

Thurs 21 Feb – Dawn of the Greek Gods:

**Cosmos** and **Chaos** - Hesiod's *Theogeny*

and the *First Philosophers* –

tracing the mythic roots of western culture-

*Mythic Links*



from **Gaia the earth**

with **Eros (love)** -force of creation

.....the clash of Titans, to the order of **Zeus** –

And what did **PLATO** have to say?

*Exploring influential poetic literature*

*Since 8<sup>th</sup> century BCE*

and competing **ideas...**

*Which ones have shaped  
our **world view today?***



Venue: United Arts Club -7.15pm €10



*special illustrated presentation!*

Speaker: **Dr. Olaf ALMQVIST**

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*“The Cosmos in the Making: Humans, Gods and Animals in Early Greek Theogonies”* at TCD.

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