

The Sociological Association of Ireland (SAI) **39th** Annual Conference

National University of Ireland, Maynooth, 12th-13th May 2012

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Saturday

9.00-10.00am CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

10.00am OPENING ADDRESS, SAI PRESIDENT

10.05-11.00am PLENARY SESSION
'Is War Becoming Obsolete? Historical Sociology and Coercive Power' by Professor Sinisa Malesevic, UCD
Venue: NIRSA Conference Room 2.31

11.00-11.30am **ATTENDED POSTER SESSION & TEA/COFFEE
BREAK**
Venue: NIRSA Coffee Room, 2nd Floor

Irena Loveikaite (WIT)

How media texts affect teenage girls' bodies in globalised Ireland

Il-hamm Petersen (TCD)

Complexity of social capital and power dynamics among Irish and African aid workers within an Irish Aid-funded project: A multi-methods approach

Kathleen Sheehan (TCD)

Networked Responses to the Needs of a Dispersed Population

Shane O'Donnell (UCD)

Social Class Differences in the Everyday Management of Type 2 Diabetes

11.30-1.00pm SESSION A

A1 Contested Cities

**Venue: NIRSA Conference Room 2.31
(NUIM)**

Chair: Mary Benson

Kenny Doyle (Waterford Institute of Technology)

Surveillance Privacy and Technology: Contemporary Irish Perspectives

Milena Komarova (Queens University Belfast)

The Digital Eye in Conflict Management: Reflections on Doing Research in a Contested City

Katy Howard and Milena Komarova (Queens University Belfast)

Conflict in Contested Space: Parading

Martina McKnight (Queens University Belfast)

Researching Young People's Perception of Peace Walls

A2 Crisis

Venue: Forsa Feasa Seminar Room 1.33

Chair: Aileen O'Carroll (NUIM)

Cliona Barnes and Martin J. Power (University of Limerick)

Internalising discourses of blame: Voices from the field...

Anna Szolucha (NUI Maynooth)

People on the move: #Occupy as a temporary space of participative (un)learning

Micheal O'Flynn (University of Limerick)

The Madoffization of Society: Some Reflections on Ireland's Current Crisis

Henry Silke (Dublin City University)

Irish Print Media and the Property Crash - Case Study of the Role of Mediated Communication in Capitalist Crises

A3 Culture and cultural identity

Venue: Room 0.15

Chair: Emmanuel Okigbo (UCD)

Linda O'Keefe (NUI Maynooth)

New Methodologies For Examining Sound in Sociology

Barbara Bradby (Trinity College Dublin)

'You said you was high class': popular music, social class and gender

Iarfhlíath Watson (University College Dublin)

Do Nations Bolster or Undermine Cultural Diversity?

1.00-2.00pm **AGM/LUNCH**

Venue: NIRSA Coffee Room

2.15-3.45pm **SESSION B**

B1 **Education/Religion**

Venue: Forsa Feasa Seminar Room 1.33 **Chair: Brian Conway (NUIM)**

Lean McMahon and Merike Darmody (ESRI)

A qualitative exploration of education provision for children in public care in the Republic of Ireland

Peter Murray (NUI Maynooth)

The Catholic Social Movement Context of Irish Sociology's Academic Establishment 75 Years Ago

Kevin Myers (University College Dublin)

The Journey Home: Death

Andrew Loxley and Mark Kearns (Trinity College Dublin)

Is it worth the effort? The expectations & experiences of mature undergraduates in an Irish university

B2 **Environment**

Venue: Room 0.15 **Chair: Ciaran McCullagh (UCC)**

Peter Cush (NUI Galway)

Mussel farming in Killary Harbour: Cooperative action or collective tragedy?

Lisa Moran and Henrike Rau (NUI Galway)

Mapping different shades of sustainability: Lay knowledge, local practices and environmental governance in the West of Ireland

Sarah O'Malley (NUI Galway)

Reconnecting children and nature? Conceptions of current environmental education programmes in Ireland

Amanda Slevin (University College Dublin)

Irish State hydrocarbon management: Paradox of a neoliberal state?

B3 Family

Venue: NIRSA Conference Room 2.31
Jane Gray (NUIM)

Chair:

Rebecca Chiyoko King-O'Riain (NUI Maynooth)

'Going home' to where the heart is: Longing and Belonging in Mixed International Families in the Republic of Ireland

Tom Inglis (University College Dublin)

Family and the Meaning of Life in Contemporary Ireland

Carmel Hannan (University of Limerick)

The unequal life chance of marriage and its implications for child development

Carmel Hannan and Merike Darmody (University of Limerick & ESRI)

Intercultural Marriage in Ireland

Sarah Gibney (Trinity College Dublin)

Childlessness in Europe: Implications for Wellbeing in Later Life

3.45-4.15pm

TEA&COFFEE BREAK

Venue: NIRSA Coffee Room

4.15-5.45pm SESSION C

C1 History/regeneration

Venue: NIRSA Conference Room 2.31
Martin J. Power (UL)

Chair:

Brendan Halpin (University of Limerick)

Status and the stratification of residential preferences amongst accountants

Anne Byrne (NUI, Galway)

'Like a window opening on to a blank wall': The letters of a 'Dublin housewife' to Leonard Woolf.??

Eamonn Slater (NUI Maynooth)

Revisiting Arensberg and Kimball Dialectically: Explicating Postcolonial Ireland

Eileen Humphreys (University of Limerick)

Limerick-the potential impact of austerity on city and neighbourhood regeneration

C2 Identity

Venue: Forsa Feasa Seminar Room 1.33 (UL)

Chair: James Carr

Amy Erbe Healy (University of Limerick)

'Home-cooking': Tradition or Exclusion?

Liam Leonard and Paula Kenny (IT Sligo)

Understanding the Exchange: Functionalist exchange and the social processes of justice

Deirdre Byrne (IT Sligo)

Food a site of care and control in residential care for young people.

6.00-7.30pm ROUNDTABLE

Venue: Renehan Hall, South Campus Brown

Chair: Vincent

'The role of sociology in understanding the current crisis'

With: Dr. Carmen Kuhling (UL), Prof. Sean O'Riain (NUIM), Dr. Mary Murphy (NUIM) and Prof. James Wickham (TCD)

8pm: DINER

Venue: Pugin Hall, South Campus

Sunday

9.30-11.00pm Session D

D1 Medicine/sexuality

Venue: NIRSA Conference Room 2.31

Chair: TBC

Teresa Graham (Independent Researcher)

Parental Alienation Disorder: Social Problems in Living for Children or Psychiatric Disorder?

Damien Brennan (Trinity College Dublin)

A Sociological Analysis of the Economics of Irish Insanity

Vesna Malesevic (NUI Galway)

Students' Sexuality in Galway city: some longitudinal findings

Teresa Whitaker (Independent Consultant)

Stigmatization Among Drug-Using Sex Workers Accessing Support Services in Dublin

D2 Migration, race and crime I

**Venue: Forsa Feasa Seminar Room 1.33
Corcoran (NUIM)**

Chair: Mary

Lucy Michael (University of Hull)

Understanding stress and hatred in the incidence of a bias-motivated attack

James Carr (University of Limerick)

Islamophobia in Ireland

Emmanuel Okigbo (University College Dublin)

Minority's Representation and Democratic Inclusion in Ireland

Julia Holdsworth (University of Hull)

Community and exclusion: migrant experiences in times of social disorder and uncertainty

11.00-11.30 CLOSING REMARKS AND TEA/COFFEE BREAK

Venue: NIRSA Coffee Room

11.30-1.00 SESSION E

E1 Migration, race and crime II

**Venue: Forsa Feasa Seminar Room 1.33
Halpin (UL)**

Chair: Brendan

Andrea Rigon (Trinity College Dublin)

Livelihoods at risk and elite capture: A case study of participatory community regeneration in urban Kenya

Antje Roeder (Trinity College Dublin)

Stay or go: what determines Polish immigrants' intentions to stay in Ireland?

Beata Sokolowska (Trinity College Dublin)

Trapped on an Emerald Isle

E2 Gender

**Venue: NIRSA Conference Room 2.31
(NUIM)**

Chair: Paul Ryan

Niall O'Hanlon (Dublin Business School)

Care-Free Masculinities as a Key Dynamic in Hegemonic Masculinity

Mary P. Murphy (NUI Maynooth)

Gender and austerity: will the crisis deepen gender inequality in Ireland

Pauline Cullen (NUI Maynooth)

Mobilization on Gender Equality and the European Union Equality Regime

Aoife Neary (University of Limerick)

Civil Partnership and the Weight of Heteronormative Expectation in Ireland

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