



42nd Annual Conference

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Postgraduate Conference

Sociological Association of Ireland

June 12th & 13th, 2015

Trinity College Dublin

Call for Papers

The Annual Conference of the SAI will be held on the 12th and 13th of June. The theme is open, as usual, for there is no shortage of topics during a period of such intense change & possibility, nor such an urgent need for sociological analysis and understanding: the end of austerity and purported 'recovery' – a return to 'business as usual'? A dramatic reconfiguration of the political landscape has taken place in Ireland and internationally; a collapsing centre and polarisation of extremes. Hot and (new) Cold wars, an over-heating planet, and new waves of migration and refugee flows; sharp polarisations of wealth, social inequality and precarity and their ramifications in revenue, health, housing, and education; decomposition and reconfiguration of core social institutions; new family forms, same sex marriage; new moralities, subjectivities, identities, resistances. We invite you to submit a paper and join in the discussion about this changing social, political and economic landscape!

The conference will showcase postgraduate research on June 12th with the annual conference on June 13th.

Conference Fees

Institutionally Funded:	€40
Non-Institutionally Funded:	€20
Student/Unwaged	€10

You may submit an abstract from two different forms of presentation. For further information on these modes of delivery please see overleaf.

1. Ordinary Paper (300 words)
2. Poster Presentation (200 words)

Those wishing to present a paper at the conference should submit an abstract as a Word attachment by email to:

sai2015conferenceabstracts@gmail.com no later than Friday 27th March.

IMPORTANT NOTE

All presenters at the SAI conference are required to be members of the SAI for the current year (2015) at the time of the conference. <http://www.sociology.ie/join-sai.html>

Abstracts

Abstract format:

- Open document format, Word or RTF (no PDF please)
- Single spacing, 12pt New Times Roman, no justification or other formatting
- Include type of presentation you are requesting
- Include name, institution, phone number and email address

Abstracts that do not fulfil these requirements will be returned to authors.

Type of abstract

Ordinary paper

Each ordinary paper session will include 3 to 4 presenters and will normally run in parallel to other sessions. Presenters in these sessions are expected to have a fully developed paper and are requested to bring copies of their paper with them. Each presenter will normally have 20 minutes to address the audience.

20 mins presentation + 10 mins for questions

Abstract length: 300 words

Poster Presentation

Posters are visually stimulating forms of presentations that focus upon the presentation of research findings. This relatively new feature of the conference has proved very successful in creating a visual dimension to the conference, enabling participants to view a wider range of work and providing an additional space for people to identify and discuss common interests. Specific guidance regarding the format of poster presentations can be obtained from www.sociology.ie Although the format will be different to that of an ordinary paper, the posters are presentations of work, and abstracts should be prepared accordingly.

Abstract length: 200 words

Abstract content – all presentations

If you propose to use empirical data in your paper, your abstract must include a clear outline of the data and its sources. Presenters are also asked to consult the SAI's Ethical Guidelines: <http://www.sociology.ie/sai-constitution.html>