



*Grigory Kruzhkov and Camille Souter who were both awarded honorary degrees by Trinity College in June 2015*

**Poet, Grigory Kruzhkov** was conferred with a Doctor in Letters (Litt.D). A man of extraordinary talents across a range of disciplines: poet, translator, essayist and literary historian. He currently teaches English and American literature at the Moscow State University for the Humanities. He has published several collections of poetry. Among his numerous translations are selections of Wyatt, Donne, Keats, Tennyson, Lear, Carroll, Yeats, Joyce, Frost, Stevens and Heaney. His awards include the State Prize of the Russian Federation and the Bunin Prize. Professor Kruzhkov has also written many children's books and holds an honorary diploma from the International Board on Books for Young People (IBBY). He was one of six collaborators, translators and promoters nominated by Seamus Heaney to join him in the launch of the Centre for Literary Translation in April 2013. His talents have been deployed with great integrity to positioning Irish culture on the world stage and to making accessible to Russian readership the works of some of our major poets.