



“The 1916 Irish Rising: Australasian Perspectives”

International Conference

Thursday 7 - Friday 8 April 2016

The Easter Rising of 1916 was a dramatic and transformative event in the Revolutionary decade of 1913-23, and in Irish and world history. Papers presented by local and international experts will address a range of aspects of the Rising, including its Australasian contexts. The conference will be held in conjunction with an exhibition at the State Library of Victoria, "The Irish Rising: "A Terrible Beauty is Born".



The Arrest (1916), Kathleen Fox, Courtesy of The Niland Collection, Sligo.

Keynote Speakers:

Dr. Wanda Wójcik is an international award-winning author of several books, including *The Irish Revolution*. She has won a number of international awards.

Dr. Roisín Higgins is Senior Lecturer in History at Teesside University, Middlesborough. Her work focuses on social and cultural history, with a particular interest in the politics of historical memory. She is the author of the award-winning book, *Transforming Meaning: Memory and the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Easter Rising*.

Dr. Fearghal McGarry is a leading expert on the Easter Rising. His most recent work, *The Abbey Rebels of 1916: A Lost Revolution*, was published earlier this year.

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For further information and to register, visit our conference website, <http://blogs.unimelb.edu.au/1916-australasian-perspectives/>

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