



**PSAI Annual Conference  
19-21 October, 2012**

**University Of Ulster, Magee Campus, Londonderry  
@ The City Hotel Queen's Quay, Londonderry / Derry**

**POLITICS, CULTURE AND SOCIETY IN A CHANGING IRELAND  
Conference Programme**

**FRIDAY, 19 OCTOBER**

**SESSION 1: 2.00-3.30**

- 1.1 POLITICS OF LANGUAGE
- 1.2 POLITICS OF REPUBLICANISM
- 1.3 POLITICS OF CONFLICT

**SESSION 2: 3.30-5.00**

- 2.1 APPLYING A POLITICAL LENS TO POPULAR CULTURE IN "POST-TROUBLES" NORTHERN IRELAND
- 2.2 CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL ISSUES
- 2.3 ELECTORAL POLITICS I

**SESSION 3: 5.30-7.00**

**PLENARY I: POLITICS, CULTURE & SOCIETY IN A CHANGING IRELAND  
City of Culture – Whose Culture?**

**SATURDAY, 20 OCTOBER**

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- 4:1 POLITICS OF CULTURE
- 4:2 DISSIDENT REPUBLICANISM
- 4.3 NORTHERN IRELAND POLITICS I
- 4.4 IRISH PARTY POLITICS
- 4.5 PUBLIC POLICY POLITICS
- 4.6 DELIBERATIVE DEMOCRACY

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- 5:1 POLITICS OF THE NORTHERN IRELAND PEACE PROCESS
- 5:2 LABOUR POLITICS
- 5:3 ELECTORAL POLITICS II
- 5.4 PEACE & CONFLICT SPECIALIST GROUP PANEL I
- 5.5 POLITICAL COMMUNICATIONS
- 5.6 POLITICAL THEORY

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- 7:2 EUROPEAN STUDIES SPECIALIST GROUP PANEL I
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- 7.4 PEACE RESEARCH ROUNDTABLE
- 7.5 IRISH POLITICAL ECONOMY

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- 8.2 REASSESSING THE NORTHERN IRELAND PEACE PROCESS
- 8.3 INTERNATIONAL POLITICS
- 8.4 PEACE & CONFLICT SPECIALIST GROUP PANEL II
- 8.5 WOMEN & POLITICS IN IRELAND: 2013 SPECIAL ISSUE OF IRISH POLITICAL STUDIES

**SESSION 9: 5.30-6.30 PLENARY II: INAUGURAL PETER MAIR MEMORIAL LECTURE**

**6.30-7.30 PSAI AGM**

**8.00 Conference Dinner**

**SUNDAY, 21 OCTOBER**

**SESSION 10: 10.00-11.30**

- 10.1 TEACHING & LEARNING SPECIALIST GROUP PANEL
- 10.2 ELECTORAL POLITICS III

**SESSION 11: 12.00-1.30**

- 11.1 PARTICIPATORY & DELIBERATIVE DEMOCRACY SPECIALIST GROUP PANEL
- 11.2 EUROPEAN STUDIES SPECIALIST GROUP PANEL II
- 11.3 NORTHERN IRELAND POLITICS II



<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>ALEXANDER</b>	<b>AMELIA</b>	<b>MCCORKELL</b>		
<b>Session 1</b> 2.00-3.30pm	1.1 Politics of Language	1.2 Politics of Republicanism	1.3 Politics of Conflict		
<b>Session 2</b> 3.30-5.00pm	2.1 Applying a Political Lens to Popular Culture in NI	2.2 Contemporary Political Issues	2.3 Electoral Politics I		
5.00-5.30pm	<i>COFFEE BREAK</i>				
<b>Session 3</b> 5.30-7.00pm	Plenary I: City of Culture – Whose Culture?				
7.15-8.00pm	<i>DRINKS RECEPTION</i>				
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<b>Session 4</b> 9.00-10.30am	4.1 Politics of Culture	4.2 Dissident Republicanism	4.3 NI Politics I	4.4 Irish Party Politics	4.5 Public Policy Politics
10.30-11.00am	<i>COFFEE BREAK (Exhibition Area)</i>				
<b>Session 5</b> 11.00-12.30pm	5.1 Politics of NI Peace Process	5.2 Labour Politics	5.3 Electoral Politics II	5.4 Peace & Conflict SG I	5.5 Political Communications
12.30-2.00pm	<i>LUNCH BREAK</i>				
<b>Session 6</b> 1.15-2.00pm	SG Business Meetings European Studies	Gender Politics	Participatory & Deliberative Democracy	Peace & Conflict Studies	
<b>Session 7</b> 2.00-3.30pm	7.1 Politics of Peace Processes I	7.2 European Studies SG I	7.3 Irish Politics in Historical Perspective	7.4 Peace Research Roundtable	7.5 Irish Political Economy
3.30-4.00pm	<i>COFFEE BREAK (Exhibition Area)</i>				
<b>Session 8</b> 4.00-5.30pm	8.1 Politics of Peace Processes II	8.2 Reassessing the NI Peace Process	8.3 International Politics	8.4 Peace & Conflict SG II	8.5 Women & Politics in Ireland
<b>Session 9</b> 5.30-6.30pm				Plenary II: Inaugural Peter Mair Memorial Lecture	
6.30-7.30pm				PSAI AGM	
8.00pm	<i>CONFERENCE DINNER</i>				
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<b>Session 11</b> 12.00-1.30pm	11.1 Participatory & Deliberative Democracy SG	11.2 European Studies SG II	11.3 NI Politics II		

## **FRIDAY, 19 OCTOBER**

**Registration from 12.00pm (Outside Alexander Room)**

### **SESSION 1: 2.00-3.30**

#### **1.1 POLITICS OF LANGUAGE**

**Room: Alexander**

**Chair: Dr. Katy Hayward, Queen's University Belfast**

- Cohesion Sharing and Integration? Language Policy and Planning for Migrants in Public Places  
*Dr. Philip McDermott, University of Ulster*
- The Multilingual City: Shifting the Parameters of Language Policy and Planning  
*Dr. Sarah McMonagle, Trinity College Dublin / University of Hamburg*
- Language Policy and Planning after the Good Friday Agreement: Legislation, Diversification and Transitional Politics in Northern Ireland  
*Dr. Sarah McMonagle, Trinity College Dublin / University of Hamburg*

#### **1.2 POLITICS OF REPUBLICANISM**

**Room: Amelia**

**Chair: Dr. Peter McLoughlin, Queen's University Belfast**

- 'The Good Old IRA': Southern Nationalists Respond to the Provisional IRA's Armed Struggle  
*Dr. Brian Hanley, University College Dublin*
- United in Struggle/United in Peace? Irish Republicans and Basque Abertzale Left  
*Dr. Stuart Ross, Queen's University, Belfast*
- Irish Republicanism and the Utilitarian Usages of Marxism  
*Prof. Sean Swan, Gonzaga University, Spokane, Washington*

#### **1.3 POLITICS OF CONFLICT**

**Room: McCorkell**

**Chair: Dr. Kenneth Bush, University of Ulster**

- EU's Impact on Congo Conflict; An Early Attempt for Crisis Management Capacity?  
*Derya Özveri, Kocaeli Üniversitesi, Turkey*
- UNSCR 1325: (Re)defining the Postwar Moment?  
*Aurelie Sicard, Dublin City University*

### **SESSION 2: 3.30-5.00**

#### **2.1 APPLYING A POLITICAL LENS TO POPULAR CULTURE IN 'POST-TROUBLES' NORTHERN IRELAND**

Popular culture tends to fall outside the analytical scope of the Peace and Conflict Studies sub-field of the discipline of Political Science. In response, the current panel seeks to apply a specifically *political analysis* to popular culture in post-Troubles Northern Ireland in order to trace the continuities and discontinuities of the still-recent past to the present. Forms of popular cultural expression are explored as phenomena that both reflect, and shape, the political landscape – and thus possess the potential to both inhibit or facilitate movement towards peace and reconciliation.

**Room: Alexander**

**Chair: Paddy Logue, former Research Director, Irish Peace Centres**

**Discussant: Eamonn McCann, Author & Political Activist**

- In the Field of Opportunity It's Ploughin' Time Again: Continuities and Discontinuities in Northern Irish Political Theatre  
*Dr. Eugene McNamee, University of Ulster*
- Street Art and the Politics of Space in post-Troubles Northern Ireland: Navigating with Invisible Sign Posts  
*Dr. Kenneth Bush, University of Ulster*

## 2.2 CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL ISSUES

**Room: Amelia**

**Chair: Dr. Theresa Reidy, University College Cork**

- Changing Patterns of Local Political Leadership in Ireland  
*Ruth Pritchard, NUI Galway*
- If Lehman Brothers were Lehman Sisters: The Case for the Introduction of Affirmative Action Measures to Increase the Participation of Women on Corporate Boards  
*Marian Jennings, DIT, Augnier Street*
- The Debate on Electoral Reform in Ireland: Assessing the Consequences for Parties  
*Prof. John Coakley, University College Dublin*

## 2.3 ELECTORAL POLITICS I

**Room: McCorkell**

**Chair: Prof. David Farrell, University College Dublin**

- Singly Transferable Incentives? A Cross-national Comparison of the Electoral Incentives Created by PR-STV  
*Dr. Matthew Wall, Université Libre de Bruxelles; Dr. Séin Ó Muineacháin, Trinity College Dublin; Hermann Schiavone, University of Manchester*
- Incumbent-Quality Advantage and Counterfactual Electoral Stagnation in the U.S. Senate  
*Paul Redmond, NUI Maynooth; Dr. Tuvana Pastine, NUI Maynooth; Dr. Ivan Pastine, University College Dublin*
- Alternation and leadership succession in African Democracies  
*Prof. Tom Lodge, University of Limerick*

**Coffee Break: 5.00-5.30**

**Alexander**

**SESSION 3: 5.30-7.00**

**PLENARY I: POLITICS, CULTURE & SOCIETY IN A CHANGING IRELAND  
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**Room: Alexander**

**Chair: Prof. Paul Arthur, Emeritus Professor of Politics & Honorary Professor of Peace Studies, University of Ulster; Founding member PSAI**

- **Garbhan Downey, (Communications & Marketing Director, City of Culture Company Ltd., 2013; writer and broadcaster)**
- **Mike Nesbitt, MLA (Leader, UUP)**
- **Mark Durkan, MP (SDLP)**
- **Gregory Campbell, MP, MLA (DUP)**
- **Sinn Féin, [TBC]**

**7.15-8.00:**

**Welcome:**

**Drinks Reception – Hosted by Derry City Council, Room: Alexander**

**Mayor of Derry**

**Prof. Deirdre Heenan, Provost, University of Ulster, Magee Campus**

## **SATURDAY, 20 OCTOBER**

**Registration from 8.30am (Exhibition Area)**

### **SESSION 4: 9.00-10.30**

#### **4:1 POLITICS OF CULTURE**

**Room: Alexander**

**Chair: Dr. Kenneth Bush, University of Ulster**

- Cracker Craic: The Politics and Economics of Scots-Irish Cultural Promotion in the US  
*Prof. Patrick R. Ireland, Illinois Institute of Technology*
- Conflict Under Glass: Post Conflict Histories and Mythologies in 'Troubles' Material Culture  
*Dr. Kris Browne, University of Ulster*
- There Will be Blood? David Ireland's *Everything Between Us* and Institutional Truth Recovery  
*Dr. Cillian McGrattan, Swansea University*

#### **4:2 DISSIDENT REPUBLICANISM**

**Room: Amelia**

**Chair: Dr. Stuart Ross, Queen's University Belfast**

- The Politics of Dissent and the Provisional Republican Movement: 'Democratic Centralism' in a Non-communist Organisation?  
*Stephen Hopkins, University of Leicester*
- Dissident Irish Republicanism; Motivations, Aspirations and Organising Principles  
*Dr. Marisa McGlinchey, University of Coventry*
- 'New Dissidents Are But Old Provisionals Writ Large'? Defining the Dissidents  
*Dr. Kevin Bean, University of Liverpool*

#### **4.3 NORTHERN IRELAND POLITICS I**

**From the Irish Cold War to the Troubles: North-South Relations from Partition to the Troubles**

**Room: McCorkell**

**Chair: Prof. Paul Arthur, University of Ulster**

- Revolutionary or Reactionary; Terence O'Neill and North-South Relations  
*David McCann, University of Ulster*
- Jack Lynch and Partition: Influences, Attitudes and Public Statements August 1969-October 1971  
*Dr. Tony Craig, Staffordshire University*
- 'Dialogue of the Deaf? Cross-Border Security Issues and British/Irish Relations in the First Decade of the Troubles'  
*Prof. Henry Patterson, University of Ulster*

#### **4.4 IRISH PARTY POLITICS**

**Room: Corinthian 1**

**Chair: Dr. Theresa Reidy, University College Cork**

- Up the (Main)stream Without a Paddle? The Irish Labour Party's Electoral Future  
*Dr. Shaun McDaid, University of Huddersfield; Kacper Rekawek, Warsaw School of Humanities and Social Sciences (SWPS)/Polish Institute of International Affairs (PISM)*
- Explaining the Electoral Outcomes of Green Parties in Governing Coalitions  
*Conor Little, European University Institute, Florence*

- Candidate versus Party-Based Campaigning under PR-STV: Fiánna Fail and Fine Gael Candidates in the 2011 Irish General Election  
*Dr. Séin Ó Muineacháin, Trinity College Dublin; Thomas Däubler, Mannheim Centre for European Social Research*

#### 4.5 PUBLIC POLICY POLITICS

**Room: Corinthian 2**

**Chair: Dr. Bernadette Connaughton, University of Limerick**

- The Path Dependent Trajectory of Irish Early Childhood Care and Education Policy in Ireland  
*Lisa Kiely, University of Limerick*
- A Case of Cosmetic Surgery? The Ways in Which NPM (New Public Management) Ideas have Impacted on the Administrative Culture of 'Street-Level' Bureaucrats and Professionals Within Irish Social Policy  
*Julie Connelly, University College Cork*
- From Zero Migration to The Migration State: Whitehall Culture, Institutional Conversion and Policy Change  
*Erica Consterdine, University of Sussex*
- The Policy Process in Chile: Analysis of Four Public Policies  
*Prof. Mauricio Olavarria-Gambi, University of Santiago*

#### 4.6 DELIBERATIVE DEMOCRACY

**Room: Corinthian 3**

**Chair: Dr. Gemma Carney, NUI Galway**

- Differing Reaction and Differing Capacities: Evidence from an Exercise in Deliberative Democracy  
*Dr. Jane Suiter, Dublin City University; Prof. David Farrell, University College Dublin; Dr. Eoin O'Malley, Dublin City University*
- Measuring the Sunshine Falling Upon Democracy: Towards a Unified Understanding of Freedom of Information Legislation and Lobbying Regulations  
*Prof. Gary Murphy, Dublin City University; Dr. John Hogan, DIT; Dr. Raj Chari, Trinity College Dublin*

**Coffee Break: 10.30-11.00 Exhibition Area**

**SESSION 5: 11.00-12.30**

#### 5:1 POLITICS OF THE NORTHERN IRELAND PEACE PROCESS

**Room: Alexander**

**Chair: Prof. Timothy White, Xavier University**

- The Great Enthusiasts: Sinn Fein's Support for Devolved Power-Sharing in Northern Ireland  
*Prof. Jon Tonge, University of Liverpool*
- With a Little Help from our Friends - the Role of the IICD in the Implementation of the GFA  
*Dawn Walsh, Dublin City University*
- The Politics of Conflict: Constructivism and the Theatrical Metaphor  
*Dr. Paul Dixon, Kingston University*
- Do You Think It's Peaceful? The Monitoring of the NI Peace Process  
*Dr. Paul Nolan, Community Relations Council*

#### 5:2 LABOUR POLITICS

**Room: Amelia**

**Chair: Dr. Emmet O Connor, University of Ulster**

- Civil Liberty and the Popular Front in 1930s Belfast: Uncovering the ‘Long’ Civil Rights Movement in Northern Ireland?  
*Chris Loughlin, Queen’s University Belfast*
- The Republican Congress, 1934: A Case Study in Irish Socialist Republicanism  
*Dr. Adrian Grant, Scolaire Staire*

### 5:3 ELECTORAL POLITICS II

**Room: McCorkell**

**Chair: Dr. Michael Gallagher, Trinity College Dublin**

- Liberal Parties and Party Systems: A Note on Vote Transfers Between Liberal and Conservative Parties  
*Ben Marguiles, University of Essex*
- The Effects of Direct Mail on Voter Turnout in an Irish by-election: A Randomized Field Experiment  
*John Regan, University College Dublin*
- Looking at the Gift Horse in the Mouth? – A Multi-Method Analysis of Irish TDs’ Attitudes to European Union integration  
*Michael Courtney, Trinity College Dublin*
- First-Time TDs: The Socialisation of New Parliamentarians in Ireland  
*Dr. Mary C. Murphy, University College Cork*

### 5.4 PEACE & CONFLICT SPECIALIST GROUP PANEL I

**Northern Ireland’s Troubled Past: New Historical Departures**

The continued release of official and unofficial archives in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland gives historians the opportunity to explore how influential decisions were made during the Northern Ireland ‘troubles’. Indeed, it is now possible to take stock of important events between the years of British Army deployment in 1969 and the 1981 Hunger Strike thanks in part to the ‘30 year rule’. This panel will address some of the key political and military factors during this period – from the politics of military intervention under Labour and Conservative governments to the secret dialogue between the British state and loyalists and republicans – by analysing the newly-released archives and underutilised eyewitness testimonies.

**Room: Corinthian 1**

**Chair: Dr. Cillian McGrattan, Swansea University**

- ‘A Whipping Boy if Ever There Was One’? The Politics of British Military Intervention in Northern Ireland, 1969-79  
*Dr. Aaron Edwards, Royal Military Academy Sandhurst*
- Laneside, Then Left a Bit? Britain’s Secret Political Talks with Loyalist Paramilitaries in Northern Ireland, 1973-76  
*Dr. Tony Craig, Staffordshire University*
- Deal or No Deal: The 1981 Hunger Strike  
*Dr. Thomas Hennessey, Canterbury Christ Church University*

### 5.5 POLITICAL COMMUNICATIONS

**Room: Corinthian 2**

**Chair: Marian Jennings, DIT, Aungier Street**

- Crisis Elections and the Primacy of Policy: Explaining Media Framing of Election Coverage  
*Dr. Eoin O Malley, Dr. Roddy Flynn, Dr. Iain McMenamin, Dr. Kevin Rafter, Dublin City University; Dr. Heinz Brandenburg, University of Aberdeen*
- Defamation and its Role Within a Democracy: Bringing the Public Figure Doctrine to Ireland  
*Jennifer Kavanagh, Waterford Institute of Technology / Trinity College Dublin*



## 5.6 POLITICAL THEORY

**Room: Corinthian 3**

**Chair: Prof. David Farrell, University College Dublin**

- Becoming Human: Arendt, Fanon and Butler on Violence, Freedom and New Beginnings  
*Dr. Birgit Schippers, St Mary's University College Belfast*
- Post-Habermasian Validity  
*Dr. Bernard Cosgrave, University College Dublin*
- Recognition in Stasis, How Policies and Attitudes Preserve the Identity of Youth on a Deviant Moral Spectrum  
*Esmorie Miller, Queen's University Belfast*

**Lunch Break: 12.30-2.00 (own provision, see dining information on [www.psal.ie](http://www.psal.ie))**

**SESSION 6: 1.15-2.00 BUSINESS MEETINGS OF PSAI SPECIALIST GROUPS  
(open to all with an interest in the topic, to plan future events)**

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| 6:1 | European Studies Specialist Group<br>Convenors: Dr. Mary C. Murphy (UCC) & Dr. John O Brennan (NUIM)                         | Room: Alexander    |
| 6:2 | Gender Politics Specialist Group<br>Convenors: Fiona Buckley (UCC) & Prof. Yvonne Galligan (QUB)                             | Room: Amelia       |
| 6:3 | Participatory & Deliberative Democracy Specialist Group<br>Convenors: Dr. Clodagh Harris (UCC) & Dr. Gemma Carney (NUIG)     | Room: McCorkell    |
| 6:4 | Peace & Conflict Studies Specialist Group<br>Convenors: Dr. Niall Ó Dochartaigh (NUIG) & Dr. Sandra Buchanan                 | Room: Corinthian 1 |
| 6:5 | Interest Groups & Lobbying Specialist Group<br>Convenors: Prof. Gary Murphy (DCU) & Dr. Conor McGrath (Independent)          |                    |
| 6:6 | International Relations & Area Studies Specialist Group<br>Convenors: Dr. Francesco Cavatorta (DCU) & Dr. Maura Conway (DCU) |                    |
| 6:7 | Local Government Specialist Group<br>Convenors: Dr. Deiric O Broin (DIT) & Dr. Aodh Quinlivan (UCC)                          |                    |
| 6:8 | Political Theory Specialist Group<br>Convenors: Dr. Iseult Honohan (UCD) & Dr. Andrew Shorten (UL)                           |                    |
| 6:9 | Teaching & Learning in Politics Specialist Group<br>Convenors: Dr. Clodagh Harris (UCC) & Dr. Brid Quinn (UL)                |                    |



## SESSION 7: 2.00-3.30

### 7:1 POLITICS OF PEACE PROCESSES I

**Room:** Alexander

**Chair:** Dr. Kevin Bean, University of Liverpool

- The Role of Boundaries and Boundary Settlement in the Northern Ireland Peace Process  
*Prof. Timothy White, Xavier University, Cincinnati; Dr. Andrew Owsiak, University of Georgia*
- The Supporting Role of Revolutionary Movements in Peace Processes  
*Dr. Christina Griessler, Andrassy University Budapest / netpol*
- Security Dilemma Theory and the Implementation of the 1998 Agreement in Northern Ireland  
*Dr. David Mitchell, University of Ulster*
- Resilience as a Response to Non-Traditional Security Issues  
*Rita Parker, University of New South Wales at the Australian Defence Force Academy, Canberra*

### 7:2 EUROPEAN STUDIES SPECIALIST GROUP PANEL I

**Europeanisation North and South: Policy, Players and Peace**

**Room:** Amelia

**Chair:** Dr. Mary C. Murphy, University College Cork

- Europeanising Peacebuilding in Northern Ireland: Transforming Maze Long Kesh  
*Dr. Máire Braniff, University of Ulster*
- The Europeanisation of the Civil Service Craft: Doing and Organising European Policy Work in the Irish Administration  
*Dr. Bernadette Connaughton, University of Limerick*
- Europeanisation and the Open Method of Coordination: An Analytical Strategy to Assess its Impact on Irish Politics, Policy and Polity  
*Mary Ellen Lyons, University of Limerick*

### 7.3 IRISH POLITICS IN HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

**Room:** McCorkell

**Chair:** Prof. Gary Murphy, Dublin City University

- The Use and Abuse of the Lemass Legend  
*Dr. Bryce Evans, Liverpool Hope University*
- Electing to Fight: Elections as a Mechanism of Deradicalisation after the Irish Civil War 1922-38  
*Dr. Bill Kissane, London School of Economics*
- The Electoral Use of the Protestant Lower Classes  
*Dr. Daragh Curran, NUI Maynooth*
- 'The Men We Honour': Political Heroes and Commemoration in Irish Politics  
*Dr. Niamh Puirseil, Independent*

### 7.4 PEACE RESEARCH ROUNDTABLE

**The Public Contribution of Academic Research to Transitions from Conflict**

**Room:** Corinthian 1

**Chair:** Dr. Niall Ó Dochartaigh, NUI Galway

**Discussant:** Dr. Katy Hayward, Queen's University Belfast

This roundtable has been convened in response to a growing awareness in the field of Peace Research of the public contribution to be made by academic research in a context of transition

from conflict. Its reach extends far beyond Higher Education's current focus on research 'impact', into the wider long-standing debate about the public value of knowledge and the normative/moral dimensions of policy-relevant, publicly-engaged research. The purpose of the roundtable is to create a forum for exchange of ideas among experienced researchers whose work has had a crucial connection to social change and transitions from conflict, be it through public policy, institutional adjustment, local community development or key individuals in Northern Ireland's peace process. It also includes participants from outside the academic field who have drawn upon primary research in their own public roles in the process of change in Northern Ireland. The roundtable will open up with brief 5 minute contributions by participants outlining/reflecting on their own experience and will then centre around specified questions for discussion, such as (a) access to groups, (b) briefings to such groups on the results, (c) ethical issues and (d) dealing with the media. The remainder of the session will be dedicated to an open discussion involving questions from the audience.

**Participants:**

Dr. Anna Bryson, Queen Mary, University of London; Paul O'Connor, The Pat Finucane Centre; Prof. Peter Shirlow, Queen's University Belfast; Prof. Jon Tonge, University of Liverpool; Kate Turner, Healing Through Remembering; Sara Templer (Victims' Service)

**7.5 IRISH POLITICAL ECONOMY**

**Room: Corinthian 2**

**Chair: Dr. Jane Suiter, Dublin City University**

- Ireland's State-Finance Nexus: 1945-2002  
*Thomas Murray, University College Dublin*
- Analysis of the Implementation of Neoliberalism in Ireland: the Evidence from Public Private Partnerships  
*Dr. Rory Hearne, Trinity College Dublin / Dolphin House Alliance/ Barnardos*

**Coffee Break: 3.30-4.00 Exhibition Area    Sponsored by Manchester University Press**

**SESSION 8: 4.00-5.30**

**8.1 POLITICS OF PEACE PROCESSES II**

**Room: Alexander**

**Chair: Dr. Paul Dixon, Kingston University**

- Backwards Democracy: Have Consociations in Northern Ireland Led to Further Polarisation Rather than Increased Participation  
*Jonathan McCormick, Queen's University Belfast*
- Fighting for the Centre: Multi-ethnic Parties in Divided Societies in Comparative Perspective  
*Cera Murtagh, University of Edinburgh*
- Transferable Extremism: Sectarianism, Populism, and the Market for Political Violence in Northern Ireland  
*Mark Littler, University of Manchester; Dr. Lyndsey Harris, Birmingham City University*

**8.2 REASSESSING THE NORTHERN IRELAND PEACE PROCESS**

**Room: Amelia**

**Chair: Prof. Timothy White, Xavier University**

With the bedding down of new institutions of government for Northern Ireland in recent years the Irish peace process has reached a dénouement of sorts. Now that there is greater clarity around the trajectory that key actors were following during the process we are in a much better position to understand their actions during that process. This panel examines the tangled web of interactions and relationships that characterised the genesis of the peace process in the first half of the 1990s.

It offers a new analysis of the peace process through an examination of British policy, Republican strategy and the complex relationships between the multiple channels of communication that linked the Irish government, unionists, the SDLP, loyalists, republicans and the British government in varying configurations. It offers both academic and personal perspectives on the process through the participation of Shauna Duddy, daughter of key intermediary Brendan Duddy and Eamonn Downey who initially catalogued and compiled his private papers.

- Private Dialogue and Public Performance in the Birth of the Northern Ireland Peace Process  
*Dr. Peter McLoughlin, Queen's University Belfast*
- Anti-State Militants as Agents of Peace? Republican Agency in the Irish Peace Process  
*Dr. Niall Ó Dochartaigh and Michael Martin, NUI Galway*
- A Personal Perspective on Back-Channel Negotiation  
*Shauna Duddy, daughter of key intermediary Brendan Duddy*
- The Brendan Duddy Papers  
*Eamonn Downey*

### 8.3 INTERNATIONAL POLITICS

**Room: McCorkell**

**Chair: Dr. Kenneth Bush, University of Ulster**

- Role Theory and Global Governance: How Food Security Is Deterring China's Role in the G-20  
*Dr. Niall Duggan, Ruhr University, Bochum*
- Framing the 'Flotilla' for the Irish Media  
*Claudia Saba, University College Dublin*
- Interrogating the Feasibility and Problematic of the BRICs Development Model for Africa  
*Dr. Adelaja Odutola Odukoya, University of Lagos*

### 8.4 PEACE & CONFLICT SPECIALIST GROUP PANEL II

**Can International Lessons be Learned from the Northern Ireland Conflict? A View from the Grassroots**

**Room: Corinthian 1**

**Chair: Prof. Paul Arthur, University of Ulster**

**Discussant: Dr. Aaron Edwards, Royal Military Academy, Sandhurst**

- *Jon McCourt, Peace and Reconciliation Group, Derry*  
Jon McCourt grew up in Derry. He marched for civil rights in 1968, and joined the IRA in 1969. He left in the mid 1970s, feeling disillusioned that it had moved too far from the civil rights agenda and was contributing to increased polarisation and sectarianism. He then became a community peace activist, and has worked in the area ever since, including working with victims of violence, community relations and youth in criminalised areas. He has had extensive experience of interacting in international peace-building initiatives. Jon sits on the Management Board of the Peace and Reconciliation Group.
- *Nigel Gardiner, EPIC North Ulster/Deputy Leader of the Progressive Unionist Party*  
Nigel Gardiner has worked as a community leader in the Bonds Street/Irish Street area of Londonderry for many years. A former member of the Ulster Defence Regiment, once the largest infantry regiment in the British Army, Nigel has been working as a community relations practitioner for over a decade. He is currently a project coordinator at EPIC North Ulster, which works with former prisoners from the Ulster Volunteer Force and Red Hand Commando groups, helping them to integrate into the community and seek employment. Nigel was elected Deputy Leader of the Progressive Unionist Party at the party's annual conference in 2010 and is the PUP's representative for Londonderry and the North-West. Nigel has had extensive experience of participating in local and international peace-building initiatives.

## **8.5 WOMEN & POLITICS IN IRELAND: 2013 SPECIAL ISSUE OF IRISH POLITICAL STUDIES**

**Room: Corinthian 2**

**Chair: Prof. Yvonne Galligan and Fiona Buckley**

- Political parties in Northern Ireland: Taking Gender Equality Seriously?  
*Prof. Yvonne Galligan, Queen's University Belfast*
- Women and Politics in Ireland: The Pace and Pattern of Change  
*Fiona Buckley, University College Cork*
- The Gendered Parliament: Discourses on Women and Politics in the Oireachtas  
*Dr. Eileen Connolly, Dublin City University*
- Mapping Gender Politics, North and South: The 2011 Elections  
*Claire McGing, NUI Maynooth*
- UN Resolution 1325 in Ireland: It's Implication for Women's Rights  
*Dr. Melanie Hoewer, University College Dublin*

### **SESSION 9: 5.30-6.30 PLENARY II: INAUGURAL PETER MAIR MEMORIAL LECTURE**

**Room: Corinthian 1**

**Title: Going, going... gone. The end of party democracy as we know it?**

**Speaker: Prof. Ingrid van Biezen**  
**Professor of Comparative Politics, Leiden University**

**Introduction: Prof. Gary Murphy, Dublin City University, PSAI President**

The Peter Mair Memorial Lecture was established in 2010 in honour of the late Prof. Peter Mair, Chair of Comparative Politics and Government at the European University Institute, Florence and one of Ireland's leading political scientists. 'A native of Sligo and a graduate of University College Dublin, Prof. Mair had a distinguished academic career and was the author of a number of books on Irish and international politics. Following his graduation from UCD with an MA in politics in 1974 Prof. Mair began his career as an assistant professor at the University of Limerick. He subsequently lectured at the universities of Strathclyde and Manchester before moving to the European University Institute of Florence. He moved to the University of Leiden in the Netherlands in 1987 and was appointed professor of comparative politics in 1994. In 2005 he returned to Florence and was appointed head of the department of political and social sciences in 2007. Prof. Mair specialised in the study of party and party systems and has written a number of books on the subject. He was co-author of *Representative Government in Modern Europe*, the fifth edition of which was published in 2011. He was also co-author of *Identity, Competition and Electoral Availability*, which was awarded the ISSC-UNESCO Stein Rokkan prize.' (*The Irish Times*, 17 August 2011)

Prof. Dr. Ingrid van Biezen is professor of Comparative Politics. She studied at Leiden University, from which she also received her PhD. She has subsequently worked at the University of Birmingham and has been a visiting professor at the Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore and a research fellow at Yale University and the University of California, Irvine. Her research interests lie primarily in the field of comparative politics, political parties and party systems, and democratisation and institutional development. Her current research concentrates primarily on the various empirical and normative dimensions of party regulation and its implications for modern party democracy. In this context, she currently directs a large-scale research project *Re-conceptualising democracy*, funded by the European Research Council.

**6.30-7.30: PSAI AGM, Corinthian 1**

**8.00: CONFERENCE DINNER**  
**Alexander Room, City Hotel**

**Announcement of** **2012 Brian Farrell Book Prize**  
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## **SUNDAY, 21 OCTOBER**

**Registration from 9.30am (Exhibition Area)**

### **SESSION 10: 10.00-11.30**

#### **10.1 TEACHING & LEARNING SPECIALIST GROUP PANEL**

**Developments and Reflections on Teaching and Learning and the Research of Teaching and Learning in Political Science**

**Room: Amelia**

**Chair: Dr. Clodagh Harris, University College Cork**

- Using the Tablet in Political Theory Class: Promoting Interactivity and Active Learning  
*Dr. Máire Braniff & Dr. Kenny McCartan, University of Ulster*
- Constructing and Evolving a Teaching Portfolio: A Reflexive Practice of Value?  
*Dr. Brendan Flynn, NUI Galway*
- Teaching Research Methods to Atypical Students  
*Dr. Bríd Quinn, University of Limerick*

#### **10.2 ELECTORAL POLITICS III**

**Room: McCorkell**

**Chair: Prof. David Farrell, University College Dublin**

- Incumbency Advantage in Irish Elections: A Regression Discontinuity Analysis  
*Paul Redmond, NUI Maynooth & John Regan, University College Dublin*
- Sortition and Voting: A Theoretical Framework  
*Dr. Peter Stone, Trinity College Dublin*
- Monotonicity and Non-Monotonicity at Irish Elections 1922–2011  
*Prof. Michael Gallagher, Trinity College Dublin*
- Voting Behaviour at Volatile Referendums, a Test of the LeDuc Model  
*Dr. Jane Suiter, Dublin City University; Dr. Theresa Reidy, University College Cork*

**Coffee Break: 11.30-12.00 Exhibition Area**

### **SESSION 11: 12.00-1.30**

#### **11.1 PARTICIPATORY & DELIBERATIVE DEMOCRACY SPECIALIST GROUP PANEL**

**Policy and Process Approaches**

**Room: Alexander**

**Chair: Dr. Eoin O Malley, Dublin City University**

- Participatory and Deliberative Democracy: Novel Approaches to Classic Problems  
*Dr. Gemma Carney, NUI Galway; Prof. Tom Scharf, NUI Galway; Dr. Virpi Timonen, Trinity College Dublin; Catherine Conlon, University College Dublin*
- Crowdsourcing the Reform Agenda? Measuring the Public's Political Reform Agenda via a Deliberative Process  
*Dr. Matthew Wall, Université Libre de Bruxelles; Prof. David Farrell, University College Dublin; Dr. Maria Laura Sudulich, University of Amsterdam*
- The Role of the Digital Humanities in Enabling New Approaches to Political Knowledge  
*Dr. Vanessa Liston, Trinity College Dublin; Dr. Clodagh Harris, University College Cork; Mark O'Toole, Kilkenny County Council*



## 11.2 EUROPEAN STUDIES SPECIALIST GROUP PANEL II

**Northern/Ireland and the EU: Adaption & Innovation**

**Room: Amelia**

**Chair: Dr. Peter McLoughlin, Queen's University Belfast**

- Northern/Ireland and the EU: Some Commonalities  
*Dr. Mary C. Murphy, University College Cork*
- The (Soft) Power of Commitment: The EU and Conflict Resolution in Northern Ireland  
*Dr. Katy Hayward, Queen's University Belfast; Dr. Mary C. Murphy, University College Cork*
- The Oireachtas and European Affairs: Finally Learning to 'Play the European Game'?  
*Dr. John O Brennan, NUI Maynooth*

## 11.3 NORTHERN IRELAND POLITICS II

**Room: McCorkell**

**Chair: Prof. Jon Tonge, University of Liverpool**

- Debunking the Myths of Operation Demetrius: The Introduction of Internment in Northern Ireland in 1971  
*Martin McCleery, Queen's University Belfast*
- 'You Coasted Too Long': The Class Politics of the 1974 Ulster Workers' Council Strike  
*Connal Parr, Queen's University Belfast*
- Derry, Civil Rights and Conflict in the 1960s: A Re-Evaluation  
*Prof. Brian Walker, Queen's University Belfast*

**Conference Close: 1.30 pm**

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