

# museum

National Museum of Ireland

Ard-Mhúsaem na hÉireann

Decorative Arts & History

# light & time

## lecture series

**T**he National Museum of Decorative Arts and History, in conjunction with the Royal Irish Academy, has organised a series of lectures to accompany the temporary exhibition *Light and Time*. Talks will take place on Tuesday evenings in January at 6.30pm in the Museum's Lecture Theatre.

Talks are free of charge and no booking is necessary.

### Tuesday 10 January, 2006

#### 'Sir William Rowan Hamilton'

The Dubliner whose ideas changed the world,  
Professor Siddhartha Sen, Hamilton Mathematics Institute,  
Trinity College, Dublin

Professor Siddhartha Sen is an Emeritus Fellow of Trinity College Dublin and a Member of the Royal Irish Academy. He is a former Head of the School of Mathematics at Trinity, and is currently the Deputy Director of the College's Hamilton Mathematics Institute.

### Tuesday 17 January, 2006

#### 'Hamilton, Lloyd and conical refraction'

Professor James G. Lunney, School of Physics,  
Trinity College, Dublin

Professor James G. Lunney is Head of the School of Physics at Trinity College Dublin. His current research interests are in the area of laser-matter interactions.

### Tuesday 24 January, 2006

#### 'Time in the modern world'

Dr David Malone, School of Mathematics,  
Trinity College, Dublin

David Malone is a Research Fellow at the Hamilton Institute at the National University of Ireland, Maynooth, and a Computer Systems Administrator at the School of Mathematics, Trinity College Dublin.

### Tuesday 31 January, 2006

#### 'Grubbs of Dublin – Renowned for telescopes'

Dr Ian Elliott, Astronomer

An experimental physicist, Dr Ian Elliott carried out research in solar physics at Dunsink Observatory, Dublin, and in the United States. He is involved in promoting the informal learning of science and he chairs the Royal Dublin Society, Science & Technology Committee.

Car parking available, or take the LUAS red line to the dedicated Museum stop.

For further information on the lecture series please contact the Education and Outreach Department, National Museum of Ireland, Collins Barracks, Benburb Street, Dublin 7 :

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