

# **The Sociological Association of Ireland (SAI) 40<sup>TH</sup> Annual Conference**

**Sheraton Hotel Athlone, May 10-12<sup>th</sup> 2013**

## **CONFERENCE PROGRAMME**

### **Friday**

12-1pm              Conference Registration

Venue: Foyer, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

**1-2.30pm              ATTENDED POSTER SESSION**

**Venue: Foyer 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**

**Irena Loveikaite (WIT)**

The utilisation of media messages for identity construction in public, private and virtual spaces – a teenage girl's perspective

**Sandra McCarthy (TCD)**

The role of religion in Irish education

**Anna Wolniak (DBS)**

Digital technology and file sharing among Polish university students

**Teresa Buczkowska (UCD)**

'Illegalisation' of migration

**Carol Ellis (UCD)**

Recognising identity among those with chronic illnesses

**Friday 2.30-4pm              Session A**

**A1.              Media**

**Venue: Grace Suite 1**

**Martin Power, Amanda Haynes and Eoin Devereux (UL)**

The victim was known to Gardai: Representations of the victims of crime in Irish print and broadcast Media

**Aileen Marron (UL)**

Irish print media coverage of the public sector at a time of economic crisis: An analysis of discursive and organisational practices

**Jennifer Patterson (WIT)**

Bullying, adolescence and communication media in contemporary Irish society

**A2. Gender/Sexuality**

**Venue: Grace Suite 2**

**Catherine Conlon, Virpi Timonen, Gemma Carney and Thomas Scharf (TCD)**

Women (re)negotiating care between family generations: Understanding continuity and change in chains of generational obligation

**Mel Duffy and Vera Sheridan (DCU)**

Experiences of lesbian women and gay men working in An Garda Siochana

**Jacqueline O'Toole (IT Sligo/NUIG)**

Understanding the cycle of dieting amongst women in Irish society

**4-4.30pm      Tea/Coffee Break, Foyer, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**

**4.30-6pm      Session B**

**B1. Science, Knowledge and Sustainability**

**Venue: Grace Suite 1**

**Lisa Moran, Cormac Forkan and Patricia O' Sullivan (NUIG)**

Transforming children's attitudes towards science and the environment

**Lisa Moran (NUIG)**

'It goes against the way of life around here': Lay knowledge, concepts of sustainability and discourses of genetic modification in rural Ireland

**Damien O'Tuama (TCD)**

Prising open the journeys on *dublinbikes* public bikes

**B2. Nationalism/Citizenship**

**Venue: Grace Suite 2**

**Waleed Serhan (TCD)**

Palestinian refugees in Lebanon: Mechanisms of governance and exclusion by the Lebanese State

**Yaqoub Jemil BouAynaya (TCD)**

Perceived Irishness: reconceptualising identity in an era of fluid modernity

**6.30-8pm**

**PLENARY**

Kathleen Lynch (UCD)

New Managerialism in Higher Education

Venue: Burke Suite

**8-9pm**

**Book Launch and Wine Reception**

The Department of Sociology at the National University of Ireland Maynooth invite you to the launch of:

Politics, Participation and Power: Civil Society and Public Policy in Ireland

Mary Murphy and Deiric Ó' Broin (eds.)

Venue: Foyer 2ND Floor

# **SATURDAY**

**9-10.30am      Session C**

**Venue:            Grace Suite 1**

**C1.      Surveying family life in Ireland and Europe**

**Brendan Halpin (UL)**

Educational Hypergamy

**Antje Roeder (TCD)**

Choosing their religion: mixed parents' decision making for the religious membership of their children

**Amy Healy (UL), Siobhan O'Sullivan (UCC) and Michael Breen (UL)**

Ever Closer to Breaking Point: An analysis of trust, satisfaction and exclusion in European Social Survey data 2002-2012

**C2.      Narratives of the self**

**Venue: Grace Suite 2**

**Catherine Conlon (TCD)**

Identifying Generative Agency in Concealing Pregnancy

**Sally Daly (TCD)**

Dignity enactment on a horticultural worksite: situating the self

**Grace O'Grady (NUIM)**

Exploring Identity construction with young people in school using creative narrative

**10.30-11am      Tea/Coffee Break, Foyer 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**

**11-12.30pm      Session D**

**D1. Teaching Sociology**

**Venue: Grace Suite 1**

**Jane Gray and Ruth Geraghty (NUIM)**

Teaching sociology with archived qualitative interviews: developing IQDA teaching resources

**Sara O'Sullivan (UCD)**

Using twitter in sociology courses: theory and practice

**Mags Liddy (UL)**

Interpreting Bourdieu as a theory of learning

**D2. Education, austerity and inequality**

**Venue: Grace Suite 2**

**Eileen Humphreys (UL)**

Reform in times of austerity: what to cut, what to keep and how do we know?

**Delma Byrne (NUIM) and Samuel Lucas (UC Berkeley)**

Thresholds of educational inequality: A cross-national Assessment of effectively maintained inequality

**12.30-1pm Lunch**

**1-2pm Sociological Association of Ireland (SAI) Annual General Meeting**

**Venue: Burke Suite**

**2-3.30pm Session E**

**E1. Integration, exclusion and citizenship**

**Venue: Grace Suite 1**

**Beata Sokolowska (TCD)**

Not 'fit' for Migration

**James Carr (UL)**

From suspect to suspecting: Muslim communities in Ireland and the Irish gaze

**Peter Ozonyia (TCD)**

Competent citizenship: A politicised agenda in naturalisation policies for TCNs

**E2. Music, Culture and Memory**

**Venue: Grace Suite 2**

**Michael Murphy (Dun Laoghaire Institute of Art Design and Technology)**

The Catholic Church and Popular Music in Ireland

**Patricia Neville (UCC)**

Always mindful of those who perished?' dark tourism, nostalgia and Titanic commemorations in Cobh, Ireland

**Jean Hogarty (NUIM)**

The Rhythm of our Lives: Popular music and cultural memory in the age of the internet and retro culture

**3.30-4pm      Tea/Coffee break, Foyer 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**

**4-5.30pm      Session F**

**F1. Social and health services**

**Venue: Grace Suite 1**

**Conor Kennedy (TCD)**

An exploration of stigma towards depression and its impacts upon access to social support in rural Ireland

**Carol Ellis (UCD)**

The perspective of the doctor of the doctor-patient relationship: an analysis of communication, expectations, stress levels and responsibilities

**Majella Mulkeen (UCD)**

Is it possible to work care-fully in a care-less system? : Care as a justice issue for children and for care workers in residential child care

**F2. Methodological Challenges**

**Venue: Grace Suite 2**

**Tom Inglis (UCD)**

Dilemmas in Understanding

**Samuel Lucas (UC Berkeley)**

Discrimination and Poverty in the United States

**6-7.30pm**

**Roundtable Discussion**

**Policing Contemporary Social Movements**

**Venue: Burke Suite**

**Chair: Aogán Mulcahy (UCD)**

**Vicky Conway (University of Kent)** Historical Reflections on the Policing of Protests in Ireland

**Shane O'Curry (Irish Network Against Racism)** Policing, the Criminal Justice System and Racism

**Hillary Darcy (NUIM)** Policing Corrib Gas Protests

**Roger Yates (UCD)** Criminalizing Protests about Animal Abuse

**Dinner 8pm**

**Sheraton Hotel**

## **SUNDAY**

**9.45-11.15 Session G.**

**G1. Social Practices and Everyday Life**

**Venue: Grace Suite 1**

**Paul O'Connor (UCC)**

The Objects of Home

**Elaine Moriarty and Damien Brennan (TCD)**

Digging for our Own

**Karl Kitching (UCC) and Yafa Shanneik (UCC)**

Making communion: Disappearing and emerging forms of childhood

## **G2. Austerity and Crisis**

**Venue: Grace Suite 2**

**Andrew Loxley and John Walsh (TCD)**

The Hunt Report in an international context: an 'Irish solution to an Irish problem' or human capital theory in action?

**Pat O'Connor (UL)**

The Experience of being in senior management in Irish public universities

**Lee Monaghan and Micheal O'Flynn (UL)**

The Madoffization of Irish society: Interrogating the current global financial crisis

**11.15-11.30am                      Tea/Coffee Break, Foyer, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**

**11.30-1pm                         PLENARY**

**Bryan Fanning (UCD)**

**Venue: Burke Suite**

In defence of methodological nationalism: Immigrants and the Irish state

**Conference Close**

