

# International Conference

## Evolving Relationships - Ireland, the UK and Beyond

### Evening Discussion

with Sam McBride and  
Paul Gillespie, chaired by  
Susan McKay

(Event takes place in the Embassy of Ireland)

**Mon, 11 May - Tues 12 May 2026**

Starting 12:00 hours 11 May until 15:30 hours 12 May  
Centre for British Studies  
Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin  
Anton-Wilhelm-Amo-Straße 60  
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This two-day event, with expert speakers, held under the auspices of the Centre for British Studies, is the latest in a series initially devised and organised jointly by the University of Limerick and Ulster University, building on the success of four earlier events held in Ireland.

The conference format reflects the experiences of, and participant feedback from, all four previous events, alongside concurrent discussions with colleagues in the Centre for British Studies. Hence, like its predecessors which were multi- and interdisciplinary in nature, the event aspires to establish how the changing nature of the complex political, governmental, economic, social, literary, artistic and cultural relations within and between both the UK and Ireland, might be best captured in the future focus of our work.

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