



Consulate General of Ireland, São Paulo

Newsletter

Dear Members and Friends of the Irish Community,

We hope this finds you well and that you enjoyed the supporting Team Ireland in the Rio2016 Olympic and Paralympic Games. Together with our colleagues at Embassy Brasília, we setup a temporary Consulate in Rio de Janeiro during the Games and have now returned 'home' to São Paulo. We hope to catch up with you all soon at some of the following events taking place over the coming weeks and months.

Irish Business Network-Rio de Janeiro

6th Oct, 20h00, Bar Astor, Ipanema, Rio de Janeiro

The next monthly meeting of the Irish Business Network in Rio de Janeiro will take place this Thursday, 6th October. The meeting will take place at Bar Astor (www.barastor.com.br), Avenida Vieira Souto 110, Ipanema, beginning at 8pm, and all are welcome.

Irish Exhibition, 32nd Bienal of São Paulo

7 Sep – 11 Dec, Bienal Pavilion, Av. Pedro Álvares Cabral, Ibirapuera Park

The 32nd Bienal of São Paulo, INCERTEZA VIVA (Live Uncertainty), is currently exhibiting and on this occasion, the Arts Council of Ireland has supported a piece by Bárbara Wagner & Benjamin de Burca exploring Brazilian Brega music. The exhibition is open September 7 to December 11, Tuesdays-Sundays (Free Admission). More information about the São Paulo Beinal can be found at www.32bienal.org.br

8th Forte de Copacabana Conference on International Security

14th Oct, Forte de Copacabana, Rio de Janeiro

The 8th Forte de Copacabana International Security Conference will be held on 14th October, and the main theme is "Might and Right in World Politics". This year's programme includes contributions from some of the world's leaders in defence and security, with Éamon Gilmore, former Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade of Ireland, and EU Special Envoy to the Colombian Peace Process, opening the discussion on "*Restoring peace to nations in conflict: views from Europe and South America*". For more information about the conference, including how to register, visit www.kas.de/brasil

Rehearsed Reading of Patricia Brogan's Eclipsed

20th Oct, 16h00, Federal University of Santa Catarina, Florianópolis

To mark the 20th anniversary of the closure of Ireland's last Magdalene Laundry, and supported by the Consulate in São Paulo, a rehearsed Portuguese reading of Patricia Brogan's work "*Eclipsed*" will be staged by drama students of the Federal University of Santa Catarina on October 20th. For more information about this project, and the event, please [contact us through our website](#).

2016 Autumn Guinness Rugby Series

5th-26th November 2016, Various Locations

Ireland are getting set to take on Canada, Australia and New Zealand in what is sure to be a thrilling Autumn Rugby Series. The fixtures suit Brazil local time well and we'll be getting together to cheer on Ireland, with some of the opposing supporters hopefully joining. More information will follow shortly but you can keep up to date with the team's preparations at www.irishrugby.ie

European Financial Forum 2017

24th Jan 2017, Dublin Castle, Dublin

The date for the second European Financial Forum has been confirmed and will take place on 24th January 2017 in Dublin Castle. This follows the success of the 2016 European Financial Forum 2016 which was attended by over 600 delegates from over 27 countries. Videos of last year's forum can be viewed at this [link](#) and updates on the 2017 forum are available at www.ifsireland.com/european-financial-forum

Global Irish Civic Forum

2nd-3rd Feb 2017, Dublin Castle, Dublin

The second Global Irish Civic Forum has been confirmed to take place in Dublin Castle from 2nd-3rd February 2017. This follows the successful holding of the inaugural Global Irish Civic Forum which took place on 3rd-4th June 2015, and will be an opportunity for organisations supporting the Irish diaspora abroad to come to Dublin to discuss their work with these communities. For more information on the forum, including how to register, please visit [this link](#).

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