



Sociological Association of Ireland

Annual Postgraduate Conference

Saturday 19 November 2016



Iontas Building, North Campus, Maynooth University



General Information:

You can register for the conference [here](#).

In order to attend the conference you must be a current member of the SAI. You can join the association [here](#).

09.30 - 10.00 Registration

10.00 – 11.30 Parallel Sessions

1.1 Work and professions (Room 0.33)

Chair: Paul Ryan

Amelia Dulee-Kinsolving (Maynooth University): Pathways to secure jobs?: Stakeholder perceptions of labour market transitions among young interns in the Irish and Spanish ICT sectors

Patrick Gallagher (Maynooth University): Varieties of Financialised Banking in Ireland and Denmark

Lillian Byrne-Lancaster (IT Carlow): Constructs of professions related to Social Care Work

1.2 Arts and Culture (Room 0.15)

Chair: Colin Coulter

Giulia Rossetti (Dublin Institute of Technology): Adult Individual Cultural Capital Acquisition in Relation to Taste and Participation: A Study of Literary Festivals

Mark Cronin (University College London): Professionals in the popular music world with no formal training: An interview study set in the Irish city of Cork

Michael McLoughlin (University College Dublin): Future commemoration: remembering community action through art making and audio cartography

1.3. Safe spaces (Room 0.32)

Chair: Nigel Connor

Joshua D. Savage (Maynooth University): Creating Safe Spaces for Creative Diversity: Challenges and Interventions.

Cristín O'Rourke (Maynooth University): The Privacy Shield and the Surveillance Society: An Analysis of Key Actors and Discourses Using Twitter

Ellen Whelan (Trinity College Dublin): How do you navigate that? Exploring student views of sexual consent workshops.

11.30 - 12.00 Coffee

12.00 - 13.00 Plenary Session (Room 0.32)

Professor Jane Gray (Maynooth University) will talk about her research on the life courses of Irish families.

13.00 - 13.30 Lunch (included in the conference fee)

13.30 – 15.00 Parallel sessions

2.1 Ethnicity and Race I (Room 0.33)

Chair: Lucy Michael

Aine Cleary (University of Limerick): A tale of two systems: The Irish Education system from the perspective of Irish Traveller parents.

Paul O'Dwyer (Waterford Institute of Technology): An exploration of Institutional Racism in the Irish Workplace

2.2 Life and Debt in Austerity Ireland (Room 2.25)

Chair: Maighread Tobin

Philip Finn (Maynooth University): Ireland's emerging activation regime – what hope for resistance?

Kenny Doyle (Waterford Institute of Technology): Assessing Ireland's Pathways to Work

2.3 Gender, Drugs, Shame (Room 0.15)

Chair: Cristín O'Rourke

Richard Healy (Maynooth University): The Impact of the Social Opprobrium of Opioid Misusers on Irish Drug Policy.

Clay Darcy (University College Dublin): Drug Taking, Masculinities and Men's Quest for Pleasure and Excitement

Carol Ballantine (NUI Galway): How can an understanding of stigma and shame contribute to our understanding of gender based violence?

2.4 Remembering and forgetting (Room 0.32)

Chair: Aphra Kerr

Áine Mc Adam (Maynooth University): A Century as a Republic: Remembered or Imagined

Liam Farrell (National University of Ireland, Galway): Reflections on critical social theory's possible contribution to our understanding of the 1916 Easter Rising: discourse, hegemony and social change.

Lynsey Kavanagh (Maynooth University): Collecting and Analyzing Memories Narratively: Methodological Considerations and Challenges

15.00 – 16.00 Plenary Session (Room 0.32)

Dr Paul Ryan (Maynooth University) will talk about his research on monetized sexual relations online.

16.00 – 16.30 Coffee

16.30 – 18.00 Parallel Sessions

3.1 Ethnicity and Race II (Room 0.15)

Chair: Lucy Michael

Ewa Malczuk (Waterford Institute of Technology): Polish Immigrants in Ireland: Accent and the Dynamics of Social Mobility

Bobby O’Keeffe (Trinity College Dublin): Negotiating Space: Nigerian Taxi Drivers in Dublin

Washington Marovatsanga (NUI Galway): Social Work, Race/Ethnicity, Notions of Cultural Competence: Potential Theoretical Resources

3.2 Millennial matters (Room 0.32)

Chair: Colin Coulter

Glenn Doyle (Dublin City University): The Attitudes towards the Quotidian Photographing of Children and their Impact upon the practices of photographing and sharing Images of Children.

Aisling O’ Connor (Trinity College Dublin): I am a Millennial... What am I? Exploring Millennials Using Constructivist Grounded Theory

3.3. Gender, Precarity & Violence (Room 0.33)

Chair: Caitríona Fitzgerald

Sarah Kelleher (Liverpool John Moores University): Defining the Right Partner for Procreation Purposes: Contemporary Irish Male's Perspectives

Aimée Scanlon (Mary Immaculate College, Limerick): Negotiating Gender and Class Identity in an Era of Socio-Economic 'Precarity': A Psychosocial Exploration of Personal Life Narrative and Consumption of Media Texts

Maria Ronan (Waterford Institute of Technology): 'Taoiseach Enda Kenny's Apology Speech to the Magdalene Women'.

3.4 Open stream (Room 2.25)

Chair: Paul Ryan

Hazel O' Brien (Waterford Institute of Technology): 'Put Your Shoulder to the Wheel': Congregational Identity in two Mormon Congregations in Ireland

Tara-Marie McAssey (Maynooth University): Deconstructing and reconstructing material culture: the movement of 'pre-loved' goods and the transmutation of value in a Dublin flea-market.

Ivan Privalko (Maynooth University): Returns on Mobility in the UK: Gender or Skill Differences?

18.00 Drinks Reception