



POLITICAL STUDIES ASSOCIATION OF IRELAND POSTGRADUATE CONFERENCE, 2010

'Political Transformation in Post-Conflict Societies'

Queen's University Belfast

Friday 17–Saturday 18 September 2010

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1.00 – 1.45pm REGISTRATION

1.45pm WELCOME

2.00 – 3.30pm **Panel 1A – Terrorism, Security and Justice**

Chair: **Dr. Mike Bourne**

- **Lauretta Farrell (Drew University, New Jersey)**
'The Role of Torture in the War against Terror'
- **Diana Oliveira & Ana Brandao (University of Minho, Portugal)**
'EU –Spain coordination in the fight against transnational terrorism: the case of police cooperation'
- **Emma Kerins (QUB, Belfast)**
'Peace of Prosecution? Using restorative Justice in Post-Conflict societies'

Panel 1B – Gender Politics

Chair: **Prof. Yvonne Galligan**

- **Claire McGing (NUI, Maynooth)**
'Ties that Bind?' Women in the Dail and the role of surrogate Representation'
- **Lucie Coley (QUB, Belfast)**
'Framing Gender in non-gendered policy documents: the case of the European Employment Strategy'
- **Leanne Doyle (TCD, Dublin)**
'Understanding Peace keeping and sexual exploitation in post conflict societies from a masculinities perspective'

Panel 1C – Irish Political History

Chair: **Dr. Margaret O'Callaghan**

- **Shane Kenna (TCD, Dublin)**
'The politics of the bomb: dynamite and terror in nineteenth century Britain'
- **Lisa Kiely (UL, Limerick)**
'The construction of Gender by Irish Nationalists between the late 19th Century and early 20th Century and its impact on the development of public policy in the Irish Free State'
- **Jason Robinson (TCD, Dublin)**
'War without end: The Irish Civil War & the façade of Peace'

3.30 – 4.00pm Tea & Coffee

4.00 – 5.00pm Plenary Session

*A Senior Government Representative will be speaking on:
'Justice in a Devolved Administration'*

5.00 – 6.00pm Wine Reception

Saturday 18 September, 2010

10.00 – 10.30am REGISTRATION

10.30 – 12.00pm Panel 2A – Irish Political Dynamics

Chair: **TBC**

- **John Carroll (NUI, Maynooth)**
'The Joint of the Oireachtas: Examining parliamentarians' participation'
- **Michael Courtney (TCD, Dublin)**
'Investigating the link between the social background and Attitudes of Irish TD's'
- **Philip Murphy (UCC, Cork)**
'Needles in Haystacks: Considering Political efficacy among adolescents in the Republic of Ireland'

Panel 2B – British Policy in Northern Ireland

Chair: **Dr. Peter McLoughlin**

- **Matthew Okot (QUB, Belfast)**
'Indirect Rule – British Policy in Northern Ireland, 1970-1974'
- **Melinda Sutton (Newcastle University)**
'From Office to opposition: The impact of the 1979 General Election defeat on Labour's Northern Ireland policy'
- **Emma Kilheaney (University of Manchester)**
'Ministers advise, Prime Ministers decide? Conservative government policy on Northern Ireland, 1979'

12.00 – 1.00pm Lunch

1.00 – 2.30pm Panel 3A – Republicanism

Chair: **Dr. Peter McLoughlin**

- **Daniel Savery (NUI, Galway)**
'Re-imagining the Modern Republic'
- **Chris Hazzard (QUB, Belfast)**
'Irish Republican dynamics in the 1940s and 1950s'
- **Martin McCleery (QUB, Belfast)**
'Internment 1971'
- **GUEST SPEAKER TBC**

Panel 3B – Loyalism in Northern Ireland

Chair: **Prof. Graham Walker**

- **Garry Watson (QUB, Belfast)**
'Constitutional Experiments in 'Ulster's Laboratory of Ideas': Vanguard Unionism and the politics of national identity, 1972 -78'
- **Conall Parr (QUB, Belfast)**
'Loyalism and the Northern Vista of Conor Cruise O'Brien'
- **Joanna Felo (QUB, Belfast)**
'The UDA and Social Welfare provision: the case of Highfield Estate'

2.30 – 3.00pm Tea & Coffee

3.00 – 4.30pm Panel 4A – Peace-Building and Post-Conflict Issues

Chair: **Dr. Peter McLoughlin**

- **Yaser Alashqar (TCD, Dublin)**
'Role of Palestinian Nongovernmental Organisations in Peace building in Palestine'
- **Christina Griessler (UCD, Dublin)**
'Analysing Conflict Transformation in Northern Ireland: A multi-level and multi-layer approach'
- **Sara Templer (QUB, Belfast)**
'A wicked Challenge: Constructing policy for victims and survivors in Northern Ireland'
- **Ana Ljubojevic (IMT, Lucca, Italy)**
'Is our Peace just enough? Transitional justice and dealing with the past in ex-Yugoslavia states'

Panel 4B – International Politics

Chair: **Dr. Dan Bulley**

- **Magdalena Staniek (TCD, Dublin)**
'Linguistic Heterogeneity and Party Pluralism in New Democracies'
- **Niall Duggan (UCC, Cork)**
'Is the People's Republic of China a unitary actor?'
- **Ian Morton (Northumbria University)**
'Political polarisation in Nicaraguan local government and its effect on the planning and delivery of housing at a local level'

Panel 4C – The European Union

Chair: **TBC**

- **Helin Alagoz (Free University, Berlin)**
'A discourse analysis of the position of the Turkish Political Parties towards EU Membership'
- **Derya Özveri (Kocaeli University, Turkey)**
'The EU's Impact on the Congo Conflict: An early attempt for Crisis Management Capacity?'
- **Julie Connelly (UCC, Cork)**
'For whom the Bell tolls' the death of traditional public sector values as a result of the implementation of New Public Management?'

4.30pm

Conference Close

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