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**Irish-German diplomatic relations – towards the 100th anniversary**

 Marking the publication of *Irish-German Diplomatic Relations (1929-2019)* (Irish-German Studies 13, Wissenschaftlicher Verlag Trier 2020)

**18 February, 11am – 1pm Online**

**Welcome** – Prof Gisela Holfter, Director Centre for Irish-German Studies

**Opening** - Prof Kerstin Mey, President University of Limerick

**I. Irish-German relations from a political and diplomatic angle - Strengths/weaknesses/threats and opportunities**

Speakers: Niall Burgess, Secretary General Dept of Foreign Affairs; Miguel Berger, State Secretary of the German Federal Foreign Office; H.E. Deike Potzel, German Ambassador to Ireland and Dr Nicholas O’Brien, Irish Ambassador to Germany

**II. “My vision for 100 years of Irish-German diplomatic relations – in 100 seconds”**

Video collage, contributors include experts in Irish-German relations and key stakeholders

**III. Irish-German relations and important highlights** – Competition of student videos for the prize jointly sponsored by the German and Irish embassies (online voting of audience)

**IV. Open audience discussion** on Irish-German (diplomatic) relations and their future with H.E. Deike Potzel and H.E. Dr Nicholas O’Brien

**V. Announcement of the winner of the video competition and the GILBA (German Irish Lawyers and Business Association) award**

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