



Guest Lecture

**Loic Wright (Visiting Professor in Irish Studies,
University of Wuppertal)**
will speak about

**“Mary Lavin’s *The House in Clewe Street* (1949)
and the *Bildungsroman* of Failure”**

**Thursday, 18 December, 8.15-9.45 (a.m.),
Room 030, Brechtbau (Wilhelmstraße 50)**

Dr. Loic Wright’s research focuses on the role of Irish literature and culture in the construction of national identity, considering Masculinities studies, post-colonialism, and national conditions. Loic has taught at University College Dublin (UCD) and the International Learning Academy (ILA) Dublin. He has also worked at the James Joyce Cultural Centre in Dublin and as an international media and Irish cultural liaison for Fáilte Ireland (Irish Tourism Board). He has published academic articles in *Irish Studies Review*, *Estudios Irlandeses*, and *Review of Irish Studies in Europe (RISE)*. His monograph *Masculinities in Mid-Twentieth-Century Irish Fiction and Culture, 1931-1965* was published by Routledge in 2025.

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