TOM McCARTHY
Twice Booker short-listed; author of
Satin Island, Remainder, C, Men in Space

Public Lecture
‘Recessional - or, the Time of the Hammer’

'Ill-informed anyone who would announce himself his own contemporary,' wrote Mallarmé, 'when the past ceased and when a future is slow to come, or when both are mingled perplexedly to cover up the gap.' In this lecture, novelist Tom McCarthy interrogates the notion of the interval or interruption, placing its strange temporality at the heart of what he understands by the term 'fiction'.

Monday 12 September
6pm, Byre Theatre Studio

Public reading from Satin Island:
Tuesday 13 September, 9 – 10am
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