

(Post)Colonial Interactions: Ireland and Indigenous Latin America

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ABOUT THE TALK

Throughout the twentieth century, various Irish individuals had intimate engagements with Indigenous peoples in Latin America. From Roger Casement's 1912 report on the Putumayo genocide in the Peruvian Amazon to Dervla Murphy's 1983 travel narrative of her journey through the Andes alongside her young daughter, the twentieth century contains significant instances of Irish travelers and migrants reflecting on the relationship between Ireland and South America's Indigenous communities.

This talk explores the importance of these (post)colonial interactions for the formation of Irish identity in the twentieth century.

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