

The Museum of Newport Irish History MNIH

Michael F. Crowley Lecture Series

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Dr. Brian Trainor

Monday, March 10, 2008, 6:00 p.m.

La Forge Casino Restaurant 186 Bellevue Avenue, Newport

Brian Trainor was educated at Queen's University in Belfast. He then joined the Institute of Historical Research in London. Upon returning to Belfast, he lectured at Queen's University, and then became an Archivist in the Public Records Office of Northern Ireland. Dr. Trainor was Director of the Public Records Office from 1970 to 1987, then Research Director of the Ulster Historical Foundation, Ireland's principal genealogical research agency and the publisher of historical, educational and genealogical books. He has spoken in more than 40 of the U.S. states, and holds an honorary doctorate of law from the National University of Ireland. He has served as Chairman of the Irish Manuscripts Commission.

Dr. Trainor's talk is entitled:

"Emigration from Ulster to North America in the 18th Century"

Dr. Trainor will discuss the causes and patterns of Irish migration and the implications for the development of American society. Following the lecture, a reception with light hors d'oeuvres will be held.

For reservations, please call Maria Carroll: (401) 846-8865.

Museum Members - Free.

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