Deike Potzel, German Ambassador to Ireland
Moderator: Hannah Deasy, Communications Director, Institute for International and European Affairs
- 01.40 pm Music by IC Strings (violin, cello): “Music Connects Europe”
- 01.45pm **Light lunch and reception**

