

PSAI postgrad conference 15th September 2011, Trinity College Dublin.

8:45-9:30 – Registration with tea/coffee/snacks.

Institute for International Integration Studies (IIIS) Conference Room, 6th Floor, Arts Building.

9:30-9:40 - Opening Address by PSAI President Prof. Gary Murphy

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All rooms are in the Arts Building.

Session 1 - 9:45-11:15 Panels 1&2

Panel 1: High Politics - The European Union & International Relations

Room 4050A

Chair: Dr. William Phelan

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Title: Agenda Setting and Representation in the European Union.

Author: Caroline McEvoy, *Trinity College Dublin*.

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Title: Exogenous and endogenous? The perception of international and European threats in Spain.

Author: Javier Alarcón, *University of Granada*.

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Panel 2: Irish Institutional Analysis.

Room 4047, Arts building

Chair: Dr. Tim Hicks

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Title: Cooperation with our Closest Neighbours: an Institutional Perspective on the North-South Implementation Bodies and their position within the Burgeoning governance network of the island of Ireland.

Author: Damien Bolger, *University of Limerick*.

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Title: Reproducing Juridical Vampires? Generational turnover and the Irish Legal Field: 1913-1973.

Author: Thomas Murray, *University College Dublin*.

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Title: Party-Specific Effective Thresholds in PR-STV.

Author: Kevin Cunningham, *Trinity College Dublin*

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Session 211:30 – 13:00

Panel 3: Irish political dynamics

Room 4047, Arts building

Chair: Prof. Gary Murphy

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Title: Estimating Elite Ideology from Voter Surveys. Testing *FILTER* in the Irish case.

Author: Michael Courtney, *Trinity College Dublin*

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Title: Becoming a counsellor? Women TDs and their experiences of constituency work

Author: ClaireMcGing, *National University of Ireland, Maynooth*.

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Title: The Early “Troubles” and Generational Turnover in FiannaFáil: Frank Aiken and Patrick Hillery at the Department of External Affairs.

Author: Briege Rice, *Queens University Belfast*.

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Session 3 14:00-15:30

Panel 4: Conflict and Conflict Resolution in Divided Societies

Room 4050B

Chair: Dr. Jacqueline Hayden

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Title: Electoral Violence in Sub-Saharan Africa: 1997 - 2010

Author: EdmondCoughlan, *Trinity College Dublin*

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Title: The Good Friday Agreement: Neo-consociationalism that provides an innovative framework for power-sharing and political cohesion in a transnational self-determination conflict

Author: Dawn Walsh, *Dublin City University*.

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Title: Making a desert and calling it peace: the effects of modern state security policies on social capital within the “support communities” of armed groups.

Author: Lee Daly, *freelance researcher*.

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Panel 5: Power and Policy in Northern Ireland

Room 4050A, Arts Building

Chair: Séin Ó Muineacháin

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Title: Debunking the Myths of Operation Demetrius. The introduction of internment in Northern Ireland in 1971.

Author: Martin McCleery, *Queens University Belfast*.

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Title: The Politics of Transition – The survival, stability and sustainability of power sharing in Northern Ireland.

Author: Michael Martin, *National University of Ireland Galway*

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Title: A structural and cultural approach of the 1989 Employment and Education Acts:
A fresh look on public policy in Northern Ireland

Author: Anne-Alexandra Fournier, *Political Science Research Center (CReSPo) of the Facultés Universitaires Saint Louis (Brussels, Belgium)*.

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Panel 6: People power – Conventional and Alternative Forms of Political Expression

Room: 4047

Chair: Michael Courtney

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Title: Flashmobs; A new tool in the promotion of cultural agency. Spontaneous collaborative play and its ability to harness social participation of an involved citizenry.

Author: Shauna Garry, *Dublin City University, University of La Coruña*

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Title: Civic Duty and Electoral Participation: New Evidence from Ireland.

Author: Stephen Quinlan, *University College Dublin*

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Title: The low and common criminals they are'?: The hidden war between Loyalism and Unionism over hunger strikes during the Northern Ireland “Troubles”.

Author: Conall Parr, *Queen's University Belfast*.

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15:30-18:00

Conference adjourns to Porterhouse Inn, Nassau Street for food and socialising.