

Session 1 (9:30 – 11:00)

Session 1a

Rural geography

Chair: Mary Cawley (NUI Galway)

Shane Francis Conway	What Lies Beneath: Investigating the Human Dynamics affecting Family Farm Succession and Retirement through the Lens of Symbolic Capital
Ruth McManus	Revisiting rural Ireland: case studies of uneven development 30 years on
Aoife M. Ní Fhlatharta	Women and Rural Innovation: The Sustainability of Peripheral Rural Regions
Shane O’Sullivan*, Brendan O’Keeffe and Caroline Creamer	Delivering the Rural Economic Development Zone Pilot Programme: Insights from Charleville –Kilmallock and Skibbereen

Session 1b

Art and Geography 1: Irish Memorial Cartographies

Chair: Mark McCarthy (GMIT); Discussant: Lorraine Dowler (Penn State)

EL Putnam	Silenced Echoes: Multisensory Tracings of Grangegorman’s Institutional Spectres
Karen E. Till	ANU’s 1916-2016 Triptych: Emplacing Ireland through the Female Body
Gerry Kearns	Postcolonial memory: Commodities and institutions
Clodagh O’ Malley Gannon	Local Place-name Maps and Traditional Ecological Knowledge: Supporting Local Agricultural Sustainability through Folklore and Material Insight

Session 1c

Flood Risk Management: Institutional Learning and statutory Capacities

Chair: Alexandra Revez (NUI Galway)

Jonathan Moon*, Welsey Flannery	Assessing the role of institutional dynamics in the implementation of the Floods Directive in IRBDs: Dutch-German case study
Fiona Regan* Maria O’Neill, Dian Zhang, Noel O’Connor, Barry Finnegan, Alan Vickers	Using affordable sensor technology to provide decision support for flood monitoring
Alexandra Revez*; José Cortés-Vázquez; Stephen Flood	Challenging notions of nature and risk in existing public debates concerning flooding vulnerability in Ireland

Session 1d

Uneven Urban Space in Ireland and Beyond 1

Chair: Eoin O Mahony (St Patrick’s, DCU)

Michael Murphy	The City-Suburban Nexus and Variegated Neoliberalism: a comparative review of planning policies and practices.
Stephen Rigney	An investigation of the impact of the abolition of rent restrictions on tenure patterns in Dublin city
Mark Boyle* and Cian O’Callaghan	Urban studies after the age of the city
Philip Lawton	Uneven Development, Suburban Futures, and the Urban Region: The Case of an Irish ‘Sustainable New Town’

Session 2 (11:30 – 13:00) G114 (Heaney Lecture theatre, Library building)**Plenary: Geographies of 1916***Chair: Niamh Moore-Cherry (UCD)*

The Conference of Irish Geographers 2016, are delighted to host this plenary session entitled ‘Geographies of 1916’. The invited speakers will contribute geographical and historical perspectives of the events of 1916, and the contemporary contested nature of the heritage landscapes of these events. It is hoped that this session will highlight the important contribution that geography can make to this decade of centenaries.

Daithí Ó Corráin (St Patrick’s DCU)	Dublin after the 1916 Rising: a geography of destruction and reinstatement
Mark McCarthy (GMIT)	A Geographical Exploration of the Route of the Rising in County Galway, Easter Week 1916
Nuala Johnson (QUB)	Spaces of Conflict and Ambivalent Attachments: Remembering 1916
Christine Bonnin, Niamh Moore-Cherry, Zhao Zhang (UCD)	“Equal opportunities to all its citizens?”: An experiential exploration of the legacy of 1916 in Moore Street, Dublin

Session 3 (14:00 – 15:30)**Session 3a****Historical geography***Chair: Jonathan Cherry (St Patrick’s, DCU)*

Arlene Crampsie	The geography of grassroots political mobilisation in Ireland before Easter 1916
Mary Kelly	Irish migrants in London: geographical experiences and sense of place
Liam Mannix	Asymmetric heritage management in the Múscaí Gaeltacht
Eoin Flaherty*, Cate McNamee	Family and the Commons: An Historical Demography and Household Composition Analysis of Pre-Famine Ireland

Session 3b**Art and Geography 2: Re(Mapping Public Space through the Body)***Chair: Nessa Cronin (NUI Galway); Discussant: Gerry Kearns (MU)*

Lorna O'Hara	Street Harassment: creative-placed based interventions
Kellie-Ann Payne	Avant-Garde Geopolitics
Beatrice Jarvis	Dancing with Shadows: Choreo-cartography as method of memory production and investigation of the embodied spatial archive through the process of the choreographic workshop as space for the presence of ephemeral mnemonic geographies
Dorothy Smith and Kathy Herbert	Walking/Drawing

Session 3c**Carbon and greenhouse gas dynamics in the landscape 1***Chair: Nigel Roulet (McGill University)*

Sharon M. O'Rourke*, Nicholas M. Holden	A review of scale in the management of soil organic carbon for Ireland
Brian P. Kelleher*, Kris M. Hart, Christopher C. R. Allen, Andre J. Simpson, Seth F. Oppenheimer, Paul F. Flanagan, Brian T. Murphy, Shane O'Reilly,	Perturbations in CO2 flux and subsequent chemosynthesis in soil induced by the addition of sulfur
Padraig Flattery	Modelling soil carbon and extreme weather
Matteo Sottocornola*, Mirco Rodeghiero, Mauro Cavagna, Lorenzo Frizzera, Loris Vescovo, Roberto Zampedri and Damiano Gianelle	12-year interannual variability in CO2 exchange of a humid mixed forest in the Italian southern Alps

Session 3d**Governing Disasters***Chair: Linda Fox-Rogers (UCD)*

Aoife Delaney	The governance of emergency response to flooding events in Dublin, Ireland
Darren Clarke*, Conor Murphy, Matthieu Bonnefond, Peter Driessen, Marie Fournier, Sven Fuchs, Amandine Gatién-Tournat, Mathilde Gralépois, Dries Hegger, Heleen Mees, Sylvie Servain-Courant, Thomas Thaler	Governing adaptation at a local level - balancing reality with community ideals
Catherine Devitt and Eoin O'Neill	The framing of two major flood episodes in the Irish print news media; implications for societal adaptation to living with flood risk
Fox-Rogers, L.* and Devitt, C.	Opening up pathways to flood risk preparedness: insights from Bray, Ireland.

Session 4 (16:00 – 17:30)**Session 4a****Putting voters and parties in their place: Electoral Geographies of Ireland***Chair: Claire McGing (MU)*

Adrian Kavanagh	1927 again? The changing/unchanging geographies of elections in the Republic of Ireland
Caoilfhionn Darcy; Claire McGing *	Women in a Party of Equals? Female Recruitment and Representation in Sinn Féin in 2016
Martin O'Donoghue	The Geography of Home Rule loyalty in Irish elections 1922-49

Session 4b

Carbon and greenhouse gas dynamics in the landscape 2

Chair: *Matteo Sottocornola (WIT)*

David Wilson*, Catherine Farrell and Florence Renou-Wilson	Lost and found: carbon fluxes in extracted and rewetted peatlands
Shane Regan, Mark O'Connor, Michael Swenson, Paul Johnston, Laurence Gill	Understanding Hydrological Controls On Greenhouse Gas Emissions From Raised Bog Ecosystems
Nigel Roulet	Biogeochemical dynamics and gas exchange in permafrost peatlands
John Connolly*, Mbufong, H. N.; Kusbach, A; Lund, M.; Persson, A.; Christensen, T. R.; Tamstorf, M. P.	Pan-Arctic Net Ecosystem Exchange

Session 4c

Capitalism in the Web of Life

Chair: *Gerry Kearns (MU)*

Jason Moore's "Capitalism in the Web of Life" (Verso 2015) is an important intervention in debates about the Anthropocene. Moore incorporates environmental change within a broader narrative about the evolution of capitalism. This is an audacious materialist reading of the politics of climate change and challenges the naturalizing of structural violence, class conflict, and colonialism that is so often produced under the sign of the Anthropocene.

Jason Moore (Binghampton University) will attend the session and will engage with the responses to his book from *Anna Davies (TCD)*, *Gerry Kearns (MU)*, *John Morrissey (NUI Galway)*, and *Conor Murphy (MU)*.

Keynote lecture (17:30 – 19:00) G114 (Heaney Lecture theatre, Library building)

Harriet Hawkins (Royal Holloway University of London)

Chair: *Mary Gilmartin (MU)*

Title: To talk of turns ... Geography's Creative Re-Turn, Provocations and Possibilities

Followed by wine reception (kindly sponsored by St Patrick's College)

Friday 6th May

Session 5 (9:30 – 11:00)

Session 5a

Past climates

Kieran Hickey	An assessment of the role of extreme weather in the record of animal epizootics in Ireland up to 1857
Conor Murphy*, Simon Noone, Ciaran Broderick, Tom Matthews	Ireland doesn't do droughts, right? Wrong! A drought catalogue for the Island of Ireland 1850-2015
Karen Taylor*, Aaron Potito, David Beilman, Beatrice Ghilardi and Michael O'Connell	The impact of prehistoric farming on chironomid communities in northwest Ireland

Session 5b

Carbon and greenhouse gas dynamics in the landscape 3

Chair: John Connolly (St Patrick's, DCU)

Tine Ningal	Multiple approaches to assessing tree canopy cover in Dublin City Centre
Irene Morris	Environmentalities and the spatial impacts of residential energy policies on Ireland's energy landscape
Gerald Mills*, Rowan Fealy	Spatial and temporal patterns of Carbon emission and sequestration across Dublin

Session 5c

Social Geographies 1

Chair: Almar Ennis (St Patrick's, DCU)

Mary Gilmartin*; Dean Phelan; Pablo Rojas Coppari	The promise of English: international student migrants and the global language industry
Steven Lucas	The spaces of migrant entrepreneurial networking
Gisele Eugenia O'Connell	"We'll continue to commemorate people that the State has forgotten": Patchworks of Place and Politics from Ireland's AIDS Quilt Projects
Lidia Manzo*, Niamh Moore-Cherry*, Sara Vaccari	Neoliberal sexual citizenship. LGBTQ rights and urban entrepreneurialism in Dublin, Ireland

Session 6 (11:30 – 13:00)

Session 6a

Art and Geography 3: Deep Mapping

Chair: Karen Till (MU); Discussant: Harriet Hawkins (Royal Holloway)

Aoife Kavanagh	Making Music and Making Place: Insights from Musical Practice in Carlow'
Silvia Loeffler	Utopia and Weltfremdheit: Deep Mappings of Rootedness in Dún Laoghaire Harbour through the Lens of Migrant Border Existence
Laura Donkers	The Monument Game
Nessa Cronin	You're all the time adding': Deep Mapping, Community Practice and the 'Invention' of Place

Session 6b

Past and Present Records of Geomorphic Change

Niamh Cullen (TCD) & Ciara Fleming (UCD)

Sam Roberson, Xavier Pellicer*, Mike Sheehy, Mark Cooper	An All-Ireland Quaternary Map
Ciara Fleming*, Jonathan Turner, Colman Gallagher	Planning a palaeoflood study: prospects and pitfalls
S.F. Jordan*, B.T. Murphy, S.S. O'Reilly, K.P. Doyle, M.D. Williams, A. Grey, S. Lee, M.V. McCaul, B.P. Kelleher	Mid-Holocene climate change and landscape formation in Ireland: Evidence from a geochemical investigation of a coastal ombrotrophic peat bog
Niamh Cullen and Mary Bourke	The geomorphic effects of recent storms on a rocky coastal cliff and platform at Ballard Bay, Co. Clare

Session 6c

Financialisation: critical perspectives and explorations

Chair: Sinead Kelly (MU)

Cesare Di Feliciano	The making of financial/indebted/investor subjects. Thinking the possibilities of rupture
Sinéad Kelly	Governing through finance in urban political economies
Adam Whittle	Evolutionary Approaches to Foreign Direct Investment and Multinational Knowledge Transfer: Examples from Ireland
Zhao Zhang	China's Experimental State-led Financialisation in Urban Space: Debt, Growth and Spatial Fixity

Session 7 (14:00 – 15:30)

Session 7a

International geopolitics

Chair: Gerry O'Reilly

Lorraine Dowler	"Americanness": violence against women, militarization, and the state
Dermot O'Connor	The Case of the Palestinian Refugees in Lebanon: How Landscape and Memory have shaped the Identity of the Palestinian Refugees in Lebanon since 1948; some Geographical perspectives on a Middle Eastern people
Gerry O'Reilly	Geopolitics: Syria, Conflict, and Children
Dermot Deering	Imperial agents and precursors of modern development in British Honduras 1880-1940
Pius Siakwah	Are Natural Resource Windfalls a Blessing or a Curse in Democratic Settings: a Case Study – Ghana?

Session 7b

Geography and Education

Chair: Susan Pike (St Patrick's DCU)

Shelagh Waddington*, Takashi Shimeda	The worldview of Japanese and Irish second level students. What is it? How might it be developed?
Almar Ennis* and Carol Barron	No road back: Rates of early school leaving amongst Traveller children in Ireland
Susan Pike	Reasons to be Cheerful: Geography in our Primary Schools
Joe Usher	Experiences and Attitudes: factors which influence children's appreciation for the natural environment

Session 7c- Postgrad/Postdoc Research Information

The aim of this session is to deliver research information to PhD and early career researchers. The will start with three presentations and finish with a Q & A forum. The session presentations include: Jennifer Brennan of the Irish Universities Association; Eoin O Mahony and John Connolly from the School of History and Geography at DCU. Jennifer Brennan is the National Contact Point for the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions, and is responsible for promoting the MSCA programme in Ireland. She will talk about postdoctoral opportunities in the MSCA programme. Eoin O Mahony was recently awarded his PhD. from Maynooth University and has almost two decades of research experience inside and outside of academic contexts. He will talk about effective writing for academic publication and what works and does not. John Connolly has over ten year's research experience including an EPA Fellowship and a Marie Curie Research Fellowship at the Department of Physical Geography and Ecosystem Science at Lund University in Sweden. He will talk about maintaining and developing a CV.

Keynote lecture (16:00 – 17:30) G114 (Heaney Lecture theatre, Library building)

Nigel Roulet (McGill University)

Chair: Gerald Mills (UCD)

Title: Peatlands, carbon and climate change

Followed by Conference dinner and GSI award ceremony (All Hallows College)

Saturday 7th May

Session 8 (9:30 – 11:00)

Session 8a

Critical readings of capitalist modernity

Chair: Gerry Kearns (MU)

Federico Ferretti	Biography, geography and unfaithful translations: Ireland in Élisée Reclus's life and work
Rachel Mc Ardle	Figuring Late Modernity: Bauman's concept of Liquid Modernity
Enda Murphy*; Julien Mercille	A Power Perspective on Neoliberalism

Session 8b

Urban geography

Liam Mannix	Urban regeneration through collaboration: the solving our own problems approach
Joanne Ahern	Challenges for the Residential Property Sector in the Republic of Ireland
Mícheál Foley*, Gerald Mills	Structural Forms within Dublin City
James M. White*; Tracey P. Lauriault	Data threads and dislocations in Canadian urban indicator initiatives

Session 8c

Coastal and Marine Systems 1

Chair: Kevin Lynch (NUI Galway)

Darren Barry* Angela Cloke-Hayes	Palaeoenvironmental variability of the eastern Mediterranean Sea (Mediterranean Ridge) since the Last Glacial Maximum.
Angela Cloke-Hayes	Spatial distribution patterns of modern planktonic foraminifera in the Mediterranean Sea
Sarah Kandrot	Monitoring and modelling the impacts of storms under sea-level rise on a breached barrier system
Wesley Flannery	Assessing the situational determinants of planners' capacity to engage in climate change adaptation in Massachusetts

Session 9 (11:30 – 13:00)

Social Geographies 2

Almar Ennis (St Patrick's, DCU)

Seán Lynch	Open Litter Map
Ronan Foley	Geographies of Care and Carelessness.
Carol Barron	'Heaven, Hell and Purgatory'. Dublin Children's street games and homemade toys in the 1930's
Richard Scriven	Performing Beliefs: pilgrimages as journeys of religious identity formation and articulation

Session 9b**Uneven Urban Space in Ireland and Beyond 2***Chair: Philip Lawton (NUI Galway)*

Niamh Moore-Cherry	The Irish in London: Ireland's National Asset Management Agency (NAMA) and the British property market
Maynooth Geography Publicly Engaged Research Group and the Irish Housing Network	Exploring Dublin's Housing and Homeless Crisis through Practice-Based Research Partnerships
Cian O'Callaghan*, Cesare Di Felicianantonio, Michael Byrne	Three discourses on vacancy and remaking Dublin after the crash
Eoin O'Mahony	Tracing the development of municipal housing in Dublin city

Session 9c**Coastal and Marine Systems 2***Chair: Wesley Flannery (QUB)*

Alexandra Scullion and Mary Bourke	The geomorphological response on three embayed coasts to recent extreme events on Achill Island
Charles Travis*, Poul Holm, Francis Ludlow, Robert Legg, Kieran Rankin, Patrick Hayes	The NorFish Platform: Geographical Information Science, Data Visualization and Mapping Early Modern Coastal and Maritime Cultural Heritage
Sinead Wilkes-Orozco*, Eugene Farrell, Kevin Lynch	Linking microscale sediment exchange processes to mesoscale beach-dune system behaviour in The Maharees, Co. Kerry

**Conference Posters
(On display in E-block foyer)**

Authors	Affiliation	Title of poster
Samar Alduraibi	MU	Characterisation and Spatial Variability of the magnetic geophysical properties of the soils of Counties Kildare and Wicklow, eastern Ireland
Guillermo Castro-Camba*, Eugene Farrell, Kevin Lynch	NUI Galway	An evaluation of sUAV-based hyperspectral remote sensing to the study of nearshore geomorphology
Cathal Jordan	INFOMAR/GSI	INFOMAR - EMODnet - Resilience Mapping of Irish Coast
Daithí Maguire, Eugene Farrell	NUI Galway	The application of Copernicus satellite-borne remote sensors for monitoring coastal erosion and ecosystems in Ireland.
Walsh, N.*, Dalton, C., Viaene, V. and Allott, N.	Mary Immaculate College	Using Lake Sediment records to examine recent lake productivity in a hypereutrophic lake
Alexandra Revez	NUI Galway	Lifecourse Trajectories of local communities: empirical insights on ageing, growing up and living with a disability in urban Irish neighbourhoods
Louise Sarsfield Collins	MU	Legal Geographies of LGBT Lives in Ireland
Ray Tighe	DIT	The influence of hydrology, climate and vegetation dynamics on dune and fen system morphology on Ireland's east coast.

Optional conference fieldtrip (depart SPD at 2:10, Saturday 7th May)

Joyce's Ghosts: Landscape, Memory and Identity in Glasnevin

Luke Gibbons will introduce us to the relations between landscape and memory in James Joyce's *Ulysses*. Luke Gibbons' marvellous *Joyce's Ghosts: Ireland, Modernism and Memory* (Chicago University Press, 2016) identifies many spectres in *Ulysses*. Some of these feature as the kind of uncanny traces that so disturbed Joyce himself. There is a sort of unfinished business that allows conversational scraps, unbidden memory, and the names secreted or suggested by elements of the landscape, to trouble us with a reflection at which we shudder but cannot quite master. Of course, we do not share all the contextual knowledge that Joyce imagined his Dubliners carried around as sly half-knowns, and for this reason *Ulysses* is incomplete for us in quite a different way than it was for his first, and ideal, readers. Luke Gibbons' forensic research conjures some more of these ghosts for us. We will walk through part of Glasnevin Cemetery and review the issues of memory, landscape, and identity in Joyce's writings. This place was particularly dense with history and memory for Joyce, most dramatically, but not only, in the 'Hades' chapter of *Ulysses*. We will end at the Gravediggers pub for some final reflections on memory, conviviality and the ghosted stories in Joyce.