

POLITICAL STUDIES ASSOCIATION OF IRELAND

ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2009 LIVERPOOL HOPE UNIVERSITY 9-11 OCTOBER 2009

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Please note:

- All panels, roundtables and keynote addresses will take place in the Cornerstone Building, Haigh Street, Liverpool L3 8QB. If you are taking a taxi to the venue, make sure you ask for Hope's city centre campus – otherwise taxi drivers might well deposit you at our main campus, which is five miles into the suburbs in Childwall.
- The welcoming reception on Friday and the conference reception and dinner on Saturday will take place off-campus – details are in the programme

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If you have not already done so, please:

- Register for the conference - the registration form can be downloaded from the conference website, and emailed or posted back
- Register for the conference dinner (if you wish to attend). Details are included on the main conference registration form
- Book your hotel. There is a special conference package deal available from The Liner Hotel on Lord Nelson Street - full details again from the conference website

SATURDAY 10 OCTOBER (MORNING)

9.30-11 Panel sessions 3

- 3:1 Learning and teaching in politics room: COR 109
Absenteeism and failure rates (Bríd Quinn)
Community education and political efficacy (Clodagh Harris, Philip Murphy)
Researching the education of the Irish Catholic Elite (Ciaran O'Neill)
- 3:2 Politics and policy in the Republic room: COR 102
Pork barrel politics in Ireland, 2001-2007 (Jane Suiter)
Brokerage politics in Ireland today (Eimear O'Leary)
title to be confirmed (Eileen Connolly)
- 3:3 Northern Ireland: militant mobilisation and state responses room: COR 108
Explaining pathways to armed activism in the PIRA, 1969-72 (Lorenzo Bosi)
British social and economic strategies and NI peace process (Kevin Bean)
Bloody Sunday and the politics of the British Army (Niall Ó Dochartaigh)
Tale of two cities: Belfast and Derry in August 1969 (Brian Walker)

11-11.30 Coffee break

Great Hall

11.30-1 Panel sessions 4

- 4:1 The EU and new political relationships room: COR 108
Europe, the NI problem, and British-Irish relations (Peter McLoughlin)
Discourses of cross border co-operation in Ireland (Ivo Damkat)
How political change in the EU affects British-Irish relations (Paul Gillespie)
- 4:2 Politics of security in Northern Ireland room: COR 109
NI security politics comparison (Jessie Blackburn)
IRA containment and British counter-insurgency (Edwards and Hennessy)
- 4:3 Electoral politics in the Republic room: COR 114
Mass media coverage and the 2007 election (Brandenburg and Zalinski)
Ballot paper design at local elections in Ireland (Buckley, Collins, Reidy)
Candidate selection in Celtic nations (MacGiollaibhuí and Weeks)
Politics with ethnic bases (Bradley, Byrne, O'Malley)
- 4:4 Politics and policy in comparative perspective room: COR 108
Party politics, institutional constraints and social policy reforms (Hübscher)
Environmental NGOs in S America and E Europe (Tom O'Brien)

1-2 Buffet lunch

Great Hall

1.30-2 Specialist group meetings

- SG:1 Peace and Conflict Specialist Group (O Dochartaigh) room: COR 108
SG:2 European Studies Specialist Group (Hayward & Murphy) room: COR 102

SATURDAY 10 OCTOBER (AFTERNOON)

2-3 Roundtable discussion 2 and panel sessions 5

- RT:2 Britain and Ireland room: COR 114
Prof. Arthur Aughey (Social and Policy Research Institute, UUI)
Prof. Jennifer Todd (Institute of British-Irish Studies, UCD)
Prof. Jon Tonge (Politics and Communication Studies, Univ. of Liverpool)
chair: Prof. Marianne Elliott (Inst. of Irish Studies, Univ. of Liverpool)
- 5:1 Nationalist parties in historical perspective room: COR 108
The Irish Labour Party and the national question, 1922-37 (Adrian Grant)
Nationalist political organisations in NI 1936-50 (Christopher Norton)
- 5:2 Interest groups and advocacy room: COR 102
How third sector leaders advocate (Majella McCloskey)
The Irish taxi lobby (Stephen Weir)
- SG:3 Interest groups and lobbying Specialist Group meeting room: COR 102
Incorporated at end of panel 5:2

3-3.30 Coffee Break Great Hall

3.30-5 Panel sessions 6

- 6:1 Post-conflict political systems room: COR 108
The mistakes we share (Peter Emerson)
Consensus-building and power-sharing (Bill Crotty)
Liminal plurality (Sara McQuaid)
- 6:2 The contribution of Conor Cruise O'Brien: ideas, politics, effect room: COR 109
Conor Cruise O'Brien: a walled-in childhood (Diarmuid Whelan)
O'Brien's interpretation of sectarianism in Ireland (Richard Bourke)
O'Brien's conservatism: 'the suspecting glance' (Mark McNally)
- 6:3 Perspectives on contemporary security policy room: COR 102
Peace Support preparation and training in Ireland (Conor Galvin)
Irish national security policy and the peace process (Michael Mulqueen)
EU and ASEAN: issues of regional security (Nick Rees)
- 6:4 Breaking patterns of conflict room: COR 108
Constitutional blueprints and political structures (John Coakley)
The AIA, constitutional metaphors and institutional change (Jennifer Todd)
Settlement processes in NI (Cillian McGrattan)
Irish party politics, Hillsborough 1985 to Belfast 1998 (Susan McDermott)

5-6 PSAI Annual General Meeting room: COR 114

7.30 pm Conference dinner

60 Hope Street, Liverpool L1 9BZ (the restaurant is *called* '60 Hope Street' as well!)

SUNDAY 11 OCTOBER

9.30-11 Panel sessions 7

- 7:1 European Union politics room: COR 114
EU bilateral engagement on climate change (Diarmuid Torney)
Negotiation activities in the European Union (Diana Panke)
- 7:2 The Northern Irish blueprint: lessons from the peace process room: COR 108
Exporting NI's Mandela-ism (Cathy Gormley-Heenan)
Grant-making and peace-building in NI (Gráinne Kelly)
What we talk about when we talk about peace (Cillian McGrattan)
- 7:3 Drawing in the dissenters? room: COR 102
Republican 'blogosphere' and 1981 Hunger Strikes (Paddy Hoey)
Irish Republicanism and dissent post-Good Friday (Stuart Ross)

11-11.30 Coffee break

Great Hall

11.30-1 Panel sessions 8

- 8:1 Sport and politics room: COR 114
The Republic of Ireland soccer team and Irish identity (David Storey)
title to be confirmed (Sean Hamil)
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National identity and Welsh sport (Russell Holden)
- 8:2 Northern Ireland and the politics of security 1970-75 room: COR 102
The impact of British Army border operations (Edward Longwill)
British-Irish security co-operation, 1972-74 (Shaun McDaid)
The Labour government and the 1975 PIRA ceasefire (Stuart Aveyard)

1 pm Close of conference