

PSAI Graduate Conference

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24-25 April, 2009

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Friday 24 April, 2009

12:00-12:30pm **Registration** Dept. of Government Social Area (ORB*)

12:30-2:00pm **Workshop 1** **Teaching & Learning** Room: ORB 156

- Chair: Professor Grace Neville, Vice President for Teaching and Learning (UCC)
- Dr. Brid Quinn (UL): *Adapting Teaching to Accommodate Different Learning Styles*
- Dr. Clodagh Harris (UCC): *Engaging Students, Teaching Politics – The Civic Dimension*
- Ms. Marian McCarthy (UCC): *Integrating Research, Teaching and Learning: Some Challenges*

2:00-2:30pm **Lunch Break**

2:30-4:00pm **Panel Session A** (Panels 1, 6, 8 & 9)

4:00-4:30pm **Tea & Coffee** Dept. of Government Social Area (ORB)

4.30-6.00pm **Plenary Session** Room: ORB 212

- Chair: Prof. Neill Collins, PSAI President and Head of Dept. of Government
- **Plenary Address - Mr. Robert Faucher, Deputy Chief of Mission, US Embassy, Dublin:**
A Strong European Union: Good for Ireland and the United States

6.00pm **Wine Reception** Dept. of Government Social Area (ORB)

Saturday 25 April, 2009

9:30-10:00am **Registration** Dept. of Government Social Area (ORB)

10:00-11:30am **Panel Session B** (Panels 4, 7 & 10)

11:30am-12:00pm **Tea & Coffee** Dept. of Government Social Area (ORB)

12:00-1.30pm **Workshop 2** **PhD & Beyond** Room: ORB 101

- Chair: Dr. Andrew Cottey, Senior Lecturer, Dept. Of Government
- Dr. Monica O'Mullane (UCC): *The PhD Viva Process: The Final Hurdle*
- Dr. Liam Weeks (UCC): *How to Get Your First Job in Academia*
- Dr. Elaine Byrne (Irish Times): *After the PhD, What Next?*
- Mr. Con Collins (Collins Press): *Getting Published*

1:30-2:30pm **Lunch Break**

2:30-4:00pm **Panel Session C** (Panels 2, 3, 5 & 11)

4:00 pm **Conference Closes**

*ORB – O'Rahilly Building (Dept. of Government - Block B, Level 2, ORB)

Panel 1: Peace and Conflict Research (Room ORB 212)

Chair: Ms. Sandra Buchanan (University of Ulster)

- Civil Disobedience and the Idea of Positive Direct Action
Gavin Kerr, Queen's University, gkerr10@qub.ac.uk
- Should the Peace Walls Come Down? An Exploration of the Conditions Required for the Removal of Such Barriers in Two Transitional Cities
Jonny Byrne, University of Ulster, byrne-j1@email.ulster.ac.uk
- The 'Battles' for Divis Flats: A Community Power Analysis
Patrick Webb, University of Ulster, patrickwebb60@hotmail.com
- Child Soldiers: The Politics of Conflict and Mental Health
Kathleen Burke, University of Limerick, ka.burke@yahoo.com

Panel 2: Peace and Conflict Research II (Room ORB 303)

Chair: Ms. Sandra Buchanan (University of Ulster)

- Interface Areas In Belfast: Community Empowerment as a Method of Moving Beyond Territoriality
Brénainn Brunton, University of Ulster, benbrunt@btinternet.com
- Loyalists' Participation in Conflict Transformation Politics in Northern Ireland: the East Antrim Conflict Transformation Forum
Catheline Beneforti, Queen's University Belfast, cbeneforti01@qub.ac.uk
- Comparative Exploration: The IRA and the LTTE: Liberation Organisations and Indispensable Components to a Political Settlement or Ruthless Terrorists?
Chaminda K. Weerawardhana, Queen's university Belfast, cweerawardhana02@qub.ac.uk

Panel 3: Political History of Northern Ireland (Room ORB G41)

Chair: Mr. Tim McCarthy (UCC)

- Sanctions Against the Republic
Michael Whelan, University College Cork, ballinloughcunio@eircom.net
- Doomsday Scenarios and Long-Term Strategy: the Labour Government and Constitutional Policy in Northern Ireland 1974-6
Stuart Ciarnan Aveyard, Queen's University, saveyard01@qub.ac.uk
- Pursuing a New Solution: Fine Gael's Role in the Development of Peace in Northern Ireland, 1982-2006
Susan McDermott, University College Dublin, susiemcdermott@gmail.com
- Why Did the Civil Rights Movement Lead to Crisis and Collapse of the State in Northern Ireland?
Conor Quinn, University College Dublin, conorquinn1@eircom.net

Panel 4: Contemporary Northern Ireland Politics (Room ORB 244)

Chair: Ms. Sandra Buchanan (University of Ulster)

- Civil Society vs. the People: The Uneasy Relationship between Human Rights Non Governmental Organisations and the DUP & UUP in the Drafting of a Bill of Rights for Northern Ireland
Peter Munce, University of Ulster, Munce-P@email.ulster.ac.uk
- Can Networks provided by the Northern Ireland Policing Board and the District Policing Partnerships, that are More Explicitly Tied to the Governance of Policing, act as Reservoirs for a Broader Macro Deliberative Democratic Policing Governance in Northern Ireland?
Barry Healy, University College Cork, barry1ucc@yahoo.co.uk
- The Potential for an Opportunity-Leadership Transformation Approach to Deliver Successful Peace, Illustrated with Reference to the Case of Northern Ireland
Dawn Walsh, Trinity College Dublin, walshd10@tcd.ie

Panel 5: Political Theory (Room ORB G38)

Chair: Dr. Theresa Reidy (UCC)

- Misconceptions of Henry Ford and Fordism Relative to the Environmental Crisis
Stefan G. Ziegler, University of Limerick, stefan.ziegler@ul.ie
- Measuring Nationalism
Emily Zerndt, Mathew Arsenault & Mark Beougher, Western Michigan University, markbeougher@charter.net
- The Army in the Failed Modern State
Sardar Aziz, University College Cork, Aziz.sardar@gmail.com

Panel 6: Political History of the Irish Republic (Room ORB 244)

Chair: Dr. Liam Weeks (UCC)

- De Valera's Unfinished Revolution? Socio-economic Rights and the Structures of Non-Decision Making
Tom Murray, University College Dublin, thomas.murray@ucdconnect.ie
- The Irish Army and Jack Lynch's Strategy Towards the Subversive Threat to the Irish State, 1970-72
Edward Longwill, University of Ulster, elongwill@hotmail.com
- Propaganda – A Policy of Futility: Eamon de Valera and His World-Wide Anti-Partition Crusade, 1948-1951
Stephen Kelly, University College Dublin, stephen.kelly6@ucdconnect.ie

Panel 7: Politics of the Irish Republic (Room ORB 255)

Chair: Dr. Aodh Quinlivan (UCC)

- An Examination of the Extent of Brokerage Politics in the Constituency Caseload of National Politicians in a Modernising Society
Eimear O'Leary, University College Cork, eimearo_leary@hotmail.com
- Empowering the Heirs of the Republic: The Socialisation of Threshold Voters in the Rhetoric of Democratic Efficacy
Philip Murphy, University College Cork, Philip.Murphy@ucc.ie
- Assessing the Influence of Social Partnership upon Irish Public Policy: Constituting Policy Preferences through Communicative Exchange
Aidan Regan, University College Dublin, aidan.regan@gmail.com

Panel 8: European Union Politics (Room ORB 338)

Chair: Dr. Emmanuele Schon-Quinlivan (UCC)

- From Maastricht to Lisbon: 15 years of European Union Common Foreign and Security Policy
Stephan Vormann, NUI Maynooth, stephanvormann@gmx.de
- Climate Change and Trade Policy in the European Union: Explaining the Absence of Border Tax Measures
Diarmuid Torney, University of Oxford, diarmuid.torney@sant.ox.ac.uk
- Ireland and the Creation of the European Regional Development Fund, 1973-1974
Martin Wall, University College Cork, martiwall@gmail.com
- Family Law: A New Case for EU Integration Theory
Deirdre Tinney, University College Dublin, Deirdre.Tinney@ucd.ie

Panel 9: International Politics I (Room ORB G38)

Chair: Dr. Chris Connolly (UCC)

- Ethiopia Eyes China: The EPRDF's Strategic Manoeuvres During a Period of Transition
Stephen Rigney, University College Dublin, sjrigney@gmail.com
- Why China Needs Africa: A Look at the Chinese Oil Industry in Africa
Niall Duggan, University College Cork, N.Duggan@ucc.ie
- State Security or Human Security: Dilemma or Multiplication Effect, Looking into the State of Affairs in Darfur
Sasa Loncaric, University of Limerick, loncarics@gmail.com

Panel 10: International Politics II (Room ORB 101)

Chair: Dr. Andrew Cottey (UCC)

- The Push and Pull of Foreign Policy Adjustment: An Examination of the 21st Century Ukrainian Foreign Policy
Erin Baumann, University College Dublin, eebaumann@gmail.com
- The Ultimate Test of the Modern 'Nation-State' Concept: Serbia's Case Against Kosovo's Independence at the International Court of Justice
Ozren Runic, University College Dublin, ozren.runic@ucd.ie
- To What Extent do Private Military Companies Affect State Sovereignty?
Duncan Smith, Dublin City University, Duncan.Smith@dcu.ie
- Diplomacy and War at NATO: The Secretary General and Military Action During the Course of the Bosnian War 1992-1995
Niall Mulchinock, University College Cork, s102354209@student.ucc.ie

Panel 11: Contemporary Global Issues (Room ORB 101)

Chair: Ms. Lyndsey Power (UCC)

- Terrorism and State Failure: A New Interpretation of the Threat
Natasha Underhill, University College Cork, natashaunderhill22@hotmail.com
- Islamo-Exploitative Terrorism in Europe: An Examination of the Threat
Lyndsey Power, University College Cork, l.power@ucc.ie
- Campaigning for Debt Cancellation: A Case Study of Transnational Civil Society Exercising Power Across National/Transnational Arenas and the South/North Global Divide
Jean Somers, Dublin City University, jean.somers3@mail.dcu.ie
- The Adoption of 'Gender Budgeting' Policies in Developing Countries: Windows of Opportunity or Window Dressing?
Victoria Diaz-Garcia, Dublin City University, Victoria.diazgarcia2@mail.dcu.ie