**Irish Policy Agendas Project workshop**

**Wednesday 19 June 2024**

**NUI Merrion Square and online (MS Teams)**

If you plan to attend (online or in-person), [please register here](https://forms.microsoft.com/e/pvvFhzxtDt). There is a limited number of in-person places.

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**10.00-10.15: Introductions**

**10.15-12.15: Panel 1**

Chair: Jonathan Arlow

* Conor Little (UL) ‘Public Policy Agendas on a Shared Island’ [Presentation]
* Catherine Lynch (Houses of the Oireachtas Library & Research Service) and Liam Weeks (UCC) ‘A “Golden Age” of Parliament? Analysing the Impact of Private Members’ Bills in Ireland.’ [Paper]. Discussants: Muiris MacCarthaigh, Conor Little
* Mingyi Zhang (University of Zurich – online) ‘Policymaking During Coalition Formation Period in Multi-Party Democracies’ [Paper] Discussants: Liam Kneafsey, Catherine Lynch
* Muiris MacCarthaigh (QUB). ‘The Irish State Administration Database and policy agendas.’ [Presentation]

**12.15-1.30: Lunch (in NUI)**

**1.30-3.15: Panel 2**

Chair: Catherine Lynch

* Jonathan Arlow (University of Liverpool). ‘Comparing Sinn Féin between North and South: To what extent does institutional context and varying public attitudes drive party policy preferences?’ [Paper] Discussants:Liam Weeks, Stefan Müller
* Michele Crepaz (QUB), Alan Duggan (University of Nottingham) and Liam Kneafsey (TCD) ‘The Irish Election Leaflet Project: Building a Data Source of Campaign Communications.’ [Presentation]
* Yen-Chieh Liao and Stefan Müller (UCD) ‘Multilingual Stance Detection in Political Texts: Interpretation, Applications, and Limitations’ [Paper] Discussants: Mingyi Zhang, Jonathan Arlow

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