



DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY SEMINARS

Thursdays, 4:15-5:30 in the Rocque Lab, Rhetoric House, South Campus (unless otherwise indicated by *)

***25 September**, 4-5:30: '*Public Geographies*'. Launch of MA in Geography and a conversation with some of our MA partners, including: Action from Ireland (Afri), Joe Murray; Community Solidary Group/Right2 Water, Brendan Young; Dolphin House Regeneration, Manus Bree; Dublin Biennial, Maggie Magee; The Icon Factory, Aga Szot; The Irish Museum of Modern Art, Helen O'Donoghue and Lisa Moran; Kildare County Council Arts Office, Lucina Russell; Playtime.ie, Dr. Jackie Bourke; SIPTU, Ethel Buckley; TransColonia, Blaithin Quinn; and Workhouse Callan, Hollie Kearns and Rosie Lynch.

***29 September**, 1-3pm: '*Charity deserts, spatial justice, and the distribution of voluntary resources: bad science, evidence-free policy, and the politics of the "Big Society"*'. Professor John Mohan, Director of Third Sector Research Centre, University of Birmingham. With launch of edited volume: *Spatial Justice and the Irish Crisis* (2014), Royal Irish Academy Dublin. Co-sponsored by the Geographical Society of Ireland. Register at: <http://ria.ie/Events/Events-Listing/Charity-deserts--spatial-justice--and-the-distribu>

2 October: ISSP conference, Renshan Hall, *The Social Sciences in Ireland: Status, Challenges, and Prospects*. Register at: <http://www.eventbrite.ie/e/the-social-sciences-in-ireland-status-challenges-and-prospects-tickets-12077011667>

9 October: '*Lost Arts and New Crafts: Geographies of Land Writing*', Dr. Denis Lenihan, Department of Geography, University College Cork.

16 October: '*A Dynamic Planet Mars*', Dr. Mary Bourke, Dept. of Geography, Trinity College Dublin.

23 October: '*Climate Change Trends and Frameworks*'. Panel Discussion with: Dr. Conor Murphy, Dr. Tom Matthews, Shaun Harrigan, Maynooth University Department of Geography.

6 November: '*Boundary work and knowledge exchange at the geoscience-humanitarian interface*'. Keira Quinn, School of Environmental Science, University of Ulster.

13 November: '*HomeLabs: From scenario to intervention for more sustainable consumption*'. Professor Anna Davies, Dept. of Geography, Trinity College Dublin.

20 November: '*The Future of Migration Studies*': Panel discussion with Dr. Mary Gilmartin, Maynooth University Dept. of Geography, and Dr. Rebecca King O'Riain, MU Department of Sociology. Joint seminar with Sociology, in conjunction with the 'Migration, Transnationalism and Diaspora' research cluster.

***27 November, 4:30-6pm:** *'Creating the Witness: Documenting Genocide on Film'*. Dr. Leshu Tochin, Department of Film Studies, University of St. Andrews. Joint seminar with Maynooth University Dept. of Anthropology, Anthropology Seminar Room, Rm. 2.20 Rowan House (upper floor).

4 December: *'Glas Journal: A Deep Mapping of Dún Laoghaire Harbour'*. Dr. Silvia Loeffler, Maynooth University Department of Geography Postdoctoral Fellow.

11 December: *'AIDS and the Postcolonial State'*. Professor Gerry Kearns, Maynooth University Department of of Geography. Joint seminar with Anthropology as part of the postgraduate Ethnography Winter School.

18 December: *'Earthquake elections or plus ça change? The new (?) electoral geographies of post-crash Ireland'*. Dr. Adrian Kavanagh, Maynooth University Department of Geography.

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