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Honouring Seán Lester at the Embassy

On 18 April, Ambassador Keown dedicated the Embassy's conference room in honour of Seán Lester – Irish diplomat, League of Nations High Commissioner in Gdansk (1933-37) and the last Secretary General of the League of Nations. This year marks the 130th anniversary of Lester's birth.



Irish historian Dr. Paul McNamara gave a fascinating lecture on Lester's life, including his role as League of Nations High Commissioner in Gdansk, when he warned against the dangers of the rise of Nazism and protested against the persecution of the city's Polish and Jewish communities. Dr. McNamara is author of '*Sean Lester, Poland and the Nazi Takeover of Danzig*', and a lecturer at the Technical University of Koszalin.

We're delighted to have a room in the Embassy named after such an important figure in Irish-Polish history.