

# CALL FOR PAPERS

Sociological Association of  
Ireland  
Postgraduate Conference  
2021

A Virtual Conference on  
Zoom.

Friday the 26th

&

Saturday the 27th of  
February 2021

From 10am ~ 1pm

Each day



# TRANSFORMATIVE MOMENTS & SOCIAL CHANGE

The Image Explained: This is Nemesis by Albrecht Dürer. Nemesis is the Greek goddess of divine retribution, but Dürer combines her with the winged figure Fortuna, the Roman goddess of good fortune. Dürer's goddess is balanced precariously on a sphere above human society. She bears the cup of reward for the deserving and a bridle to restrain the hubristic. She is the god who watches so closely social change and transformative moments.

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This annual conference provides a forum for student researchers to present work to their peers and to receive feedback, to meet other postgrads and academics from other institutions, to partake in workshops, to share stories and advice, and to help build a broad community of researchers across the social sciences.

It is a great opportunity for postgraduate students at any stage of their studies, and we encourage and facilitate a supportive and friendly environment for early stage scholars to present their research. We would appreciate the attendance of students who are just beginning as well as those who are close to completion. It is a really good chance to build a network that will last the course of their career. There will be a mix of workshops, panels and plenaries.

This year's theme, Transformative Moments & Social Change, is meant to be read in the widest possible context. We invite papers on any number of topics..

This new century and 2020 in particular has been an era of rapid social change. A series of transformational moments have had a profound impacts on society at global and local levels. From the economic catastrophe of the great recession, austerity, climate change, to the current pandemic, and the response from actors within society, the energising of social movements, from gender equality and lgbtqi+ rights, extinction rebellion and Black Lives Matter, to the re-emergence of the far right, racism, UK-exit and trumpism.

If the 20<sup>th</sup> century was an era of change, then the 21<sup>st</sup> century has seen the rate of change accelerate. This conference brings together an exciting panel of keynote speakers that will inspire and enthuse as they address these themes. We invite the community of early career sociologists and social scientists to come, present and participate.

Please submit an abstract of 200 words to [sociology.ie@gmail.com](mailto:sociology.ie@gmail.com) by January 29<sup>th</sup> 2021.

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