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**The French Department
Trinity College Dublin**

requests the pleasure of your company at its
End-of-Year Lecture in French Studies
to be delivered by

Professor Mary Orr

(Buchanan Chair of French at the University of Saint Andrews)

on

**“It ‘grow’d’. Or Fostering Discipline in Interdisciplinary
Research”**

at 4.00 p.m. on Thursday 25 May 2023
in the Neill Lecture Theatre, Trinity Long Room Hub



Abstract: In this talk Professor Orr will discuss some key learning points for interdisciplinary and intermedial research, using as an example her forthcoming book project, *Sarah Bowdich Lee, 1791-1856: Pioneering Perspectives in Natural History*. In tracing the light-bulb moments of its development, the many blocks that had to be overcome in its 12-year duration, and the challenges of its multi-disciplinary and intermedial range, she will return to the pivotal components of her title. To unpack key context(s), and to foster discipline in interdisciplinary working, opens new debates on language hegemony in ‘interdisciplinary’ study, and on the futures of disciplinary distinctiveness for ‘French/francophone Studies’. This talk is designed to stimulate debate and to share the adventures of research in translingual fields.

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