



**Sociological Association of Ireland**

**Postgraduate Conference 2009**

**Saturday November 7<sup>th</sup>**

**National University of Ireland, Maynooth**

## SAI Postgraduate Conference 7<sup>th</sup> November 2009 Programme.

- 9.30-10.00am      Registration and Welcome  
NUI Maynooth- Auxilia Building (See attachment on transport for directions to the NUIM campus and a campus map)
- 10.00-10.45am      Keynote Address by Professor Sean O’Riain.  
Room AX1.
- 10.45-11.00am      Tea/Coffee Break.
- 11.00- 12.15pm      **Session One- Three Parallel Sessions**
- 1A) Title- Methodologies- Issues on the Craft of doing Research.**  
**Room: AX1**  
Chair: Mary Corcoran  
**Leeanne O’Hara (Queens University).**  
Title: The Use of Participant Photography in Researching Substance Use Among Young People.  
**Jessica Mannion (IT Sligo)**  
Title: Issues of the Unknown- Empancipyatory research methodologies.  
**Aura Lounasmaa (NUI Galway)**  
Title: Researching Moroccan Women: Issues in methodology, difference and power.  
**Dave Walker (UCC)**  
Title: Qualitative Research Interviewing, Reflexivity and Data Generation- or Where’s the Science in Qualitative Social Science?  
**Emma Brännlund (NUI Galway)**  
Title- Researching conflict zones and gender: Methodological and Ethical issues.
- 1B) Title: The Value of Religion?**  
**Room: AX2**  
Chair: Brian Conway  
**Denise Cleary**  
Title: Critical Realism and the Sociological Study of Religion?  
**Kerry Gallagher (NUI Maynooth)**  
Title: Religion and Social Integration: A Case Study of Polish Catholics in Ireland.  
**Caillin Reynolds (MIC Limerick)**  
Title: Religion and Morality in Ireland, 1981-2008: An Analysis of EVS data.

**Olivia Cosgrove (UL)**

Title: The End of Secularisation? Alternatives for researching religion under Globalisation.

**1C) Title- Education and Young People.**

**Room: Seminar Room**

Chair: Tony Cunningham.

**Anne Marie Byrne (St Patricks College)**

Title: Education for Juvenile Offenders- process and experience of an Irish Children Detention School.

**Katherine Cagney (WIT)**

Title: Changing Irish Childhoods.

**Jane Carrigan (St Patricks College)**

Title: The experience of education and learning in the lives of students in Irish prisons- a life history approach.

**Wendy Fuller (NUI Maynooth)**

Title: 'Planners' and the 'Unsure', early policy relevant findings for a cross cultural qualitative study.

12.15-1.15pm

Lunch Break

1.15-2.30pm

**Session Two- Two Parallel Sessions.**

**2A) Title- Migration: Active citizenship and the State.**

**Room- AX1**

Chair: Wendy Fuller

**Brian Moss (UCD)**

Title: Citizenship and Garda Siochana Ombudsman Commission.

**Sam Olinger (UCD)**

Title: Policing and Diversity in Contemporary Ireland.

**Jenny Dagg (NUI Galway)**

Title: Governmentality of Immigration in Ireland.

**Emmanuel Okigbo (UCD)**

Title: The African Community in Ireland and the New Political Activism.

**2B) Title- Media and Music**

**Room AX2**

Chair: Colin Coulter

**Susie Donnelly (UCD)**

Title: From Sacred to Sensational: The Reporting of the Bishop Eamonn Casey Paternity Scandal in the Irish Media.

**Chris Lowe (NUI Maynooth)**

Title: Theming around One City One Book: A Transitory Personapolis

**Michael Murphy (IADT)**

Title: 'Before the music- the production of the Irish Record Industry'.

**Sean O'Seachair (DCU)**

Title: An Ethnohistory of Recreational Dance in an Irish Community 1940-1960.

**Deirdre Moore (UL)**

Title: Lesbian visibility in *The L Word*: Bodies that matter!

2.30-3.00

Tea/ Coffee Break

3.00- 4.15

### **Session Three- Two Parallel Sessions.**

#### **3A) Title: Migrant, Mobility and Integration.**

**Room: AX1**

Chair: Paul Ryan

**Antje Roeder (TCD)**

Title: Immigrants and European Unification- Does mobility matter for attitudes?

**Ying Yun Wang (TCD)**

Title: A Comparative Analysis of Hong Kong Chinese Migrants' Heterogeneity and Experience in Ireland.

**Jean Kennedy (WIT)**

'Motherhood and Social Integration: The Case of Polish Migrants in Ireland'.

**Lorraine Mancey (TCD)**

Title: The Complexity of Development.

#### **3 B) Title: Activism and Social Change.**

**Room: AX2**

Chair: Mary Benson.

**Elaine Desmond (UCC)**

Title: Identity, Ideology and Political Will Formation: A Case Study of Genetically Modified Foods in Ireland.

**Emmett Fox (NUI Galway)**

Title: Taking a deeper look at Climate Change related behaviours.

**Terry Dunne (NUI Maynooth)**

Title: The Law of Captain Rock

**Sophie McDaid (UCD)**

Title: The negotiation of embodied feminine identity for young Irish Women.

**Mimi Doran (WIT)**

Title: Media Literacy: Can social activists set the media agenda to be followed by the elite.

**4.15-4.45**

**Dr. Pauline Conroy, Ralaheen Associates.**

Title: 'Beyond the economic crisis- opportunities for the Social Science postgraduate'.

Ralaheen was formed by Dr. Pauline Conroy and Ailish McShane in the 1990's. The company team includes specialists in social research, graphic design, layout, illustration and communications. Ralaheen conducts independent social policy research for Government Departments, Trade Unions, Community Groups and private sector clients.

Wine Reception.