Ray Ryan, Senior Commissioning Editor for English and American Literature at Cambridge University Press, will present a lecture entitled *Publishing Research in the Humanities*. This talk will address questions such as the “crisis” in academic publishing in the humanities and social sciences, the future of the scholarly monograph, and the kinds of research that are most valued in scholarly publishing.

Ryan is the author of *Ireland and Scotland: Literature and Culture, State and Nation, 1966-2000* (Oxford University Press), editor of *Writing in the Irish Republic: Literature, Culture, Politics, 1949-1999* (Macmillan), and co-editor of *Ireland and Scotland: Culture and Society, 1700-2000* (Four Courts Press) and *The Good of the Novel* (Faber & Faber). He also founded and has, for ten years, edited *Bullán: an Irish Studies Journal*.

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