



DER OSTERAUFGSTAND:

1916 and Irish-German connections during the First World War

PANEL DISCUSSION

18:30 Thursday 28 April 2016
Mendelssohn-Remise, Jägerstraße 51, Berlin

This year Ireland reflects on the significance and legacy of the 1916 Easter Rising, a defining week in Ireland's history.

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The uprising and its aftermath utterly changed the Irish political landscape and launched a popular movement which led to Irish independence.

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Geheim.

Artikel I.

Im Hinblick auf die Möglichkeit, die nationale Befreiung Irlands mit der moralischen und materiellen Unterstützung der Kaiserlich Deutschen Regierung zu fördern, soll aus den irischen Soldaten und den anderen Irländern, die augenblicklich in Deutschland Kriegsgefangen sind, eine Brigade gebildet werden.

Article 1.

With a view to securing the national freedom of Ireland, with the moral and material assistance of the Imperial German Government, an Irish Brigade shall be formed from among the Irish soldiers, or other natives of Ireland, now prisoners of war in Germany.

Within the wider European and global context of the First World War, some considered Britain's difficulty to be Ireland's opportunity. This led to cooperation between the organisers of the Rising and Germany from 1914 onwards. As well as promises of material support for Irish rebels, Irish prisoners of war in Germany were invited to join an Irish brigade, organised by Roger Casement, which was intended to fight for Irish freedom.

As part of Ireland's 2016 Official Centenary Programme, the Embassy of Ireland is delighted to welcome leading historians Professor Mary E. Daly (Royal Irish Academy), Dr William Mulligan (UCD), Dr Conor Mulvagh (UCD) and Dr Mark Jones (FU, Berlin) to the Mendelssohn-Remise for a panel discussion on Irish-German relations during the First World War, situating them also within their wider historical and global context. For speakers' biographies and further information please visit the Embassy website at www.embassyofireland.de

The discussion will be followed by a reception in the Embassy of Ireland (2nd floor, Jägerstraße 51).



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