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THE IRISH BANKRUPT 1860-1930

An Illustrated Talk by

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at 19:30

BELFAST LOCAL BANKRUPTCY COURT.
Re A. WYLIE (trading as the Imperial Tea Company), Bankrupt.
EXTENSIVE AUCTION SALES
FANCY GOODS, HARDWARE
Glass, Delf, China, Stock of Tea, Sugar, &c.
Also Shop Fittings and Fixtures, &c., &c., contained in the
Three Premises of the above Company, commencing
On FRIDAY, 4th MAY,
AT 177, NORTH STREET.
ORDER OF SALES:-

Bankruptcy is the most severe sanction available against a person in debt, and rates of insolvency have, in the wake of the global economic recession, been rising in Ireland.

This lecture looks at the history of bankruptcy in Ireland in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries — the period in Irish legal history when bankruptcy peaked.

It examines the shopkeepers, drapers, farmers and politicians who became insolvent; it analyses the causes of those insolvencies and describes how bankruptcy affected the lives of those who were declared bankrupt.

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A graduate of Trinity College Dublin, his publications include

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His principal current research interest is in the history of judicial review in English law between the seventeenth and twentieth centuries.

In 2014, he was one of the first recipients of the Irish National Forum for the Enhancement of Teaching and Learning 'Teaching Hero' award.



Entry EUR 10 per person payable at the door. Reservations essential due to the limited number of seats.

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