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In the latest of our occasional *Reviews in History* podcast series, Daniel Snowman talks to Professor Roy Foster about his recent book, *Vivid Faces: The Revolutionary Generation in Ireland, 1890-1923*, as well as issues surrounding Anglo-Irish history, historiography and biography.

Roy Foster is an Irish historian and academic, currently Carroll Builders Professor of Irish History at Hertford College, Oxford, and author among other works of a two-part biography of W. B. Yeats.

Daniel Snowman is a writer, lecturer and broadcaster on social and cultural history.

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