The Sociological Association of Ireland (SAI) 40th Annual Conference
Sheraton Hotel Athlone, May 10-12th 2013

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Friday

12-1pm Conference Registration
Venue: Foyer, 2nd Floor

1-2.30pm ATTENDED POSTER SESSION
Venue: Foyer 2nd Floor

Irena Loveikaite (WIT)
The utilisation of media messages for identity construction in public, private and virtual spaces – a teenage girl’s perspective

Sandra McCarthy (TCD)
The role of religion in Irish education

Anna Wolniak (DBS)
Digital technology and file sharing among Polish university students

Teresa Buczkowska (UCD)
‘Illegalisation’ of migration

Carol Ellis (UCD)
Recognising identity among those with chronic illnesses

Friday 2.30-4pm Session A

A1. Media

Venue: Grace Suite 1

Martin Power, Amanda Haynes and Eoin Devereux (UL)
The victim was known to Gardai: Representations of the victims of crime in Irish print and broadcast Media

Aileen Marron (UL)

Irish print media coverage of the public sector at a time of economic crisis: An analysis of discursive and organisational practices

Jennifer Patterson (WIT)

Bullying, adolescence and communication media in contemporary Irish society

A2. Gender/Sexuality

Venue: Grace Suite 2

Catherine Conlon, Virpi Timonen, Gemma Carney and Thomas Scharf (TCD)

Women (re)negotiating care between family generations: Understanding continuity and change in chains of generational obligation

Mel Duffy and Vera Sheridan (DCU)

Experiences of lesbian women and gay men working in An Garda Siochana

Jacqueline O’Toole (IT Sligo/NUIG)

Understanding the cycle of dieting amongst women in Irish society

4-4.30pm Tea/Coffee Break, Foyer, 2nd Floor

4.30-6pm Session B

B1. Science, Knowledge and Sustainability

Venue: Grace Suite 1

Lisa Moran, Cormac Forkan and Patricia O’ Sullivan (NUIG)

Transforming children’s attitudes towards science and the environment

Lisa Moran (NUIG)
‘It goes against the way of life around here’: Lay knowledge, concepts of sustainability and discourses of genetic modification in rural Ireland

Damien O’Tuama (TCD)

Prising open the journeys on dublinbikes public bikes

B2. Nationalism/Citizenship

Venue: Grace Suite 2

Waleed Serhan (TCD)

Palestinian refugees in Lebanon: Mechanisms of governance and exclusion by the Lebanese State

Yaqoub Jemil BouAynaya (TCD)

Perceived Irishness: reconceptualising identity in an era of fluid modernity

6.30-8pm

PLENARY

Kathleen Lynch (UCD)

New Managerialism in Higher Education

Venue: Burke Suite

8-9pm

Book Launch and Wine Reception

The Department of Sociology at the National University of Ireland Maynooth invite you to the launch of:

Politics, Participation and Power: Civil Society and Public Policy in Ireland

Mary Murphy and Deiric Ó’ Broin (eds.)

Venue: Foyer 2ND Floor
SATURDAY

9-10.30am  Session C
Venue:  Grace Suite 1

C1. Surveying family life in Ireland and Europe
    Brendan Halpin (UL)
    Educational Hypergamy
    Antje Roeder (TCD)
    Choosing their religion: mixed parents’ decision making for the religious membership of their children
    Amy Healy (UL), Siobhan O’Sullivan (UCC) and Michael Breen (UL)
    Ever Closer to Breaking Point: An analysis of trust, satisfaction and exclusion in European Social Survey data 2002-2012

C2. Narratives of the self
    Venue: Grace Suite 2
    Catherine Conlon (TCD)
    Identifying Generative Agency in Concealing Pregnancy
    Sally Daly (TCD)
    Dignity enactment on a horticultural worksite: situating the self
    Grace O’Grady (NUIM)
    Exploring Identity construction with young people in school using creative narrative

10.30-11am  Tea/Coffee Break, Foyer 2nd Floor

11-12.30pm  Session D
D1. **Teaching Sociology**  
**Venue:** Grace Suite 1  
Jane Gray and Ruth Geraghty (NUIM)  
Teaching sociology with archived qualitative interviews: developing IQDA teaching resources  
Sara O’Sullivan (UCD)  
Using twitter in sociology courses: theory and practice  
Mags Liddy (UL)  
Interpreting Bourdieu as a theory of learning

D2. **Education, austerity and inequality**  
**Venue:** Grace Suite 2  
Eileen Humphreys (UL)  
Reform in times of austerity: what to cut, what to keep and how do we know?  
Delma Byrne (NUIM) and Samuel Lucas (UC Berkeley)  
Thresholds of educational inequality: A cross-national Assessment of effectively maintained inequality

12.30-1pm **Lunch**

1-2pm **Sociological Association of Ireland (SAI) Annual General Meeting**  
**Venue:** Burke Suite

2-3.30pm **Session E**

E1. **Integration, exclusion and citizenship**  
**Venue:** Grace Suite 1  
Beata Sokolowska (TCD)  
Not ‘fit’ for Migration  
James Carr (UL)  
From suspect to suspecting: Muslim communities in Ireland and the Irish gaze
Peter Ozonyia (TCD)

Competent citizenship: A politicised agenda in naturalisation policies for TCNs

E2. Music, Culture and Memory

Venue: Grace Suite 2

Michael Murphy (Dun Laoghaire Institute of Art Design and Technology)

The Catholic Church and Popular Music in Ireland

Patricia Neville (UCC)

Always mindful of those who perished?' dark tourism, nostalgia and Titanic commemorations in Cobh, Ireland

Jean Hogarty (NUIM)

The Rhythm of our Lives: Popular music and cultural memory in the age of the internet and retro culture

3.30-4pm Tea/Coffee break, Foyer 2nd Floor

4-5.30pm Session F

F1. Social and health services

Venue: Grace Suite 1

Conor Kennedy (TCD)

An exploration of stigma towards depression and its impacts upon access to social support in rural Ireland

Carol Ellis (UCD)

The perspective of the doctor of the doctor-patient relationship: an analysis of communication, expectations, stress levels and responsibilities

Majella Mulkeen (UCD)
Is it possible to work care-fully in a care-less system? : Care as a justice issue for children and for care workers in residential child care

F2. Methodological Challenges
Venue: Grace Suite 2
Tom Inglis (UCD)
Dilemmas in Understanding
Samuel Lucas (UC Berkeley)
Discrimination and Poverty in the United States

6-7.30pm Roundtable Discussion
Policing Contemporary Social Movements
Venue: Burke Suite
Chair: Aogán Mulcahy (UCD)
Vicky Conway (University of Kent) Historical Reflections on the Policing of Protests in Ireland
Shane O’Curry (Irish Network Against Racism) Policing, the Criminal Justice System and Racism
Hillary Darcy (NUIM) Policing Corrib Gas Protests
Roger Yates (UCD) Criminalizing Protests about Animal Abuse

Dinner 8pm
Sheraton Hotel

SUNDAY
9.45-11.15 Session G.
G1. Social Practices and Everyday Life
Venue: Grace Suite 1
Paul O’Connor (UCC)
The Objects of Home

Elaine Moriarty and Damien Brennan (TCD)

Digging for our Own

Karl Kitchin (UCC) and Yafa Shanneik (UCC)

Making communion: Disappearing and emerging forms of childhood

G2. Austerity and Crisis

Venue: Grace Suite 2

Andrew Loxley and John Walsh (TCD)

The Hunt Report in an international context: an ‘Irish solution to an Irish problem’ or human capital theory in action?’

Pat O’Connor (UL)

The Experience of being in senior management in Irish public universities

Lee Monaghan and Micheal O’Flynn (UL)

The Madoffization of Irish society: Interrogating the current global financial crisis

11.15-11.30am Tea/Coffee Break, Foyer, 2nd Floor

11.30-1pm PLENARY

Bryan Fanning (UCD)

Venue: Burke Suite

In defence of methodological nationalism: Immigrants and the Irish state

Conference Close