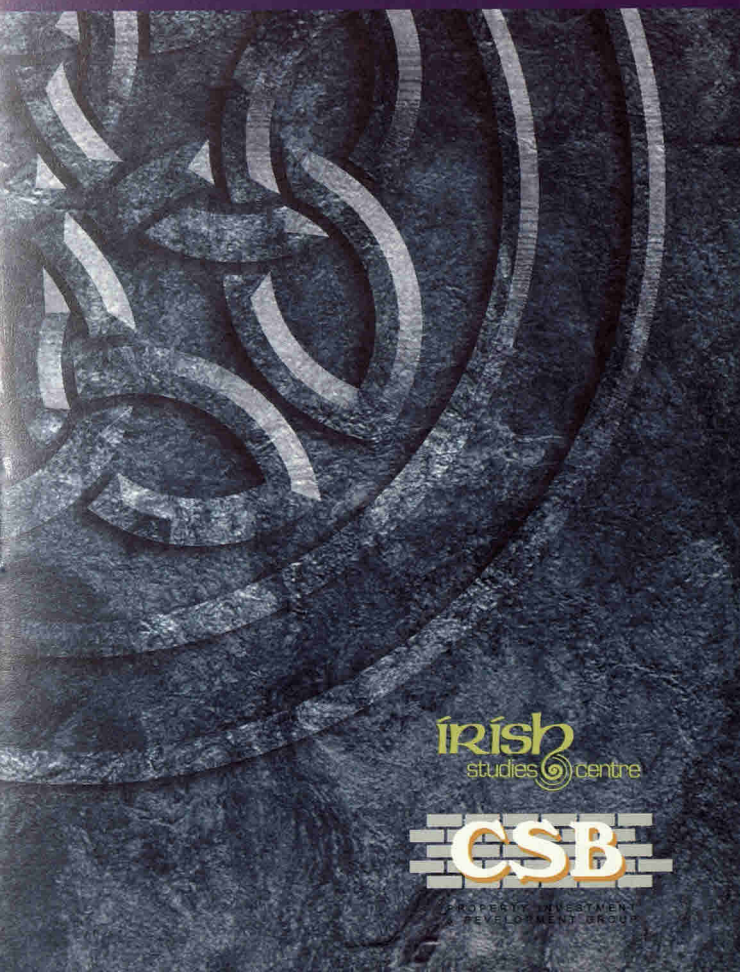


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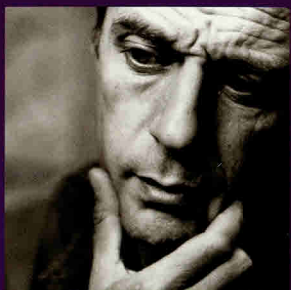
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6 March

Tom Paulin

Visionary Republicans?:
Yeats, Blake and Van Morrison



Tom Paulin was born in Leeds in 1949, moved to Belfast 1953, studied at Hull University 1967-70, did post-graduate work at Oxford University 1970-72. He then lectured at Nottingham University 1972-94. From 1994 he has been G.M.Younger Lecturer in English at Oxford. His most recent book is *The Invasion Handbook*.



27 March

Panel debate:

The Good Friday Agreement Five Years On

The aim of this panel debate is to review how far we have come since the Good Friday Agreement was signed up to and where things may be in five years time.

Richard English

Richard English is Professor of Politics at Queen's University, Belfast.

Born in Belfast in 1963, his books include *Ernie O'Malley: IRA Intellectual* (1998), and *Armed Struggle: The History of the IRA* (2003). He has written widely on Irish politics and history, including work for the *Times Literary Supplement*, the *Irish Times*, *Newsweek* and the *Times Higher Educational Supplement*.

Fionnuala O'Connor

Fionnuala O'Connor is a Belfast journalist who has written profiles of the main players in the peace process (*Breaking the Bonds*, Mainstream 2002), the shifts in Catholic political identity (*In Search of a State*, Blackstaff 1993), and the development of integrated education (*A Shared Childhood*, Blackstaff 2002).

Martin O'Brien

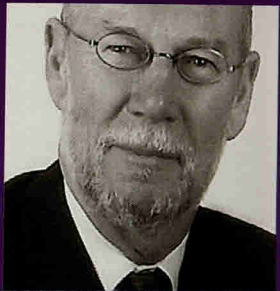
Martin O'Brien is 38 years old and is from Belfast. He has worked for the Committee on the Administration of Justice (CAJ) for the last 15 years. CAJ is a cross-community group of lawyers, academics and community activists working to secure the highest standards in the administration of justice in Northern Ireland. The Committee carries out research, publishes material, lobbies and campaigns for changes in the legal system and provides legal advice and assistance to people who feel that their rights have been violated.

Prior to working with the CAJ Martin was a student at Queen's University Belfast. He graduated from Queen's in 1987 with a degree in Sociology and Social Administration and was awarded a first class Master's degree in human rights law in 1996. In 1997 he was honoured by the Lawyers Committee for Human Rights alongside Mary Robinson, the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights and a number of other human rights activists from around the world. In June 1998 CAJ was awarded the prestigious Council of Europe Human Rights Prize in recognition of its contribution to the peace process in Northern Ireland

15 May

The Irish Ambassador
Dáithí O'Ceallaigh

Ireland: A Changing Society

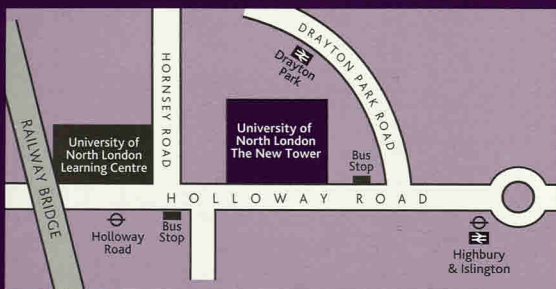


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