46th Conference of Irish Geographers

O'Brien Science Centre
University College Dublin
May 8th – 10th 2014

Welcome from the President of the Geographical Society of Ireland

The Conference of Irish Geographers is the annual conference of the Geographical Society of Ireland (GSI), in association with the wider geographical community in Ireland. The conference has an established reputation having run continuously since 1968. Since its first meeting, the conference has grown and developed partnerships with many other organisations. Over the years the Conference has played a key role in facilitating networking among the academic, policy and practice communities.

Through a varied programme of paper, poster, workshop and fieldtrip sessions as well as social events, the Conference of Irish Geographers has become an important and enriching part of the annual activities of the Geographical Society of Ireland. This year we welcome Prof Mike Raco from University College London to deliver the keynote speech. We are also delighted to have been able to facilitate a special plenary session sponsored by the Regional Studies Association–Irish Branch within the conference programme.

On behalf of the Geographical Society of Ireland, I would like to extend a sincere thank you to the UCD School of Geography, Planning and Environmental Policy for hosting this 46th Conference of Irish Geographers. I would also like to extend a very big thank you to our conference sponsors – Teagasc, Ashgate Publishing, and the Heritage Council. We look forward to a productive and enjoyable few days.

Dr Frances Fahy

President, Geographical Society of Ireland

Welcome from the Conference chairs

On behalf of the UCD School of Geography, Planning and Environmental Policy we would like to welcome you to, and thank you for joining us at, this year's Conference of Irish Geographers. This conference marks the 46th year of a conference that has been growing from strength to strength and this has been due to the commitment of a large number of individuals and institutions. We are delighted that some of those who have been such major contributors to the Society and discipline over the years are being specially honoured at the conference dinner on Friday evening.

As you will see the programme for the Conference is rich in diversity and exemplifies the breadth of our discipline. It draws together both new and established researchers with an interest in Ireland and beyond from both the island of Ireland and overseas. The conference co-chairs would particularly like to thank the sponsors of the conference who have provided financial support that allows us to keep our registration costs down and facilitate as much participation as possible, especially from our growing graduate communities.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the committee of the Geographical Society of Ireland for the close co-operation this year in facilitating a new conference website that will be the home of the conference in future years and in providing important registration support through Keynote conference services. We hope you enjoy this year's CIG and are happy to answer any queries you may have at our registration desk.

Dr Niamh Moore-Cherry and Dr Gerald Mills
UCD School of Geography, Planning and Environmental Policy

General Information

Conference sessions and plenary addresses will be hosted in the *O'Brien Centre for Science* on the Belfield campus. This is approximately a 5 minute walk from the main N11 entrance and is marked building 11 on the Campus Map overleaf.

Venues

All sessions will be held in this building in separate rooms as indicated on the outline schedule:

- **Moore Auditorium**: ground floor on the left hand side as you enter the building. This is the location of the keynote address, RSA-Irish Branch plenary and conference sessions numbered 1.1, 2.1, 3.1 etc.
- **Room H1.47**: located on the first floor. Talk the spiral staircase (or lift) to first floor and walk across the bridge; Room H1.47 is the first door on your left.
- **Room H1.52**: located on the first floor. Take the spiral staircase (or lift) to first floor, walk across the bridge and through two sets of double doors. This room is the first door on your left.

Refreshments

All tea/coffee breaks and lunches are included as part of your registration. Tea / coffee will be served in the open area on the first floor of the Science Building. Lunch on Thursday and Friday will be served in the ground floor restaurant and will operate on a voucher system. In your delegate pack you will find 2 lunch vouchers that entitle you to a hot meal and tea/coffee on Thursday and Friday. Lunch on Saturday will be a brown bag lunch that may be collected in the tea/coffee area and we would ask that you indicate at registration whether you will be here for lunch on Saturday.

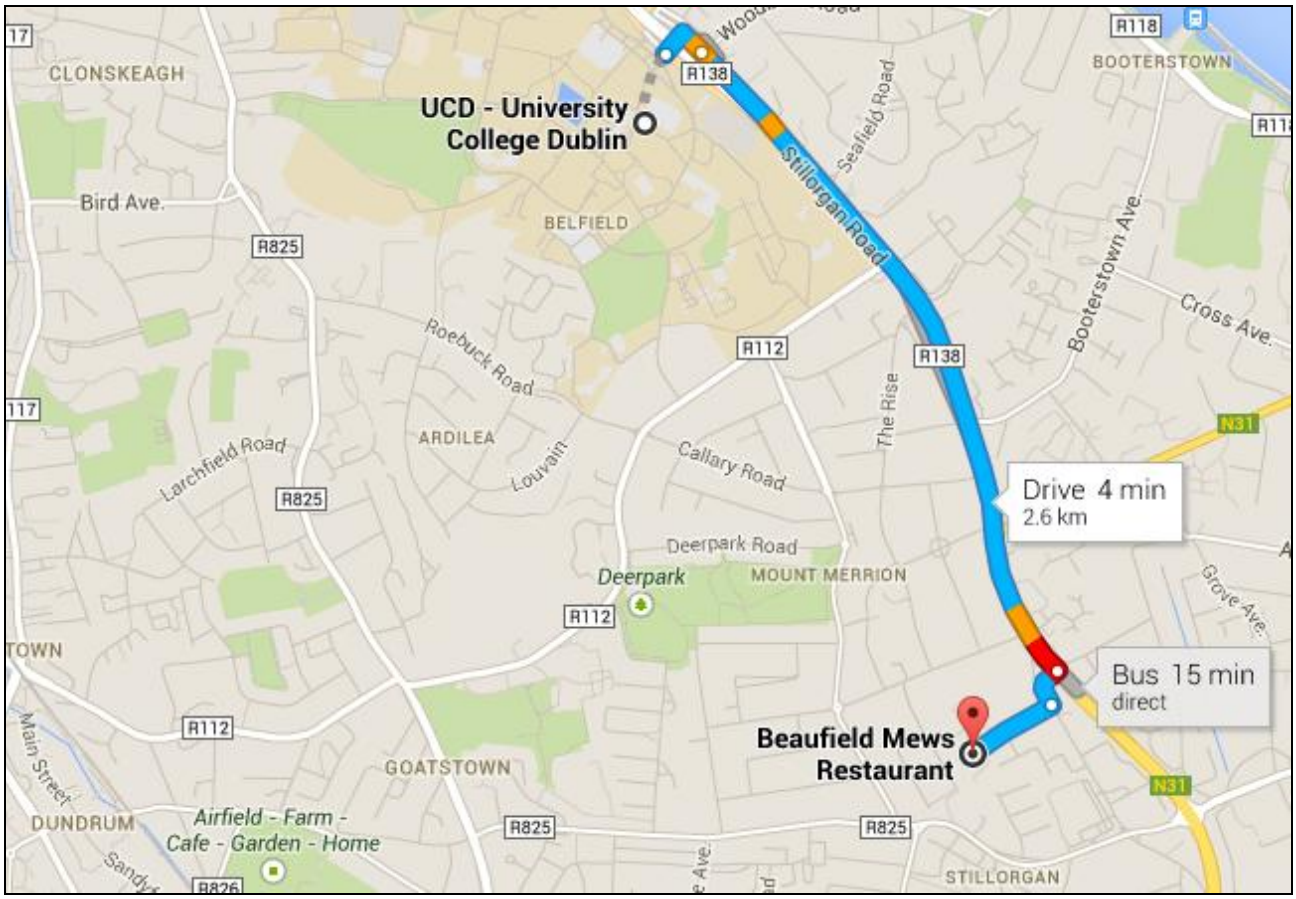
Opening Reception

Following the keynote lecture on Thursday evening by Prof Mike Raco, the opening reception will be held in the ground floor concourse area. All registered delegates are invited to join us at the reception to catch up with old friends and hopefully make some new acquaintances.

Conference Dinner

The Conference dinner will take place from 7pm on the evening of Friday May 9th. A four-course meal will be preceded by a drinks reception. The venue is Beaufield Mews, Stillorgan. If you are taking the bus, exit the main entrance of UCD, cross over the bridge and the bus stop is outside the former Montrose Hotel. Take the 46A bus to the stop at Priory Grove stop (near Stillorgan Park Hotel), walk back to the traffic lights and cross the N11. Walk up by the side of Oatlands College on to Woodlands Avenue and you will see a sign for the restaurant at the end of the cul de sac.

As in previous years, the Geographical Society of Ireland Awards ceremony will take place as part of the conference dinner. This year the GSI Lifetime Contribution to the Society, GSI Geographer's Contribution to Community and Society and GSI Book of the Year Award will be among the awards presented.



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General Facilities

Toilets: These are located on the ground floor behind the spiral staircase and on the first floor to your left as you come up the staircase.

Food/bars: Should you wish to purchase additional food, the Pi restaurant on the ground floor of the Science building will be open from 8am-4.30pm. There is also a café in the Newman Building as well as Readers Deli and Freshers Deli (in the SU shop) in the Library Building. Outside of these hours, the Clubhouse bar or the Poolside Café in the student centre (building 12 on the campus map) are open to campus visitors, students and staff serving both food and beverages.

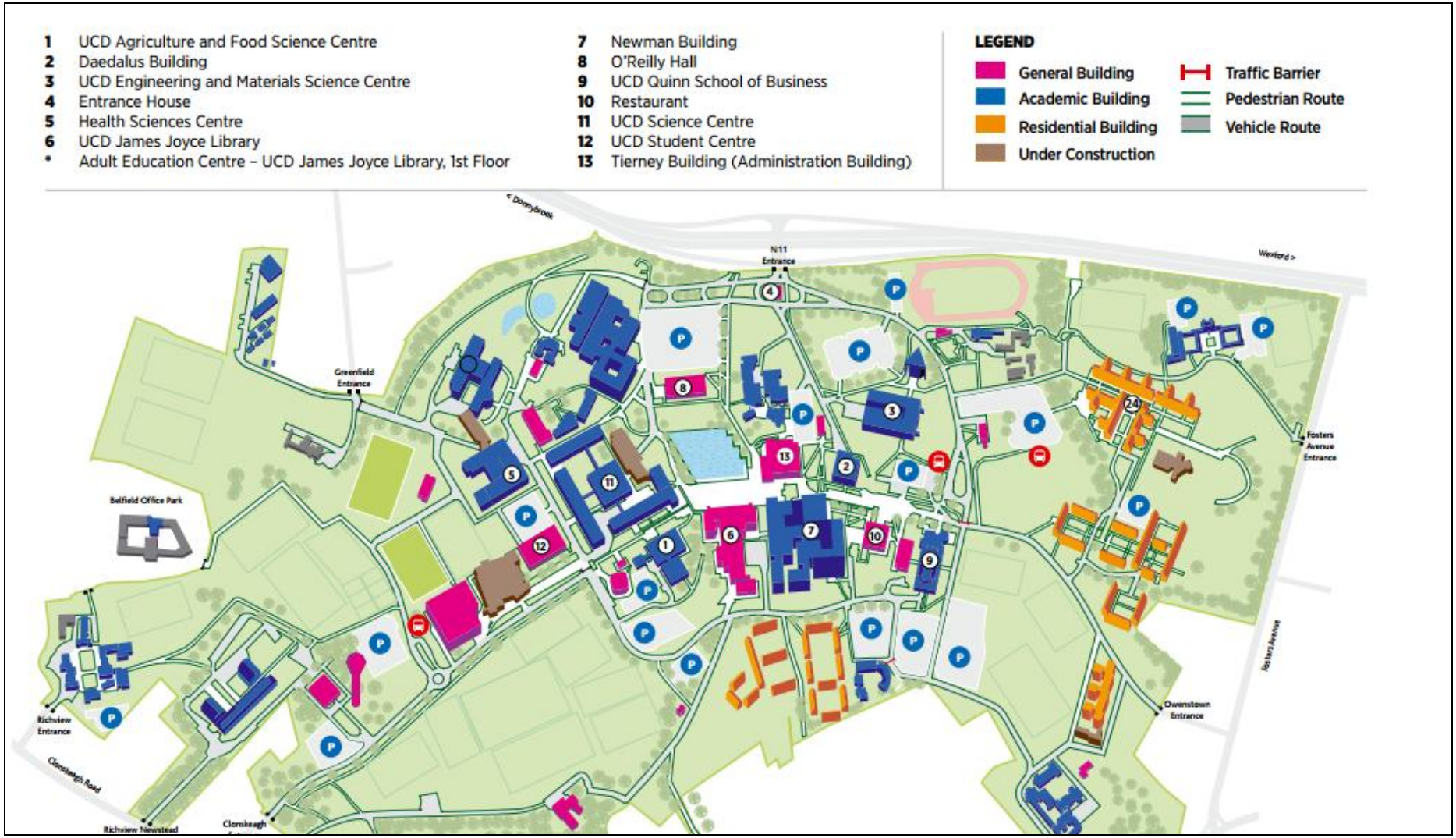
Wi-fi: The O'Brien Science Centre has open access wi-fi that you can access via your laptop or tablet.

Geographical Society of Ireland (GSI) Conference Events

Session 4.1 on Thursday 8 May will be the **GSI Postgraduate Resarch Prize** session. This funded award is being inaugurated as an annual prize for a paper based upon a recent PhD thesis in geography. The competition was open to any graduate of a university on the island of Ireland who has successfully defended their PhD degree since Jan 1, 2011. All the papers presented in this session are eligible for the award and are being adjudicated by a panel of senior academics. We would encourage as many people as possible to attend to support our early stage career researchers.

The **Annual General Meeting of the GSI** will be held on Saturday 10th May at 1pm. All paid-up members of the Society are invited to attend.

UCD Belfield Campus Map



Outline conference schedule

Thursday May 8th

	Moore Auditorium	Room H1.52	Room H1.47
8.30am	***REGISTRATION opens***		
9.00-9.15	***Welcome and opening address (Moore Auditorium)***		
9.15-10.45: Session 1	1.1 "Crisis in the North and the 'Rise of the South': a new development era?"	1.2 Research and Applications in River Science (1)	1.3 The Neoliberal City in a Global Context
10:45-11:15	*BREAK*		
11:15-12:45: Session 2	2.1 Housing and Mortgages in a Post-crisis Context	2.2 Research and Applications in River Science (2)	2.3 Rural Geographies
12:45-14:00	*LUNCH – Ground floor restaurant*		
14:00-15:30: Session 3	3.1 Critical Geographies of the Crisis	3.2 Flood Risk Management (1)	3.3 Changing Geographies of Production and Consumption
15:30-16:00	*BREAK*		
16:00-18:00 Session 4	**4.1 GSI Postgraduate Research Prize Special Session**	4.2 Flood Risk Management (2)	

Friday May 9th

	Moore Auditorium	Room H1.52	Room H1.47
9.15-10.45: Session 5	5.1 Smart Cities	5.2 Geographies of Health	5.3 Enlivening and Locating Landscapes
10.45-11.15	*BREAK*		
11.15-12.45: Session 6	6.1 Regional Economic Development (1)	6.2 Irish Historical Geographies (1)	6.3 Urban Environment
12.45-13.30	*LUNCH – Ground floor restaurant*		
13.30-14.00	**POSTER SESSION (Room H1.52)** This is an open session. Each participant will have 5 minutes to briefly present their poster, after which there will be an opportunity for delegates to view them and talk to the presenters in more depth. The posters will be on display in the registration area over the course of the conference.		
14.00-15.30: Session 7	7.1 Regional Economic Development (2)	7.2 Irish Historical Geographies (2)	7.3 The Surface Energy Balance
15.30-16.00	*BREAK*		
16.00-17.30	***RSA - Ireland Branch special plenary: Prof David Bailey (Moore Auditorium)***		
19:00	***Conference Dinner, Beaufield Mews, Stillorgan***		

Saturday May 10th

	Moore Auditorium	Room H1.52	Room H1.47
9.30-11.00: Session 8	8.1 Spatial Analysis: Informing and Challenging Public Policy Discourses (1)	8.2 Environmental Geography	8.3 Geographical Skills and Education
11.00-11.30	*BREAK*		
11.30-13.00: Session 9	9.1 Spatial Analysis: Informing and Challenging Public Policy Discourses (2)	9.2 Social & Cultural Geography	9.3 Coastal and Marine
13.00-14.15	***LUNCH and Geographical Society of Ireland AGM***		
15:00-17:30	***Optional fieldtrip Dublin City Centre*** *(please pre-register if you wish to participate)*		

Thursday, 8th May 2014

Paper Session 1: 9:15 – 10:45

Session 1.1 - Crisis in the North and the 'Rise of the South': a new development era?
Chair: Padraig Carmody **Venue: Moore Auditorium**

1. Bonnin, C. - From Subsistence to Consumption: the Emerging Middle Class in Vietnam
2. Carmody, P. - Africa Rising? Rhetoric and Realities
3. Hearne, R. - From WSF to Occupy to the Indignados: Is Another World Possible?
4. Horner, R. - Global Production Networks and Development's New Geography
5. Mercille, J. - Europe's Great Fire Sale

Session 1.2 - Research and Applications in River Science (1)
Chair: Eoin O'Neill **Venue: H1.52**

1. Turner, Jonathan - A review of river research and applications in Ireland
2. O'Connor, D. and Charlton, R. - GIS quantification of historic channel change of the Suck River at catchment level scale
3. Jones, A., Turner, J., Francus, P., Edwards, R., Daly, S., Goodhue, R. and Reid, I. - Assessing the potential of XRF core scan analysis of floodplain sediments for reconstructing flood histories
4. O'Sullivan, J. and Ahilan, S - Floodplain hydraulics in river systems
5. Rymszewicz, A., O'Sullivan, J., Bruen M., Turner, J., Conroy, E., Kelly-Quinn, M. Sediment Dynamics in Irish catchments

Session 1.3 - The Neoliberal City in a Global Context
Chair: Paula Russell **Venue: H1.47**

1. Comerford-Morris, R. - Constructing a Global Identity for Dublin: An Investigation of the processes of urban image creation
2. Moore-Cherry, N. and Crossa, V. - Competition, contestation and accidental governance? Investigating urban transformations in Dublin's inner city
3. Zhang, Z. - Drivers of grassroots resistance in China's neoliberal urban transformation: Insights on the urban renewal project in the historical inner city of Nanjing

Paper Session 2: 11:15 – 12:45

Session 2.1 - Housing and mortgages in a post-crisis context
Chair: Rory Hearne **Venue: Moore Auditorium**

1. Redmond, D. - Extend and Pretend: Policy Developments on Mortgage Arrears
2. Norris, M. - Financing Irish Social Housing Since the 1980s: a tale of one boom, two busts and three policy redirections
3. Waldron, R. - Mortgage Stress and the 'Unrevealed Casualties' of the Irish Mortgage Crisis
4. Downey, D. - Unsustainable Spaces? Debt-discipline, pauperisation and stress among homeowners under Ireland's transition from Catholic-familial to neoliberal residential capitalism
5. Murphy, E. and Scott, M. - Life satisfaction and financial practices among rural households in post recessionary Ireland

Session 2.2 - Research and Applications in River Science (2)
Chair: Mary Bourke **Venue: H1.52**

1. Conroy, E., Lally, H., Bruen, M. Rymszewicz, A., O'Sullivan, J. Turner, J., Kelly-Quinn, M. Assessing the effectiveness of the PSI (Proportion of Sediment-sensitive Invertebrates) metric for desposited fine river sediment: an experimental approach
2. Mockler, E., Packham, I. and Bruen, M. Catchment management support tools for water quality modelling: spatial data and hydrologic connectivity
3. Charlton, R. & Turner, J - Enhancing student understanding and engagement with quantitative relationships: the development of a class database of specific stream power for Irish rivers calculated from streamflow data and Google Earth measurements

Session 2.3 - Rural Geographies
Chair: David Meredith **Venue: H1.47**

1. Dwyer, G. - A spatial analysis of community led nature-based tourism initiatives on the Sheep's Head Peninsula, Co. Cork
2. Evans, L. - Cows and code: a literature review of software and farms
3. Keaveney, K. - Rural Housing: reflections on the boom years
4. Kanakis, D. - Recreational tracks and trails: Permission to walk in Ireland's countryside
5. McFadden, T. - New Rural Geographies for a Recovering Ireland Should/Can Innovation really be put at the Forefront of Ireland's Recovery?

Paper Session 3: 14:00 – 15:30

Session 3.1 - Critical Geographies of the Crisis
Chair: Enda Murphy **Venue: Moore Auditorium**

1. Burroughs, E. - Irish Newsprint Media Representations of Immigration and Emigration in the Aftermath of the Economic Crisis: A Focus on the Year 2012
2. Hearne , R. - Irish Resistance to austerity: a counter narrative and contribution to spaces and strategies of radical politics
3. O'Callaghan,C., Boyle, M. and Kitchin, R. - Post-politics, crisis, and Ireland's 'ghost estates'
4. Pinca, E. - Beyond economic crisis: the Role of Regional Policies and Innovation for Growth

Session 3.2 - Flood Risk Management (1)
Chair: Jonathan Turner **Venue: H1.52**

1. Jeffers, J. - Learning from the past to face the risks of the future: Developing sustainable approaches to flood hazards management
2. O'Neill, E., Brereton, F., Shahumyan, H. and Clinch, P. - The impact of perceived distance on flood risk perception
3. Ran, J. - Integration of Spatial Planning and Flood Risk Management: A Case Study of the River Dodder Catchment, Ireland
4. Revez, A. - Humanitarian flood relief: current practices and implications for communities in Ireland

Session 3.3 - Changing Geographies of Production and Consumption
Chair: Anna Davies **Venue: H1.47**

1. Devaney, L., and Davies, A. - Testing transitions: from promising practices to HomeLabs for more sustainable eating
2. Rourke, J. - Reuse in the Circular Economy
3. Walsh, M. - Understanding Urban Household Food Production: A case study of Dublin

Paper Session 4: 16:00 – 18:00

Session 4.1 - GSI Postgraduate Research Prize Special Session
Chair: Anna Davies **Venue: Moore Auditorium**

1. Conway, T. - To bond and bridge: the expression of social capital in a developed world ecotourism destination
2. Devaney, L. - Geographies of 'good' food risk governance: public perceptions and the paradox of progress
3. Downey, D. - Unsustainable Spaces? Debt-discipline, pauperisation and stress among homeowners under Ireland's transition from Catholic-familial to neoliberal residential capitalism.
4. Fox-Rogers, L. - Is planning gain the new 'brown envelope'? An investigation into the strategic use of planning gain agreements
5. Futcher, J. – The role of the urban setting as an energy management parameter
6. Ningal, T. - Tree Inventory, Carbon Sequestration and Traffic Emission in Dublin city Centre
7. O'Sullivan, S. - Rural Restructuring and Rural In-Migration Patterns in Ireland

Session 4.2 - Flood Risk Management (2)
Chair: Anna Jones **Venue: H1.52**

1. Brennan, M., Brereton, F., O'Neill. E., and Shahumyan, H. - Flood risk perception at the community level: concordance and divergence from reality
2. Brennan, M., Brereton, F., O'Neill. E., and Shahumyan, H. - Quantifying Flood Risk Perception: A case study using cognitive maps and spatial statistics

Keynote Lecture and Opening Reception: 19:00-21:00

Professor Mike Raco, Professor of Urban Governance and Development, Bartlett School of Planning, University College London

"Privatisation, Managerialism, and the Changing Politics of Sustainability Planning in London: Lessons from the Planning of the London Olympics"

Friday, 9th May 2014

Paper Session 5: 9:15 – 10:45

Session 5.1 - Smart Cities
Chair: Declan Redmond **Venue: Moore Auditorium**

1. Perng , S-Y., Lauriault, T. and Kitchin, R. - Augmented cities, socially mediated geo-platform and the geo/coding of places
2. Merricks White, J. - Unpacking the promises of post-crisis urban management: Definitions and rationalising logics of the smart city discourse
3. Corcoran, A. and Nedovic Budic, Z. – Crowd, Tag, Tweet: Can they Support Planning for Resilient Cities and Communities?
4. Lauriault T. - A genealogy of open data assemblages
5. Kitchin, R., Lauriault, T. and McArdle, G. - Urban indicators, city benchmarking, and real-time dashboards: Knowing and governing cities through open and big data

Session 5.2 - Geographies of Health
Chair: Arlene Crampsie **Venue: H1.52**

1. Foley, R. - Linear Inequalities: Mapping the Health Impacts of Austerity
2. Houghton, F. – Health Geographers & Social Life Cycle Assessment (S-LCA): Dangers & Opportunities
3. Houghton, F. – A Dearth of Community Health Needs Analysis in Primary Care Teams
4. Rigby, J., Boyle, M., Charlton, M., Foley, R. and Pringle, D. - A geography of health inequalities, 2011
5. Walsh, S. - Using salutogenesis to explain the health-place relationship

Session 5.3 - Enlivening and Locating Landscapes
Chair: Jonathan Cherry **Venue: H1.47**

1. Cronin, N. - A 'Personal Network of Metaphors': the art and science of mapmaking in the work of Tim Robinson
2. O'Driscoll-Adam, E. - Maritime Geographies: The role of rituals in fishing communities
3. O'Mahony, E. - Contested Landscapes of the sacred and the secular: three cases from Ireland
4. Scriven, R. - Reflecting on the pilgrim path: routes, landscapes and performing bodies

Paper Session 6: 11:15 – 12:45

Session 6.1 - Regional Economic Development (1)
Chair: Dieter Kogler **Venue: Moore Auditorium**

1. Collins, P. - Gauging the impacts of the Volvo Ocean Race finale from the tourist, resident and business perspective
2. Giblin, M. and Ryan P. -Anchor, incumbent and late entry MNEs as propellents of technology cluster evolution
3. Lyons, D. - Industrial Symbiosis and the small economy context
4. Sokol, M. - Can Silicon Valley be replicated in post-socialist Eastern Europe?
5. Williams, B. - Regional Economic Development and the future role of Dublin. The Changing Role of Property Market Factors in Regional Economic Development

Session 6.2 - Irish Historical Geographies (1)
Chair: Mark McCarthy **Venue: H1.52**

1. Bradley Davies, H. and Taylor, M. - 'I am rich in all that I have lost' (Sasson, 1920) - The Mount Saint Laurence Cemetery Project Limerick
2. Cherry, J. and Hegarty, S. - Digitising the Irish Historic Towns Atlas: opportunities and challenges
3. Hennessy, M. - The Down Survey website and the historical geography of seventeenth century Ireland
4. Lougheed, K. - National School Regions in pre-Famine Ireland

Session 6.3 - Urban Environment
Chair: Paul Alexander **Venue: H1.47**

1. Galvin, S., Morrison, L. and Potito, A. - A dendrochemical study of 20th century air pollution trends in Dublin
2. Golden, N., Morrison, L., Gibson, P., Potito, A. and Zhang, C. - Spatial patterns of metal contamination and magnetic susceptibility of soils at an urban bonfire site
3. Futcher, J. - Building energy use in an urban context
4. Ningal, T., Mills, G. and Clarke, R. - Using leaves of street trees to assess air quality in Dublin city centre
5. Sunderland, K., Conlon, M. and Mills, G. - Urban wind power generation and smart energy networks – A Dublin case-study

Poster session: 13:30-14:00 (Venue H1.52)

This is an open session. Each participant will have 5 minutes to briefly present their poster, after which there will be an opportunity for delegates to view them and talk to the presenters in more depth. The posters will be on display in the registration area over the course of the conference.

1. McAuliffe, G., Chapman, D. and Sage, C. - Implementing an Environmental Risk Assessment to determine the contribution of piggeries to water quality in two rivers in North Cork
2. Kandrot, S., Devoy, R., Cawkwell, F., Gault, J. – Monitoring and modelling dune-barrier behaviour using terrestrial laser scanning
3. O'Hara, C. - Investigation of cold weather extremes and analysis of rainfall trends for Ireland
4. Revez, A. - Survey of Inter-Disciplinary working in disaster resilience education/ ANDROID Disaster Resilience Network

Paper Session 7: 14:00 – 15:30

Session 7.1 - Regional Economic Development (2)
Chair: Chris Van Egeraat **Venue: Moore Auditorium**

5. Breathnach, P., Van Egeraat, C. and Curan, D. - Regional Economic Resilience in Ireland: The Roles of Industrial Structure and Foreign Inward Investment
6. Doran, J. – Regional Employment Resilience during the 2008 Economic Crisis: Insights from Micro Level Data for a Selection of European Countries
7. Keenan, E., McCafferty, D. - Foreign Direct Investment, Agency-Assisted Employment and the Economic Development of Ireland's Atlantic Gateway Cities, 1993-2011
8. Kogler, D., Rigby, D. and Essletzbichler, J. - The Evolution of Invention within European Regions, 1980-2005

Session 7.2 - Irish Historical Geographies (2)
Chair: Kevin Lougheed **Venue: H1.52**

1. Barrett, L. - Inventing the 'Far East': Irish Missionary Representations of Twentieth Century Asia
2. Byrne, R. - The Registry of Trees 1765 to 1910: the role of state, society and culture in the making of wooded landscapes in modern Ireland
3. Crampsie, A. - Illuminating micro-geographies of continuity and change in mid-nineteenth century Ireland through
4. Kelly, M. - Ireland and the Great War: geographical images and imaginings
5. McManus R. - 'Nothing beats the real thing': exploring student perspectives on new technologies in historical geography research digitised, online sources

Session 7.3 - The Surface Energy Balance
Chair: Stephanie Keogh **Venue: H1.47**

1. Alexander,P., Mills, G. and Fealy, R. - The Effect of High and Low Resolution Geographic and Meteorological Data on a Surface Urban Energy Balance Model
2. Bradley, K. and Alexander, P. - Simulating the Impact of the Growth of Dublin City (1988-2010) on the Surface Energy Balance – an energetic consideration of urban heat island expansion
3. Keogh, S., Fealy, R. and Mills, G. - Deriving components of the urban surface energy balance using direct observations in 3 eddy covariance software
4. Mills G. - A Global Census of the Physical Geography of Cities
5. O'Connor, M. Foley, M., and Mills, G. – The surface energy balance of Ireland: An experimental application of SEBS model using ILWIS software

RSA Ireland Branch Special Plenary: 16:00 – 17:30

Prof David Bailey, Professor of Industrial Strategy, Aston Business School, Aston University
"'Place-based' policy approaches and the UK government's Localism Agenda"

Conference dinner: 19:00 – late

Incorporating annual awards ceremony of the Geographical Society of Ireland

Saturday, 10th May

Paper Session 8: 9:30 – 11:00

Session 8.1 - Spatial Analysis: Informing and Challenging Public Policy Discourses (1)
Chair: Karen Keaveney **Venue: Moore Auditorium**

1. Faulkner , JP and Meredith, D. - Typology of Rural Ireland
2. Meredith, D. and Gilmartin, M., - Rural population decline in Ireland: the context, nature and implications of population change
3. Lucas, S. - Geography, migrants and the entrepreneurial society: Mapping Migrant Enterprise in the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland
4. O'Riordan, M. - Insights into the scalar impact of the partnership approach on public policy discourses underlying nature's regulation

Session 8.2 - Environmental Geography
Chair: Gerald Mills **Venue: H1.52**

1. Alduraibi, S. and Gibson, P. - Spatial variability of magnetic susceptibility for the soils of County Kildare, Ireland
2. Gibson, P., Caloca Casado, S., Pellicer, X. and Jiménez-Martín, D. - Mapping the internal structure of Bull Island, eastern Ireland with ground penetrating radar (GPR) and electrical resistivity tomography (ERT)
3. Hickey, K. - The European Dimension of Isaac Butler's Dublin Weather Diary 1715-1734
4. Potito, A., Woodward, C., McKeown, M. and Beilman, D. - Modern influences on chironomid distribution in western Ireland lakes: potential for palaeoenvironmental reconstruction

Session 8.3 - Geographical Skills and Education
Chair: Almar Barry **Venue: H1.47**

1. Geoghegan, R. & Judge, Sean - Which university? A spatial analysis of progression to third-level institutions in the Dublin region
2. McCafferty, D. - Overcoming the Tyranny of (Short) Distance? Teaching Geography Remotely
3. Travis, C. - A Virtual Literary Time Machine- June 16th 1904 in Dublin: Geo-Spatial Digitizations of James Joyce's Ulysses (1922)
4. Waddington, S. - All change in second level geography

Paper Session 9: 11:30 – 13:00

Session 9.1 - Spatial Analysis: Informing and Challenging Public Policy Discourses (2)
Chair: Niamh Moore-Cherry **Venue: Moore Auditorium**

1. Gal, Z. - Relocation Of Business Services And Its Impact On Urban Development The Case Of Central And Eastern Europe With An Outlook On Ireland
2. McGloughlin, J. - Government restructuring and implications for climate change governance
3. O'Donoghue, C. - The Economic Structure of Towns in Ireland

Session 9.2 - Social and Cultural Geography
Chair: Mary Gilmartin **Venue: H1.52**

1. Barry, A. - Geography, gender and sexual assault in Ireland: what do the statistics say?
2. Boyle, M. - Emerging geographies of responsibility: The case of diaspora centred development
3. Maalsen, S. - Geanalogies of sound: Sampling, personhood and multibiographical sound

Session 9.3 – Coastal and Marine Environments
Chair: Kieran Hickey **Venue: H1.47**

1. Bourke, M.C., Viles, H.A., Conway, S.J., Goudie, A.S. – The geomorphic role of fog in a coastal dunefield, Namibia
2. Farrell, E. and Sherman, D. – Using the Rouse Concentration Model to Represent Vertical Flux Profiles of Wind Blown Sand
3. Farrell, E., Lynch, K., Byrne, S., Corbett, J., Logan, J., Miller, A., Murphy, M. – I Like Beaches: a student-led community knowledge research initiative

Lunch and Geographical Society of Ireland AGM: 13:00-14:15

Optional fieldtrip: 15:00-17:30

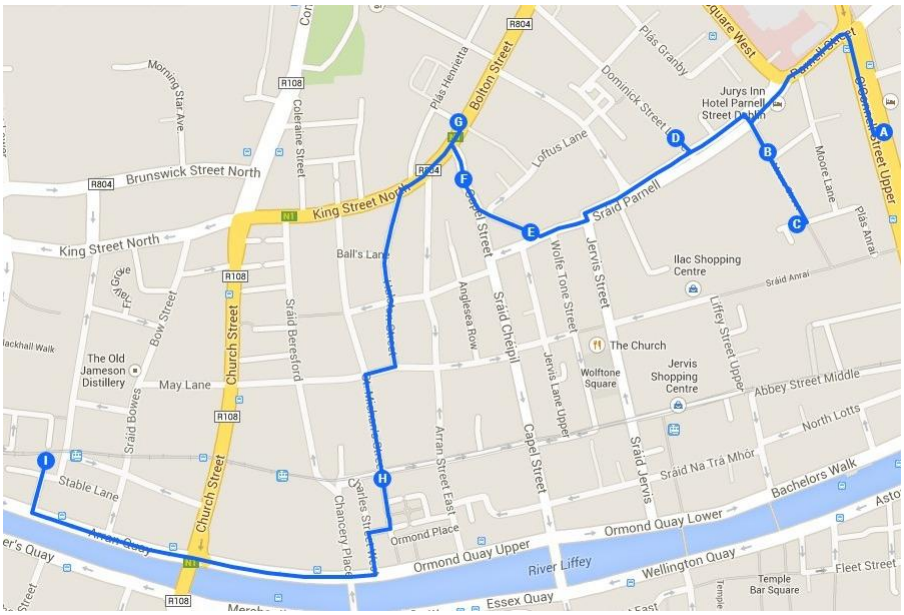
Exploring alternative approaches to Dublin's urban development

Led by: Eoin O'Mahony

There has been much emphasis in the last two decades on major regeneration projects across Dublin, and in more recent years on the challenges for the city brought about by the property and financial crisis. However the crisis has also provided an opportunity for the consideration of alternative development models. Through a number of site visits in the north and south inner city, including Granby Park, Foley Street and Cork Street, this fieldtrip will highlight a) how new actors are generating through a 'place-based approach' more critical conversations about the future development of our cities and b) how the local authority is responding both formally and informally.

Proposed route:

- A O'Connell Street Upper
- B Moore Street Mall
- C 1916 houses
- D Granby Park
- E Ryder's Row
- F Top of Capel St
- G Henrietta St
- H Mary's Abbey
- I Art Tunnel



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Mary	Bourke	TCD
Mark	Boyle	NUIM
Robert	Bradshaw	NUIM
Caitriona	Breathnach	MIC
Michael	Brennan	UCD
Finbarr	Brereton	UCD
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