

Public Policy Agendas on a Shared Island (PPASI) workshop

Thursday 8 and Friday 9 June 2023, Queen's University Belfast

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This workshop is funded by the **Irish Research Council's New Foundations Programme 2022** and the **Government of Ireland's Shared Island Initiative**, with support from the **Political Studies Association of Ireland (PSAI)** and the **School of History, Anthropology, Philosophy and Politics (HAPP)** at Queen's University Belfast.

All sessions take place in the **Meredith Room of the School of History, Anthropology, Philosophy and Politics (HAPP) (1st floor, 23 University Square, BT7 1PB)** and online (MS Teams).

Day 1: Thursday 8 June

Day 1 does not require registration. You can join us in person or at [this MS Teams link](#).

12pm Arrival and lunch supported by the Political Studies Association of Ireland.

Session 1: Introduction to *Public Policy Agendas on a Shared Island*

12.30pm Welcome. Dr. Heather Johnson, Research Lead for Politics and International Relations, Dr. Michele Crepaz and Prof. Muiris MacCarthaigh (Queen's University Belfast).

12.45pm Introduction to the Public Policy Agendas on a Shared Island (PPASI) project – Dr. Conor Little (University of Limerick) and Dr. Michele Crepaz (Queen's University Belfast).

1.15pm-1.30pm: Break

Session 2: Policy agendas research

Chair: Dr. Viviane Gravey (Queen's University Belfast)

1.30pm The Comparative Agendas Project – Prof. Christoffer Green-Pedersen (Aarhus University)

1.55pm The Irish Policy Agendas Project – Prof. Christoffer Green-Pedersen (Aarhus University) and Dr. Conor Little (University of Limerick).

2.20pm The UK Policy Agendas Project – Dr. Shaun Bevan (University of Edinburgh).

2.45pm The context for policy agendas research on Northern Ireland and shared institutions of the Belfast/Good Friday Agreement – Dr. Mary C. Murphy (University College Cork).

3.10 pm Coffee/tea break – supported by the Political Studies Association of Ireland (PSAI).

Session 3: Future policy agendas research on the island of Ireland

Chair: Dr. Mary C. Murphy (University College Cork)

3.30pm Roundtable on policy agendas data and ongoing/planned projects:

- Agenda-setting and the impact of Private Members' Bills – Dr. Catherine Lynch (Houses of the Oireachtas Library & Research Service) and Dr. Liam Weeks (University College Cork)
- Sinn Féin's policy agendas – Dr. Jonathan Arlow (Dublin City University)
- Mapping interest groups' agendas – Dr. Michele Crepaz (Queen's University Belfast)
- Public administration and policy agendas – Prof. Muiris MacCarthaigh (Queen's University Belfast)

4.15-4.45pm Discussion: developing policy agendas research on the island of Ireland.

Day 2: Friday 9 June

A limited number of participants can be accommodated on Day 2. Participation on Day 2 requires registration by Tuesday 6 June ([click here](#) to register).

9-10am: Project partners' meeting (closed session).

10am: Coffee/tea break (all welcome) – supported by the School of History, Anthropology, Philosophy and Politics (HAPP) at Queen's University Belfast.

Session 4: Coding CAP/PPASI data

10.15am Coding texts using the Northern Ireland codebook and the enhanced IPAP codebook – Dr. Conor Little (University of Limerick).

10.30am CAP coding practices – Dr. Shaun Bevan (University of Edinburgh) and Prof. Christoffer Green-Pedersen (Aarhus University).

11am – 12.30pm Training in CAP coding.

12.30pm Lunch and farewell – supported by the School of History, Anthropology, Philosophy and Politics (HAPP) at Queen's University Belfast.

For more information on policy agendas research, see the websites of the Comparative Agendas Project (<https://www.comparativeagendas.net/>), the Irish Policy Agendas Project (<http://irishpolicyagendas.eu/>), and the UK Policy Agendas Project (<https://policyagendasuk.wordpress.com/>).

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