



AMOPA Talk Series

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! Talk in French!

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@ 7pm (Dublin Time)

Join Zoom

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On 25 March 2021, AMOPA Irlande will host a conversation with Dr. Loïc Guyon (Chevalier dans l'Ordre des Palmes Académiques, Chevalier de l'Ordre National du Mérite). Dr. Guyon will explore the circumstances of the death of Patrick Sarsfield in the context of the 'Sarsfield Homecoming Project'. Patrick Sarsfield is an Irish national hero who, following the signing of the Treaty of Limerick in 1691, stood up to the armies of William III of England during the Orange War and left Ireland for France with more than 10,000 soldiers. This episode is known as the Flight of the Wild Geese. Sarsfield ended up integrating the armies of Louis XIV and died in the service of France following his wounds during the battle of Neerwinden (or Landen), in present-day Belgium, in 1693. In October 2020, Loïc Guyon and David O'Brien, Director of the Limerick Civic Trust, decide to launch the 'Sarsfield Homecoming Project' with the aim of trying to locate the remains of Patrick Sarsfield and repatriate them to Ireland.

Dr. Guyon is the Head of the Department of French Studies at the Mary Immaculate College, UL, and is an expert in Francophone literature and cultural studies. He is a former President of AMOPA Irlande (2016-2019).



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