



Political Studies Association of Ireland

Postgraduate Conference 2008

Friday 25th April 2008

1:00 pm	Registration	Room G316
2:00 pm	Panel Session A	(Panels 1,2,3)
3:30 pm	Coffee	Room G316
4:00 pm	Plenary Address	Lecture Theatre N
5: 30 pm	Wine Reception	Room

Saturday 26th April 2008

10:00 am	Registration	Room G316
10:30 am	Panel Session B	(Panels 4,5,6)
12:30 pm	Lunch	Room
1: 30 pm	Panel Session C	(Panels 7,8,9)
3:00 pm	Coffee	Room
3:30 pm	Panel Session D	(Panels 10,11)
5:00 pm	Conference Closes	



Session A: Friday 25th April 2008, 2:00pm-3:30pm

Panel 1: 1968 – The Politics of Protest (Room G109)

Chair: Dr Graham Finlay

- Elaine Coyle, Trinity College Dublin, elainejcoyle@yahoo.co.uk
‘Kant's 'Enlightenment Project' and the ideals of the 1968 protest movements’
- Fiachra O’Driscoll, University College Cork, bucketcone@hotmail.com
‘The use of visual propaganda in times of civil unrest: A comparative study of France in 1968 and the Civil Rights Movement in Northern Ireland’
- Deirdre McHugh, NUI Galway, deirdremchugh@gmail.com
‘From Civil Rights to Civil Conflict: How RTÉ news covered the escalating situation in the North of Ireland, from 1968-1972’

Panel 2: Political Economy (Room E114)

Chair: Dr Andy Storey

- Michael Breen, University College Dublin, michael.breen@ucd.ie
‘The G7 group of creditors and IMF conditionality’
- Niall Morris, University College Dublin, niallmorris@gmail.com
‘The Impact of Public Opinion on Bi-Lateral Aid Donation’
- Fergal McCann, University College Dublin, fergaljmccann@gmail.com
‘Government Policy towards FDI in the presence of network effects’

Panel 3: Terrorism 1 (Room J112)

Chair: tbc

- Lisa McInerney, Dublin City University, lisa.mcinerney@dcu.ie
‘Web *Clash* 2.0 on YouTube: Where Hate Groups Encounter Jihad’
- James Fitzgerald, Dublin City University, jamesjospeh.fitzgerald24@mail.dcu.ie
‘Does the Increased Level of Public Support for the Suicide Bombings of the al Aqsa Intifada Indicate the Existence of a more ‘Religious’ Palestine? An examination of the significance of violence and suicide bombings on Palestinian nationalism in the period 1993-2003’
- Paul Gill, University College Dublin, paul.gill@ucd.ie
‘The Social Psychology of Suicide Bomber Motivation’

Plenary Address: Friday 25th April 2008, 4:00pm-5:30pm

Professor Jean Cohen, Columbia University

"Rethinking Human Rights, Democracy and Sovereignty in the Epoch of Globalisation"

Introduced and Chaired by Head of School, Professor Attracta Ingram

Session B: Saturday 26th April 2008, 10:30am-12:30pm

Panel 4: Public Policy in the Republic of Ireland (Room D105)

Chair: Dr Niamh Hardiman

- Anne O'Brien, NUI Maynooth, anneobrien@kairoscomms.ie
'The Politics of Developmental Change in the Irish Tourism Industry'
- Stephen Brophy, Department of Social and Family Affairs, sjbrophy@gmail.com
'Social Welfare and Non-Irish Nationals – Entitlement and Reality'
- Monica O'Mullane, University College Cork, m.omullane@ucc.ie
'Do Policy-Aiding Tools Inform the Policy Process? An Empirical Investigation into the Use of Health Impact Assessment (HIA) Knowledge in Ireland'

Panel 5: The Politics of Development (Room D106)

Chair: tbc

- Niamh Gaynor, NUI Maynooth, niamhgaynor@topmail.ie
'Participatory governance: Deepening or diluting democracy?: A Comparative study of national development processes in Malawi and Ireland'
- Walt Kilroy, Dublin City University, walt.kilroy@dcu.ie
'Disarmament, Demobilisation and Reintegration (DDR): How Peacebuilding can learn from Development'
- Christopher O'Connell, Dublin City University, christopher.oconnell42@mail.dcu.ie
'If You Build It, Will They Come? Hernando de Soto, Property Rights and Incentives'
- Thomas Murray, University College Dublin, thomas.murray@ucdconnect.ie
'Development and the Politics of Protest: Applying the Contribution Principle'

Panel 6: Modern Ideologies in Crisis in Northern Ireland (Room D112)

Chair: Dr Christopher Farrington

- James Greer, Queen's University Belfast, jgreer10@qub.ac.uk
'Unionist Politics and the Suffocation of O'Neillism'
- Shaun McDaid, Queen's University Belfast, smcdaid03@qub.ac.uk
'Divided Loyalties: Faulkner Unionists and the Ulster Workers' Council, 1974'
- Kacper Rekawek, Queen's University Belfast, krekawek01@qub.ac.uk
'The Stickies and The Provos - Ideological Confusion Within Republicanism 1962–1976'

Session C: Saturday 26th April 2008, 1:30pm-3:00pm

Panel 7: Contemporary Northern Irish Politics (Room D105)

Chair: Professor John Coakley

- David Mitchell, University of Ulster, mitchell-d@ulster.ac.uk
'Cooking the Fudge: Constructive Ambiguity and the Implementation of the Northern Ireland Agreement, 1998-2007'
- Sandra Buchanan, University of Ulster Incore, s.buchanan1@ulster.ac.uk
'Precarious Peace: Examining the Implications of Sustaining Peace in Northern Ireland and the Border Counties without a Conflict Transformation Policy'
- Orna Brennan, Queen's University Belfast, b1461602@qub.ac.uk
'Territoriality and Space: How They Impact on Perceptions of Culture and Identity in North Belfast'

Panel 8: Human Rights (Room D106)

Chair: Professor Attracta Ingram

- Peter Munce, University of Ulster, munce-p@ulster.ac.uk
'Unionism and Human Rights in Northern Ireland: Some Preliminary Observations from a Practical and Theoretical Perspective'
- Samantha Newbery, Trinity College Dublin, Newberys@tcd.ie
'British Interrogation Techniques since 1945: From Kenya to Northern Ireland to Iraq'
- Karen Murphy, University College Dublin, Karen.Murphy@ucd.ie
'The Impact of the Counter-Terrorism Movement on the Right to Freedom of Religion and Belief in Europe Post 2001'

Panel 9: Ethnic Conflict (Room D112)

Chair: Professor Jennifer Todd

- Christina Griessler, University of Vienna, chgriessler@gmx.net
'Reasons for Change: The Transformation of the Irish Republican Movement'
- Ozren Runić, University College Dublin, ozren.runic@ucd.ie
'Political Party Development in the Western Balkans: EU Conditionality Debate and Ethno-National Party Transformation'
- Kamal Mamat, Queen's University Belfast, kmamat01@qub.ac.uk
'Ethnic Conflicts and Codification of Singapore's Multiracialism'

Session D: Saturday 26th April 2008, 3:30pm-5:00pm

Panel 10: The Politics of the Middle East (Room D105)

Chair: tbc

- Sarah Bolger, Dublin City University, sarahbolger3@gmail.com
'The Copenhagen School Theory and Nuclear Proliferation: An Analysis'
- Jen Lambert, University College Dublin, jennifer.lambert@ucd.ie
'Agency and Learning in Norm Diffusion in the Arab Gulf: Qatar's Education Reforms'
- Sardar Aziz, University College Cork, Aziz.sardar@gmail.com
'How modernity penetrated into the Middle East and how the methods of penetration shaped the form of Modernity'

Panel 11: Terrorism 2 (Room D106)

Chair: tbc

- Petrina Doyle, Queen's University Belfast, pdoyle07@qub.ac.uk
'Representing Hegemony: The British Media and the War on Terror'
- Natasha Underhill, University College Cork, natashaunderhill22@hotmail.com
'The Nature of the Relationship between Failed States and Terrorism'
- Lyndsey Power, University College Cork, lyndseypower@hotmail.com
'Constructing an Analytical Framework for Comparative Research in Counterterrorism'