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Přednášku na téma

**“ULSTER SAYS NO” AGAIN?
DAVID IRELAND’S CYPRUS
AVENUE, AND BREXIT**

**v rámci Pedagogického týdne PedF UHK
prosloví**

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Anotace:

The lecture will engage with the work of playwright David Ireland, particularly his award-winning black comedy *Cyprus Avenue*, in the context of Northern Irish drama and its interaction with the current political situation in the UK and beyond. Ireland's recent plays will be introduced and discussed in relation to the genre "Troubles Drama." While it has been pointed out by numerous commentators that the greatest danger of writing about the conflict in Northern Ireland and its aftermath is that of the cliché, I will argue that rather than recycling stock characters and scenarios, *Cyprus Avenue* in particular highlights the persistence of toxic views in contemporary reality, and does so in an extremely deft and disturbing manner. The second part of the lecture will discuss the relevance of *Cyprus Avenue* to the present moment, as highlighted at the time of its premiere in 2016, and its uncanny development during the Brexit negotiations.

Hosty a diskusní příspěvky vítáme.

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