

Festival of Theology: Theology and the University – Trinity College Dublin

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Biography: Prof. Michael Kirwan, Director of the Loyola Institute,
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A Jesuit priest and theologian, born in Leeds, UK, but now based at Trinity College Dublin, where he is Assistant Professor in Catholic Theology and the Director of the Loyola Institute. Before this, he taught systematic and pastoral theology for twenty years at Heythrop College (University of London). He has written or co-edited four books on René Girard, the French-American theorist of religion, culture and violence, and an introduction to Political Theology. Michael's other big interest is the relation between theology and literature, with a particular focus on William Blake on twentieth century modernist literature.