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PATRICK MCGILLIGAN: a new statesman for a new state 49 Merrion Square, 14 July 2022

Patrick McGilligan (1889-1979) was a TD from 1923-1965. During which time, he served as Minister for Industry & Commerce, External Affairs and Finance. He was called to the bar in 1921, and later became Professor of Law at UCD in 1934. He was the 14th Attorney General. This seminar will examine McGilligan's contribution to the political, social, economic, and constitutional development of the Irish Free State.

The seminar forms part of the National University of Ireland's programme of events to mark the Decade of Centenaries.

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PROGRAMME

- 10.45 am Opening Remarks
- 11.00 am *Economic freedom: McGilligan in context*
Dr Ciara Meehan, Hertford University
- 11.30 am *'The most brilliant of the new men in the cabinet':
McGilligan as Minister for External Affairs: 1927-1932*
Dr Michael Kennedy, RIA
- 12.00 pm *The 'Scarlet Pimpernel': Patrick McGilligan's political career, 1932 to 1957*
Dr David McCullagh, RTÉ
- 12.30 pm Lunch
- 1:30 pm *Patrick McGilligan and the Shannon Electrification Scheme*
Dr Maurice Manning, NUI
- 2:00 pm *Patrick McGilligan and the status of the Irish Free State*
Dr Thomas Mohr, UCD
- 2:30 pm *Patrick McGilligan and his influence on Irish constitutional developments*
Justice Gerard Hogan
- 3:00 pm *Patrick McGilligan: a forgotten legacy*
Prof Mary E. Daly, UCD

Registration for in person attendance is required, see: www.nui.ie

The seminar will be recorded and available to view on the NUI website.

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