

Maynooth University Research Week 23–26 October 2023

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<p>Location: Hamilton Institute Seminar Room, Room 317, 3rd Floor Eolas Building</p>	<p>Location: TSI Courtyard</p>	<p>Location: Russell Library, South Campus</p>
<p>Hamilton Institute Graduate Student Talks</p> <p>The Maynooth University Hamilton Institute is bridging the gap between mathematics and a wide variety of disciplines ranging from climate change and DNA computing to molecular dynamics and robotics. The week-long series of graduate student talks aim at delivering insights of the variety of research undertaken by PhD students and postdocs of the institute. These talks will take place daily from 10.00am–11.00am.</p> <p>Monday 23rd October 10:00 Carl Fogarty, “Xylose and Mannose to Spikes and TSR’s: a Journey uncovering Sequence to Structure to the Functional Role of N-Glycans” 10:20 Amin Shoari Nejad, “Machine learning on sparse data with the sert package” 10:40 Nahia Martinez Iturricastillo, “Wave energy and long-term wave loads against offshore monopiles”</p> <p>Tuesday 24th October 10:00 Emma Govan, “Simmr: An R package for Stable Isotope Mixing Models” 10:20 Bill Calvey 10:40 Kevin Horan, “Swingers: Exploring compositional and contextual factors in voting behaviour”</p> <p>Wednesday 25th October 10:00 Fred Valdez Ameneyro, “Playing games by evolving search policies” 10:20 Aoife Flood 10:40 Ojas Singh, “Sweet Structures and How to Find Them”</p> <p>Thursday 26th October 10:00 Cormac Monaghan, “Procrastination in Later Life - A Structural Equation Model” 10:20 Prमित Dutta 10:40 Chang Liu, “Spatial Statistics for large 3D biological images”</p> <p>Find out more here</p>	<p>Circus of Climate Horrors</p> <p>The Geography department presents their science outreach project: The Circus of Climate Horrors. This interactive display is made up of the Big Top Tent and three interactive games: the ‘Wheel of Global Warming’ (spinning wheel), the ‘Great Wall of Atmospheres’, an interactive and competitive ball game, and a flood map of the UK and Ireland under a 2°C warming scenario.</p> <p>Find out more here</p>	<p>Six Wonders of the Printed World</p> <p>A selection of some of the rarest books at Maynooth University</p> <p>A new exhibit for Research Week shines a light on the most exceptional period of book publishing through a showcase of six items which were recently catalogued from the rare book collections of St Patrick’s Pontifical University held the Russell Library. These six treasures are the only known recorded texts of their kind in Ireland.</p> <p>Find out more here</p>



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Location: Eolas Foyer	Location: Training Room E, MU Library	Location: Seminar Room 1.33, Iontas Building (First Floor) + online
<p>Department of Computer Science Research Poster Session</p> <p>The Department of Computer Science is hosting a poster session on the ground floor of the Eolas Building where current postgraduate and postdoctoral researcher will present their research. This is an open event to allow undergraduates from the Department of Computer Science, along with the wider MU community to meet with our researchers and to find out more about the on-going research within the department.</p> <p>Find out more here</p>	<p>Launch of the Digital Library</p> <p>MU Library has been engaged in a project to develop a Digital Library to provide online access to some wonderful collections of Maynooth University and St Patrick’s Pontifical University. Join us for a light lunch in Training Room E, MU Library and hear about the importance of access to online collections for research and to view the Digital Library itself. These are the collections/part-collections we plan to have available in the Digital Library on launch day.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bloomfield Maps (Loughton and Redwood estates) • Kerry Letters • John Sadleir Archive • L’Essais de Michel de Montaigne (Sub-collection curated by John O’Brien) • Kilcock Land Leases • Ua Maoileoin Collection • A True History (Translated from the Greek) • Salamanca (Small selection) <p>Find out more here</p> <p>Register to attend by email dpisevents@mu.ie</p>	<p>Celibacy in Irish Women’s Writing, 1860–1950s</p> <p>This event includes a presentation by Dr Paul Fagan, of his Irish Research Council Postdoctoral Project, ‘Celibacy in Irish Women’s Writing, 1860–1950s’. The paper will discuss the project’s main subjects (Frances Power Cobbe, Ethel Colburn Mayne, Elizabeth Bowen, Kate O’Brien, Teresa Deevy) and findings to date. Dr Fagan will also launch the project’s website and podcast series which accompanies the monograph he is preparing. The event will be chaired by Professor Moynagh Sullivan.</p> <p>Find out more here</p> <p>Click here to attend online</p>

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Location: Arts Foyer	Location: Phoenix Boardroom	Location: SE132 in School of Education
<p>Field-based strength testing for injury prevention, rehabilitation and performance in sport</p> <p>Ever wondered how the world’s best athletes are tested to assess their risk of injury and readiness to perform in sport? Come along and find out by chatting with staff from our newly established Department of Sport Science and Nutrition who will provide a live demonstration of some field-based strength testing devices used in research related to sports injury and athletic performance.</p> <p>Find out more here</p>	<p>Emerging Research in Law and Criminology: PhD Showcase</p> <p>Showcasing PhD and Early Career Research in the School of Law and Criminology.</p> <p>Find out more here</p>	<p>Curriculum as a space where policy, practice and research come together in unique and innovative ways – round table discussion</p> <p>In this round table discussion supported by the ESAI Curriculum Studies Special Interest Group we will explore how curriculum as conversation across levels can provide a space where policy, practice and research come together in innovative and unique ways.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Majella Dempsey – will discuss the concept of curriculum as conversation and the potential for policy, practice and research to assemble within this space. • Jim Gleeson (DCU) – will discuss the evolution of Irish curriculum culture: understandings, policy, reform and change. • Audrey Doyle (DCU) – will present on curriculum making in initial teacher education. • Olive Laffoy – will present on how research and policy impacts on practice at school level bringing her experience as a school leader, school placement tutor and supervisor of research projects with MEdELM students. • Tazila Parveen Ramputh – will present on how accountability practices impact on curriculum at third level. • Seán Ó Foghlú – will discuss developments in national curriculum policy development. <p>Find out more here</p> <p>Register to attend here</p>



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Location: Online via Zoom	Location: TSI Building, Ground Floor Foyer	Location: Room SE014, Ground Floor, School of Education Building	Location: TSI 110
<p>HEANET and ICHEC Research Services Roadshow</p> <p>In this session HEAnet and ICHEC will present the services and initiatives available to support researchers and research support staff. All welcome, no booking required.</p> <p>Find out more here</p> <p>Click here to attend online</p>	<p>Undergraduate Research Symposium</p> <p>Celebrate the diversity of undergraduate research activity across Maynooth University and presents a forum for the Summer Programme for Undergraduate Research (SPUR) students from all faculties to showcase their research among peers and the wider university community. Judges and guests can view participants posters and hear directly from students about their research. Everyone is encouraged to come along, ask questions, and show their support to the participants.</p> <p>Find out more here</p>	<p>Supporting inclusive education in and through EU policy and research: the TUTOR project</p> <p>This workshop offers an opportunity to explore how an European funded research project on inclusive education is working to create and support inclusive education in and through EU policy and research spaces. This workshop will discuss how we can create greater sharing of practice and knowledge flows between educators, stakeholders and policy-makers through research and CPD in European Erasmus programmes.</p> <p>Find out more here</p>	<p>Engaging with the Arts in Early Learning and Care: Exploring the Draft Principles for Arts Facilitation</p> <p>This event will introduce and workshop the draft principles for arts facilitation promoting play and creativity in Early Childhood Education and Care, which have emerged from an engaged research project conducted by Dr Triona Stokes, Maynooth University/ Froebel Department of Primary and Early Childhood Education. Triona is a former primary teacher and has previously served as an artist in residence.</p> <p>Find out more here</p> <p>Sign-up for the event here</p>



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Location: 1.37, Iontas Building, North Campus Maynooth	Location: TSI, Lecture Theatre 1, North Campus	Location: John Hume Boardroom
Hidden Irelands: Migrant Histories from the Free State to the Republic, 1930–1970 <p>This interdisciplinary event brings together Dr Jack Crangle of the Department of History at Maynooth, and Dr Karl O’Hanlon of the English Department, to share snapshots of their research on migrant histories in twentieth-century Ireland, followed by a conversation and audience Q&A.</p> <p>Find out more here</p>	Maynooth University Strategic Plan 2023–2028 Launch <p>The launch of the Maynooth University Strategic Plan 2023–2028 will be held by University President, Professor Eeva Leinonen. Registration will be required</p> <p>Find out more here</p>	Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA) Doctoral Network (DN) EnTrust <p>This 30 minute presentation is by Dr Zohreh Pourzolfaghar from the School of Business on the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA) Doctoral Network (DN) EnTrust. MSCAs are the European Union’s flagship funding programme for doctoral education and postdoctoral training of researchers. The EnTrust Doctoral Network will train a cohort of 11 Doctoral Researchers (DRs) in an intersectoral, international and interdisciplinary setting with the aim to establish a new generation of Data Executives that are able to advance the state of the art in sharing data in a fair, transparent, and trusted environment.</p> <p>Find out more here</p>



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<p>FACSP PhD Research Events</p> <p>A series of PhD research presentations and thematic discussions organised by PhD researchers in the FACSP.</p> <p>9.00: Academic speed-dating for PhD researchers</p> <p>10.00: Coffee break</p> <p>10.30: Thinking Interdisciplinarity through keywords, panel discussion</p> <p>11.30: Practice-based research across disciplines, roundtable</p> <p>12.30: Lunch</p> <p>13.30: The meaning of the humanities, panel discussion</p> <p>14.40: Coffee</p> <p>Find out more here</p>	<p>Panel Discussion and MaynoothSparks 2023 Events</p> <p>The Research Development Office is once again hosting MaynoothSparks during Research week: This year the broad theme is “Collaboration”, and we’ll have a range as speakers with interesting stories to tell about what Collaboration means to them and their work. Each speaker will have 6 minutes for their talk and be limited to maximum of 12 slides, which will make for a fast-moving, diverse, and enjoyable event.</p> <p>Find out more here</p>	<p>How can digital technologies help us to improve our health and wellbeing?</p> <p>This interactive experience will allow people to explore the newest and most fascinating technologies used in healthcare (digital corner) and express their opinions and ideas on how to create the digital health ecosystem of the future for person-driven health and wellbeing.</p> <p>Find out more here</p>	<p>From Dust to Digital: An Introduction to MU Library’s digital archival collections</p> <p>An introduction to some of the fascinating collections now available on the Digital Library; their history, the selection process and what the future holds.</p> <p>Find out more here</p>



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<p>Horizon Europe Information Session</p> <p>Interested in learning more about Horizon Europe funding for Cluster 5 (Climate Energy and Mobility) and Cluster 6 (Food, Bio-economy, Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environment)?</p> <p>Come along and hear from the experts! We are delighted to welcome the Irish National Contact points for Cluster 5 and Cluster 6 in a joint information workshop as part of Maynooth University Research Week 2023. The event will be of interest to those familiar with Horizon Europe as well as those wishing to learn more.</p> <p>Find out more here</p>	<p>The RENEW project – RENEWing the will of citizens to participate in Sustainable Energy Communities initiatives</p> <p>The event will consist of a round table discussion chaired by co-lead Dr Amy Fahy will outline the objectives of the project to unlock the benefits for communities in Ireland of the potential energy flexibility and renewable energy systems projects. There will also be an opportunity for attendees to trial the new ‘serious game’ – one of the technical solutions proposed to assist with upskilling people to deal with the green transition.</p> <p>Find out more here</p>	<p>Current Research in International Development</p> <p>This seminar will involve a discussion with panel of researchers at the Department of International Development who will present key findings and methodologies used in their research.</p> <p>Find out more here</p>	<p>Publishing in the Irish Journal of Management</p> <p>This online event gives an overview of publishing in the Irish Journal of Management from the co-editor-in-chief, Dr Marian Crowley-Henry, Maynooth University School of Business.</p> <p>The presentation includes advice for authors and describes the review process, with time for Q&A. It also gives the editor perspective regarding key reasons for desk rejections, challenges in publishing, and seeking expert reviewers.</p> <p>Find out more here</p>



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Location: Rye Hall	Location: MUSSI, 2.38 Graduate Research Offices, Iontas Building	Location: Hamilton Institute Seminar Room (317)	Location: Online	Location: John Hume Boardroom
<p>From pathogenicity to sustainability-all about the fungal kingdom</p> <p>Fungal researchers from Maynooth University will deliver four talks on diversity and the health implications of fungi, their influence on food safety and their potential for use in innovative future foods. Speaker include: Professor Sean Doyle, Dr Özgür Bayram, Dr David Fitzpatrick, Dr Özlem Sarikaya Bayram.</p> <p>Find out more here</p>	<p>Eyes on Dublin: A close look at the Data Stories 3D model</p> <p>With an emphasis on housing, the ERC funded project, Data Stories, focuses critical attention on the underlying evidence base for planning and property activity. This is an opportunity to view the Data Stories 3D model of Dublin up close. Data City Dublin is a large-scale 3D printed model of central Dublin from the Dublin Docks to the east to Phoenix Park in the West.</p> <p>Find out more here</p>	<p>3 Minute Thesis Competition</p> <p>Watch a series of 3 minute presentations by the Maynooth University postgraduate student community to a non-specialist audience about their research projects. The presentations will be timed and the top three presenters will be awarded a prize. If you are thinking about research studies in 2024, this is a great opportunity to find out more.</p> <p>Find out more here</p>	<p>Publishing Strategically to enhance your Research Impact</p> <p>This talk will examine how to identify the best quality/highest impact journals to publish your research output in, the benefits of and options available to publish Open Access. It will also look at how to improve the visibility and dissemination of your published work.</p> <p>Find out more here</p>	<p>An examination of open research data in incubation centres in Irish Universities. An engaged research approach</p> <p>This will be a 30 minute presentation by Dr Gail Sheppard from the School of Business on the institutional set up of incubation centres in Irish Universities from a public-private partnership perspective. The focus is on university incubation centres involved in connected health and the challenges they face in contemporary times in relation to open research data.</p> <p>Find out more here</p>



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Location: 1.37, Iontas	Location: Waddington Tutorial Room, Rhetoric House	Location: MUSSI Seminar Room, 2.31, Iontas + Online	Location: Bewerunge Room, Music Department, Logic House	Location: Iontas Lecture Theatre
<p>Humanities Research Snapshots</p> <p>This informal event brings together researchers from across the Faculty of Arts, Celtic Studies and Philosophy to give a tantalising glimpse of their ongoing research.</p> <p>Find out more here</p>	<p>The Geopolitics of Health</p> <p>Health Geographies are a significant research focus at Maynooth. This event draws some of these scholars together to consider the Geopolitics of Health and of Health Care. Health Geographers have given close attention to the geographical implications of health policy and to the geographical inequalities that health policies might address.</p> <p>Find out more here</p>	<p>Relational pedagogy and the Relation Centered Education Network (RCEN)</p> <p>This event will begin with an exploration of key principles of relational pedagogy by Professor of Education Sasha Sidorkin, Dean of Sacramento State University in the USA. Dr Leah O’Toole, Maynooth University, will then share some examples of research based in MU that is relevant to relational pedagogy. Professor of Education Merete Moe of Queen Maud University in Norway will share ongoing work on developing a comprehensive edited Handbook of Relational Pedagogy with contributors from around the globe.</p> <p>Find out more here</p>	<p>Goyescas: Study of the Artistic Relationship between Music and Painting</p> <p>This presentation explores the work’s extra-musical context between two kinds of art and epochs. Making use of our imagination and technological advancements, we will be guided towards a complete understanding and enjoyment of Goyescas from another perspective, geared toward performers, instructors, musicologists, and music lovers alike.</p> <p>Find out more here</p>	<p>2023 Faculty of Arts, Celtic Studies & Philosophy Dean’s Lecture</p> <p><i>The Open Island? Ireland in the More-Than-Human World</i></p> <p>The French philosopher Gilles Deleuz, in the title text of a posthumous collection of essays <i>Dessert Island</i> (2004), makes a distinction between two kinds of islands; continental islands and oceanic islands. In what promises to be a thought-provoking lecture, Professor Cronin will explore where we situate the island of Ireland in the post-Brexit world, is it more continental or oceanic?</p> <p>Find out more here</p>



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Location: Flexible Learning Room, level 1, John Paul II Library	Location: Room 234, School of Education	Location: Training Room B, Ground floor, Library	Location: Iontas 1.33, AHI Seminar
<p>Research Together: Building relationships and partnering on health focused funding applications</p> <p>This event aims to foster and build relationships between MU researchers and charitable organisations to co-develop and partner on future National and Horizon Europe research grant applications in the research area of Human health and wellbeing in the broadest sense.</p> <p>Find out more here</p>	<p>SMILE Project: Women in Leadership in Higher Education</p> <p>This event introduces the SMILE EU Audit plan to participants and describe the utility of using the plan in organizations. We will also discuss policy recommendations that have arisen from the EU SMILE project. We will also facilitate an interactive session around the topic ‘Women in Leadership in Higher Education.</p> <p>Find out more here</p>	<p>RTÉ Brainstorm – writing workshop and one-to-one pitch presentation</p> <p>Find out about how to get articles published, writing styles, and generating story ideas from Jim Carroll, editor of RTÉ Brainstorm. The day will start with a presentation about stories that work best for RTÉ Brainstorm, how to start crafting and pitching your article. This will be followed by individual 10 minute pitch and feedback sessions.</p> <p>Find out more here</p>	<p>Climate Stories</p> <p>This event features Tom Comitta, author of The Nature Book (2023) and a panel of MU English scholars with shared research interests in eco-aesthetics and eco-politics. It aims to engage the University community in climate actions and eco-awareness through literature.</p> <p>Find out more here</p>

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Location: Mussi Seminar Room 2.31 Iontas 2 nd Floor	Location: IVI Boardroom, 238, Eolas	Location: Riverstown Hall	Location: Auxilia House Ground Floor Seminar Room	Location: Foyer of TSI Building
<p>Maynooth researchers – Examples in the education and justice sectors of working with policy-makers</p> <p>Join Professor Mark Boyle and Seán Ó Foghlú, Senior Fellow in Public Policy for this research week 2023 seminar on examples in the education and justice sectors of Maynooth researchers working with policy-makers.</p> <p>Find out more here</p> <p>Register here</p>	<p>Requirement Modeling for AI Act Compliance for Data Sharing in Health Data Spaces</p> <p>The European Union is on the verge of adopting a series of regulations that will affect how data is collected and shared in the EU. These include the Data Governance Act, the Digital Services Act, the Digital Markets Act, the Artificial Intelligence Act and the Data Act. This work presents an open approach to capturing requirements from different regulations and associated standards documents.</p> <p>Find out more here</p>	<p>Music of Spain</p> <p>Ariadna Martín Alfaro and José María Curbelo González will perform a programme of music titled ‘Music of Spain’ – a selection of works for solo and four-hands piano featuring composers including I. Albéniz, E. Granados, M. de Falla, A. Soriano and F. Mompou.</p> <p>Find out more here</p>	<p>Professional Formation: Students Researching Professional Identity in the Social Professions</p> <p>This seminar will present research findings from a collaborative project with final year CYW students researching professional identity. This will be followed by a discussion on approaches professional identity formation in HE, across the social professions.</p> <p>Find out more here</p>	<p>Prize Giving and Research Week Reception</p> <p>As a final celebration of Maynooth University’s 2023 Research Week, we will host a closing reception on Thursday 26th October from 1.30pm–3.30pm in the foyer of the TSI Building.</p> <p>Presentations will be made to all 2023 IRC Scholarship and Fellowship awardees, John & Pat Hume Doctoral Awards and the winners announced of SPUR; 3 Minute Thesis; Maynooth Sparks competition.</p> <p>Find out more here</p>

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Location: Education Lecture Theatre, Education House	Location: Online	Location: Iontas Foyer	Location: Aula Maxima
<p>Can dialogue help police officers and young black adults understand each other?</p> <p>Relationships between the police and minority ethnic communities are often characterised by tension, mistrust and poor understanding. This event presents key findings from a restorative process in Blanchardstown, West Dublin</p> <p>Find out more here</p>	<p>Open Data and Data Sharing – Striking a Balance</p> <p>The benefits of Open Data and Data Sharing are widely documented in both private and public sectors; covering economical benefits to health benefits to multiple ‘data for good’ initiatives. The IVI Webinar series in conjunction with the SFI EMPOWER Data Governance Research Programme will address the challenges and opportunities for both private and public sector organisations.</p> <p>Find out more here</p>	<p>Digital technologies to support climate action and wildfire response</p> <p>Our research teams based across the Irish Climate Analysis and Research Units (ICARUS) and National Centre for Geocomputation (NCG) and the Hamilton Institute will showcase a suite of sophisticated technologies including digital platforms, drones and sensors that are currently in use on two Science Foundation Ireland (SFI) projects Terrain-AI and DECAMAP.</p> <p>Find out more here</p>	<p>All Changed: Changed Utterly: A Decade in Words and Music</p> <p>The Maynooth University Decade of Commemorations Committee and the Maynooth University Faculty of Arts, Celtic Studies and Philosophy present a two-hour gala concert celebrating the literature and music that inspired, accompanied, chronicled, and reflected upon the transformative world events that took place between 1912 and 1923.</p> <p>Find out more here</p>