

## WFWP Ireland: Dignity of Death Book Launch and Art Exhibition - *Punctum and Hauntology*

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The Dignity of Death book launch and the accompanying art exhibition "Punctum and Hauntology" invited the public to engage with Death itself as a reality that possesses its own dignity, purpose, and transformational potential.



Dr. Tina Lindhard, one of the book's authors, shared a personal experience that compelled her to organise a conference and bring together diverse perspectives exploring this often-taboo subject. Her presentation and the contributed essays reframed Death as a meaningful threshold and opened space for previously silenced voices and reflections.

Mary Ellen McCormack's exhibition responded to a series of postcards dated 1926 - 1930 that reveal the relationships, travels and experiences of four sisters from a prominent English family who were resident in Ireland and sympathetic to Ireland's situation; the artworks translated those intimate historical traces into visual meditations on memory, presence and transcendence.

The programme included author readings, an artist talk, audience Q and A, a beautiful musical contribution by Hana Kim and a gallery walk with light refreshments to encourage reflective, intergenerational dialogue.

Objectives were to foreground the dignity of Death itself, stimulate cultural and spiritual conversation, and build partnerships with arts and care

organisations.

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We welcome you to a CICA International Conscious division's  
new book launch hosted by WFWP Ireland.



Art exhibition "Punctum and Hauntology" by  
Mary Ellen McCormick on display.

Light refreshments, short presentations and entertainment



2pm - 4pm Sat 8th November 2025

**19 North Great Georges Street, Dublin 1**

We look forward to seeing you there

**RSVP: 085 865 9986**