#### 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

#### FRIDAY 9 OCTOBER

#### 1-2.30 Opening address

Great Hall

"Developing the political relationship between Britain and Ireland" Rt. Hon. Paul Goggins

> Labour Party MP for Wythenshawe and Sale Minister of State for Northern Ireland

## 2.30-4 Roundtable 1 and panel sessions 1

RT:1 Ireland, Britain and Europe: lessons from Lisbon room: COR 110

John Fitzgibbon (Sussex European Institute, University of Sussex)

Franco Rizzuto (Dept. of Law and Criminology, Edge Hill University)

Simon Lightfoot (School of Politics and International Studies, Univ. of Leeds)

chair: Michael Holmes (Dept. of Politics and History, Liverpool Hope)

1:1 Politics, literature and culture room: COR 100

The presentation of Jim Larkin in Plunkett's 'Strumpet City' (Larry Wilde) Nevil Shute and Irish political history (David Weir)

Sean O'Faoláin, internationalism and Ireland's political future (Niall Carson)

1:2 Peace-building in NI room: COR 109

Women, the conflict and political participation in NI (Maria Power)

The International Fund and conflict transformation (Sandra Buchanan)

Recognizing Ireland and the Irish (Lesley Lelourec, Gráinne O'Keeffe-Vigneron)

#### 4-4.30 Coffee break

Great Hall

**COR 110** 

#### 4.30-6 Panel sessions 2

2:1 Ethics, regulation and lobbying (chair: McGrath) room: COR 109

Corruption – the view from the Oireachtas (Gillian Smith)

Political advertising in Ireland (Kevin Rafter)

The origins of the Irish lobbyist (Elaine Byrne)

Does lobbying regulation promote transparency? (Murphy, Hogan, Chari)

2:2 Party politics in Northern Ireland room:

Social class and party choice in NI (Jon Tonge & Jocelyn Evans)

New dimensions of party organisation (Katy Hayward & Mary Murphy)

Unionist responses to the proposed Bill of Rights (Peter Munce)

2:3 Constructing civil society room: COR 100

Self-determination – a comparison of Ireland and Kashmir (John Doyle)

Demobilization and reintegration of ex-combatants (Walt Kilroy)

Civil society and the state in Yemen (Vincent Durac)

#### 7-8 Reception

Hosted by the Institute of Irish Studies, University of Liverpool 1 Abercromby Square

#### SATURDAY 10 OCTOBER (MORNING)

#### Panel sessions 3 3:1 Learning and teaching in politics **COR 109** room: 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) Northern Ireland: militant mobilisation and state responses 3:3 COR 108 room: 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) Coffee break 11-11.30 Great Hall 11.30-1 Panel sessions 4 4:1 The EU and new political relationships **COR 108** room: 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 Blackbourn) IRA containment and British counter-insurgency (Edwards and Hennessy) 4:3 Electoral politics in the Republic 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 (MacGiollabhuí and Weeks) Politics with ethnic bases (Bradley, Byrne, O'Malley) Politics and policy in comparative perspective **COR 108** 4:4 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)

<b>2-3</b>	Roundtable discussion 2 and panel sessions 5				
<b>2-3</b> RT:2	Britain and Ireland	room:	COR 114		
	Prof. Arthur Aughey (Social and Policy Research Institute, UUJ)				
	Prof. Jennifer Todd (Institute of British-Irish Studies, UC)	<b>O</b> )			
	Prof. Jon Tonge (Politics and Communication Studies, Un	iv. of Liv	verpool)		
	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 (Christop				
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		
<u>3.30-5</u>	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 V				
	O'Brien's interpretation of sectarianism in Ireland (Richard		e)		
	O'Brien's conservatism: 'the suspecting glance' (Mark M	cNally)			
6:3	Perspectives on contemporary security policy	room:	COR 102		
	Peace Support preparation and training in Ireland (Conor				
	Irish national security policy and the peace process (Mich	ael Mulq	ueen)		
	EU and ASEAN: issues of regional security (Nick Rees)				
6:4	Breaking patterns of conflict	room:	COR 108		
	Constitutional blueprints and political structures (John Co	• /			
	The AIA, constitutional metaphors and institutional chang	e (Jennif	er Todd)		
	Settlement processes in NI (Cillian McGrattan)				
	Irish party politics, Hillsborough 1985 to Belfast 1998 (Su	isan McD	Dermott)		
<u>5-6</u>	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