



# Consulate General of Ireland, São Paulo

## Newsletter

Dear Members and Friends of the Irish Community,

We do hope that you had the opportunity to enjoy some of the St Patrick's Day events which took place in Brazil in March & the Brazilian "Greenings", pictures of which can be viewed [on our website](#) and on twitter [@Irlsaopaulo](#).

The coming months bring a whole new programme of Ireland-related events to Brazil as detailed below. If you have any news or events that you would like to share with the broader Irish community through the Consulate's newsletter, these can be submitted to [saopaulocg@dfa.ie](mailto:saopaulocg@dfa.ie)

### *This Week:*

#### Debate with Dr Patrick Prendergast, President and Provost of Trinity College Dublin

**3<sup>rd</sup> May, 16h-18h – CEBRI Sala de eventos, Rua Candelária 9, Centro, Rio de Janeiro**

As part of the visit of President and Provost of Trinity College Dublin, Dr Patrick Prendergast, CEBRI (the the Brazilian Centre for International Relations) will host a debate on May 3<sup>rd</sup> looking at "Education as a Transformative tool for Societies and Economies in Times of Crises". Registration for this event can be completed at through [CEBRI's website](#).

#### Trinity College Dublin Alumni Gathering – Rio de Janeiro

**3<sup>rd</sup> May, 19h-21h - Rooftop at the Hotel Rio Pestana Atlantica, Avenida Atlantica 2964, Copacabana**

President and Provost of TCD, Dr Patrick Prendergast, will also host Rio-based alumni at an informal gathering on May 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Hotel Rio Pestana Atlantica. Alumni can register for this event by emailing: [Antonio.Delinares@tcd.ie](mailto:Antonio.Delinares@tcd.ie)

#### Art Exhibition by Susan Lean

**May 6<sup>th</sup> – June 6<sup>th</sup> – Instituto Kreatori**

With support from Culture Ireland, Susan Lean will exhibit a collection of her work entitled "Places of fiction, Fiction of place, curated by Mariana Estellita. The exhibit will be formally opened by Consul General Sharon Lennon at the [Insituto Kreatori](#) on May 6<sup>th</sup> at 20h30.

## Irish Business Network, Rio de Janeiro

**5th May, from 20h - Bar Astor, Av. Vieira Souto, 110 - Ipanema**

The monthly meeting of the Irish Business Network in Rio de Janeiro will take place on Thursday May 5<sup>th</sup> at 20h at Bar Astor. Meetings of the Irish Business Network generally take place on the first Thursday of every month and on this occasion, Consul General Sharon Lennon plans to attend to meet members and friends of the network.

### *Other Events:*

## Annual Rio Harp Festival

**1<sup>st</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> May - Various Locations in Rio de Janeiro**

The 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Rio Harp Festival will take place in various locations throughout the city during the month of May. The Consulate General is delighted to be supporting Irish Harpist Amy McAllister to perform at the festival with her performances scheduled for May 11th, 12th and 13th. All performances are open to the public, and tickets are distributed on a first come-first served basis. More information on the festival's schedule is available on the Rio Harp Festival's website.

## EU Film Festival

**Various Locations including 31<sup>st</sup> May, Florianopolis**

The 12<sup>th</sup> Europe week will be celebrated in Brazil in June, showcasing European music, dance, film and literature. As part of the EU Film Festival, Irish film "Good Vibrations" will be screened in Belém, Manaus and Florianopolis. More information on these programmes can be found on the [Europe Week](#) website.

On May 31<sup>st</sup>, the Embassy of Ireland will host a special screening of "Good Vibrations", coinciding with the visit to the State of Santa Catarina of the Ambassadors of the European Union. The screening will take place at 20h at the Teatro Ademar Rosa. Follow the Embassy on Twitter [@IrlEmbBrazil](#) for more information.

## Launch of "A Estrada para Deus sabe onde" by Alan Gilsenan

**16<sup>th</sup> May 18h30-21h30, Livraria da Vila, São Paulo**

During his visit to Brazil, Alan Gilsenan will launch his book and DVD "A Estrada para Deus sabe onde" edited by Lance Pettitt and Beatriz Kopschitz Bastos on 16<sup>th</sup> May at [Livraria da Vila](#), Alameda Lorena, 1731, São Paulo.

## Irish Lives: The Cinema of Alan Gilsenan

**18-20<sup>th</sup> May, UFSC, Auditório Elke Hering, Biblioteca Central**

A programme of screenings and debates looking at the cinema of Alan Gilsenan will take place at the Federal University of Santa Catarina from 18-20<sup>th</sup> May. Screenings will include 'The Ghost of Roger Casement', 'The Yellow Bittern' on the life of singer Liam Clancy, 'Eliza Lynch: Queen of Paraguay', 'The Bloody Canvas' on the life of painter Sean Scully, 'A Vision, a life of WB Yeats' and 'The Road to God knows Where'. Director Alan Gilsenan will be present at the event, participating in many of the discussions, with the opening lecture given Irish historian Professor Owen Dudley Edwards looking at the legacy of Roger Casement.

## Euro2016

**June 2016**

As we move closer and closer to the initial kick-off of the Euro2016 Championship, we will no doubt once again gather together to cheer on our Boys in Green. Details of where the Consulate will be

watching the matches will be circulated in advance, and as always, we are always open to suggestions from our community members which can be emailed to [saopaulocg@dfa.ie](mailto:saopaulocg@dfa.ie)

## Rio2016

With less than 100 days to go to the Summer Olympic Games, keep up to date on Ireland's qualification standings for the [Rio2016 Olympic Games](#) and follow [@olympicsireland](#) and [@ParalympicsIRE](#) for all news and events.

## Stay Connected

The Irish Community in Brazil have an enviable presence on social media! Keep in touch with them by checking out the [Irish in São Paulo](#), [Irish People Living in Brazil](#) & [Brasil Ireland links](#) Facebook pages.

## Travel Advice

Be sure to keep up to date with the Irish Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade's [travel advice](#) regarding Brazil.

## Follow Us!

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