

# Mythic Links Mythology Group

Events 2009

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## Spring

## Mythic Tradition – A Legacy for Today?

- Brigit -Sacred Soulmith, Elemental Healer** 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan **Dr. Mary CONDREN**  
*Author of 'The Serpent & the Goddess-Women, Religion & Power in Celtic Ireland'. Mary is a feminist theologian*
- Brigit's Secret Landscape** 5<sup>th</sup> Feb **Sean GILMARTIN**  
*Saint and Sun Goddess -Stories, place names, and astronomy - An extraordinary pattern in the landscape.*
- Moriarty's Dreamtime** 26<sup>th</sup> Feb **Dr. Brendan O'DONOGHUE**  
*Re-Imagining Our Earliest Myths - John Moriarty invoked a new vision for Ireland. Brendan teaches Philosophy at UCC.*
- The Voice of Etain** 5<sup>th</sup> Mar **Dr. Kelly FITZGERALD**  
*A magical Epic of Early Irish Literature : Transformation and Sovereignty. Kelly lectures at UCD Dept. Folklore.*
- The Vedas of India** 19<sup>th</sup> Mar **Dr. Anuradha CHOUDRY**  
*A psycho-spiritual reading of the worlds most ancient texts. Anu teaches the spoken Sanskrit language.*
- Legends of Ireland** 26<sup>th</sup> Mar **Marie HEANEY**  
*Author of two books retelling the Irish myth cycles, and of an introduction to Irish poetry, 'Heart Mysteries'.*
- From Pagan Gods to Fairies** 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr **Jenny BUTLER**  
*Jenny teaches at UCC Dept. of Folklore and organised the Ritual Year International SIEF Conference 2008.*
- Bealtaine, Fire of May** 7<sup>th</sup> May **Dolores WHELAN**  
*A Journey Through the Celtic Year. Author of 'Ever Ancient, Ever New – Celtic Spirituality in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century'*
- The Myth of the Outsider East and West** 21<sup>st</sup> May **Dr. Anuradha CHOUDRY**  
*Comparing 'No One is a Stranger' by Sri Ramakrishna Math and 'Strangers to Ourselves' by Julia Kristeva*

## Autumn

## Are there Stories We Live By?

- Otherworld in Ancient Greece** 1<sup>st</sup> Oct **Maura DUNNE**  
*STORY OF A SOUL JOURNEY: Eleusis - Seasonal Rituals of Initiation and Renewal - Mysteries for Today?*
- Céide Fields - Celtic Roots in North Mayo?** 15<sup>th</sup> Oct **Dr Seamus CAULFIELD**  
*STORY OF A PEOPLE: Archaeology of a Stone Age community; (mis)understandings of indigenous identity.*
- Irish Myth in Art and Popular Culture** 5<sup>th</sup> Nov **Mary MacKENNA**  
*STORY OF A HERO: First presented at International Ulidia Conference at the University of Ulster Coleraine*
- Defining National Identity** 19<sup>th</sup> Nov **Sandy DUNLOP**  
*STORY OF A NATION: Folklore and Myth in Shaping a Country's Vision – Sandy's PhD research at UCD*
- Poetry Reading and Reception** 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec *2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Celebration*  
**POETS** **Yiorgos CHOULIARAS** **Christine HEATH** **Susan LINDSAY** **Rosemarie ROWLEY**