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Europeans gather to Celebrate Cork City's Heritage

***Arts @ Civic Trust House presents a unique heritage experience
of Cork Through European Eyes for Cork Heritage Open Day
(Saturday 18th August 2018)***

For [Cork Heritage Open Day 2018](#) the hub of arts company offices at the landmark Civic Trust House on Pope's Quay will present a unique book reading. The event will feature excerpts from *As Other Saw Us: Cork Through European Eyes*, a book full of fascinating glimpses into the history of Cork city. The free event will animate the book, bringing together readers from 9 European countries to read texts in English that were translated from their home language.

Visitors to Civic Trust House on Cork Heritage Open Day will hear the impressions of European visitors to the city across the centuries, from aristocrats, clergymen, industrialists, seafarers and many other travellers and writers. Event organisers have matched readers with texts from their own countries to bring the colour of their many accents to the English translations.

The book's co-editor Grace Neville will take part in the event. Neville, together with Joachim Fischer, edited the volume which was published by Collins Press as part of Cork 2005: European Capital of Culture. Joining her will be Cork residents from Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Italy, the Netherlands and Sweden who will bring to life vivid images of Cork city from history.

The event will take place from 3.30pm-5pm on Saturday 18th August and entry is free but capacity is limited.

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