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MAYNOOTH UNIVERSITY RESEARCH WEEK 2018

8TH – 12TH OCTOBER

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KNOWS NO BOUNDS**

Research Week is a celebration of research undertaken by our professors, lecturers, postdoctoral researchers and undergraduate and postgraduate students **across all our faculties, institutes and centres.**



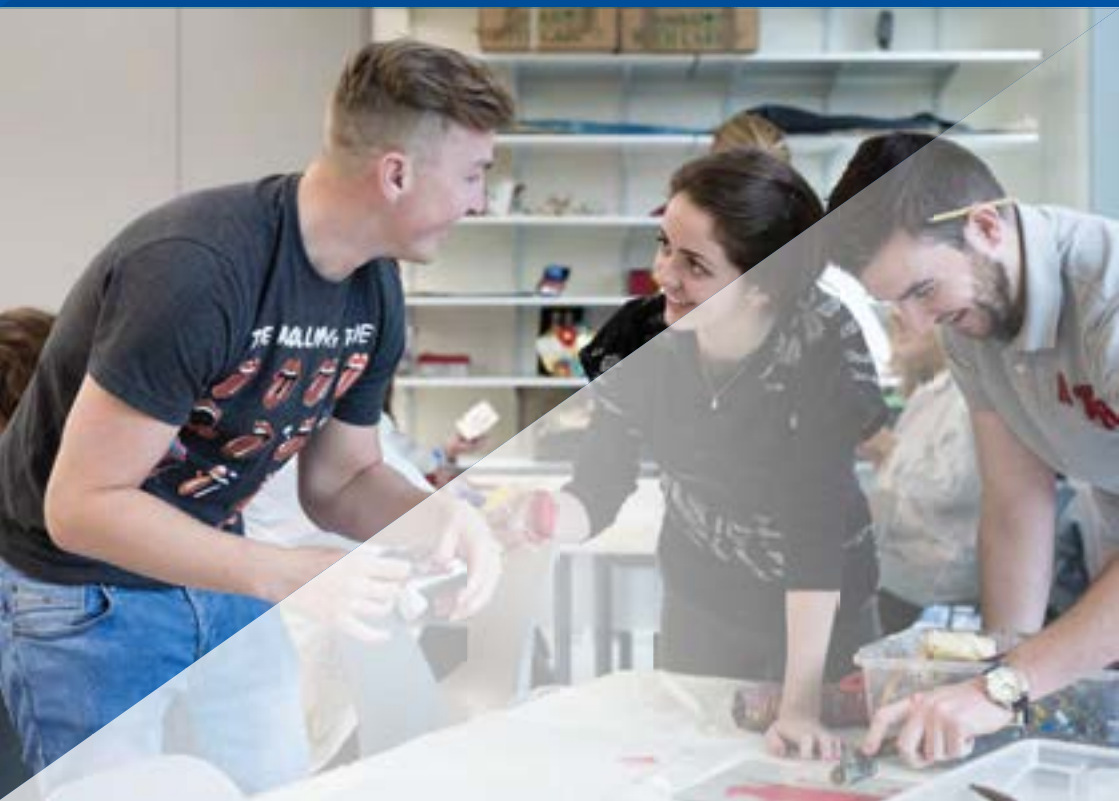


Maynooth researchers are taking on some of the most pressing challenges facing society today.

By collaborating with partners across the globe—and just across campus—our academics and their students bring a truly distinctive and dynamic interdisciplinary approach to solving the thorniest of scientific, societal and thought-provoking questions.



Research Week 2018 is your opportunity to **see the value and impact of Maynooth research up close**, with a host of exciting and creative events running throughout the week.



Come to learn, explore and find out more about what's going on at Maynooth: keynote speakers, workshops, **IGNITE** competition, poster presentations and public lectures.



MONDAY

8 OCTOBER

8.30am–4pm

TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
8.30am – 9.30pm	Library Foyer	<p>Library Publications Festival</p> <p>The Annual Library Publications Festival will take place throughout the week. Come view an exhibition on the latest publications from staff and researchers across Maynooth University and St Patrick's College Maynooth. <i>Public welcome to attend.</i></p>
10am – 11am	Eolas Boardroom 1	<p>Session: 'Looking forward towards Horizon Europe - Framework 9'</p> <p>Horizon Europe is the next research and innovation framework programme from the European Commission. This session will cover the main aspects of the Horizon Europe programme, highlighting new aspects and opportunities available and the differences from Horizon 2020. <i>All researchers interested in applying for EU funding welcome. Register at www.maynoothuniversity.ie/research-week</i></p>
12pm – 1pm	Eolas Foyer	<p>Faculty of Science & Engineering Research Poster Exhibit</p> <p>Public display of cutting-edge research from academics and postgraduate students from the Faculty of Science & Engineering. Lunch provided. <i>Public welcome to attend.</i></p>
1.10pm	Renehan Hall	<p>Concert: Damselfly Trio - Lunchtime Concert Series, Maynooth University Department of Music</p> <p>Award-winning Irish poet Martin Dyar and composer Ryan Molloy have joined forces over the past year to create <i>Buaine na Gaoithe</i>, a stunning and original song cycle for soprano, flute and harp. This work explores five of Dyar's texts which examine cyclical themes of landscape, nature, maternity, light, life, death, and the voice. American soprano and contemporary music specialist Liz Pearse and renowned Swiss performers Lindsay Buffington (harp) and Chelsea Czuchra (flute) present the premiere of this work on their Irish tour, alongside rarely heard works by Crumb, Mamlok and Zohn-Muldoon. <i>Public welcome to attend.</i></p>
4pm	Iontas Seminar Room 2.31 (2nd Floor)	<p>Symposium: 'Different voices in memory and history'</p> <p>This symposium will bring together researchers from a variety of disciplines who share an interest in memory and the past, including Dr Aileen O'Carroll (Irish Qualitative Data Archive, Maynooth University Institute of Social Sciences) and Dr Andrew Allen (Department of Psychology). <i>Public welcome to attend.</i></p>

TUESDAY

9 OCTOBER

10am–7.30pm

TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
10am – 11.30am	John Hume Boardroom	<p>Research Supervision: Managing Career Expectations</p> <p>This interactive workshop explores best practices for research supervisors as they support and advise PhD students on the skills and attributes that acquire and develop during their doctoral journey. <i>All MU faculty, students and researchers welcome.</i> Register at www.maynoothuniversity.ie/research-week</p>
12pm – 2pm	Phoenix Boardroom (1st Floor)	<p>IGNITE Competition</p> <p>Using the IGNITE platform, postdoctoral and academic researchers will showcase their research in a light-hearted, fun session with individual 5-minute presentations in which slides auto-advance every 15 seconds - keeping presenters on their toes! Captivating topics range from the Robot apocalypse to Memories of cinema-going in 50s-60s Ireland, from Bitcoin energy consumption to Human milk banks and Molecular computing. Lunch included. <i>Public welcome to attend.</i> Register at www.maynoothuniversity.ie/research-week</p>
1pm	Iontas Seminar Room 1.33 (1st Floor)	<p>'Mammal: Motherhood and the Arts and Humanities' - Lecture and launch of MU's Sexualities and Gender Research Network (MU SexGen)</p> <p>Dr Moynagh Sullivan of the Dept. of English gives this fascinating keynote address for the launch of MU SexGen, a new interdisciplinary research network for scholarship and research on gender and sexualities. Q&A to follow. <i>Public welcome to attend.</i></p>
1.30pm Lunch Reception	Library	<p>Launch of the Library Publications Festival and Series of Talks on 'Open Science' - 'Open Science and its impact on academic publishing'</p> <p>This year's Library Publications Festival, which runs all week, will focus on the theme of 'Open Science', with a series of talks exploring the impact of Open Science on academic publishing.</p> <p>2.00pm - Official launch of Publications Festival by Maynooth University President, Prof Philip Nolan.</p> <p>2.10pm - Prof Peter Coles, Dept. of Theoretical Physics.</p> <p>2.30pm - Dr Gemma Irvine, Head of Policy & Strategic Planning, Higher Education Authority. <i>Public welcome to attend.</i></p>
6pm – 7.30pm	Iontas Lecture Theatre	<p>Inaugural Professorial Lecture Series: 'Ireland: No Country for Women?'</p> <p>The Inaugural Lecture of Professor Linda Connolly, Director of the Maynooth University Social Sciences Institute, will pose questions on the state's treatment of women past and present; the referendum to repeal the 8th Amendment; and the forthcoming referendum on women in the home – all set against this year's centenary of the vote for women. This timely lecture explores critical questions about gender issues, equal citizenship and the kind of society Ireland is and has become in 2018. Reception to follow. Kindly RSVP to communications@mu.ie <i>Public welcome to attend.</i></p>

WEDNESDAY 10 OCTOBER 10am–6pm

TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
10am – 11am	Iontas Seminar Room 1.33 (1st Floor)	Lecture: ‘Visions and Plans for Regional Development in Ireland since the 1960s’ Come and hear MU Professor Jim Walsh, one of Ireland’s foremost experts on regional development, discuss how Ireland has approached strategic spatial planning since the 1968 Buchanan report. Response to follow by fellow Professor Mary Gilmartin. Contact mussi@mu.ie <i>Public welcome to attend.</i>
10am – 12.30pm	John Hume Boardroom	Induction workshop for new researchers Maynooth University staff are invited to learn more about the resources and services available to them to support and enhance their research projects and outputs. <i>This event is open to MU staff only.</i> Register at www.maynoothuniversity.ie/research-week
10.30am	Library	Library Publications Festival - Session: ‘Measuring the impact of research output’ Today, the weeklong Library Publications Festival features a ‘How To’ session about the tools available for producing research reports at an individual, group or institutional level. <i>Public welcome to attend.</i>
1pm – 2pm	Library	‘#Against the Odds’ - A World Mental Health Day Special PhD scholar Christine Mulligan will tell her personal story about reaching university against the odds. This event, hosted by the MU Centre for Mental Health and Community Research (CMHCR) is aimed at anyone interested in mental health and well-being. Christine, along with Prof Sinead McGilloway and other colleagues, will discuss their paths into the ‘world’ of mental health research. Lunch provided. <i>Public welcome to attend.</i>
1.30pm – 4.30pm	John Hume Boardroom	Horizon 2020 National Contact Points (NCP) Networking Event This networking event provides an opportunity for all researchers interested in H2020 funding to hear from and to engage with the National Contact Points in their specific areas. To arrange bilateral meetings with NCPs contact eilish.lynych@mu.ie <i>MU staff interested in EU funding welcome.</i>
2pm	Iontas Boardroom 1.26 (1st Floor)	‘Myth, Poetry and Medicine in Medieval Ireland’ IRC Laureate Dr Deborah Hayden will discuss her ground-breaking research into Medieval Irish Language medical manuscripts. By examining two unpublished texts, she will strengthen our understanding of Ireland’s literary and scientific heritage. The event is hosted by the Maynooth University Arts and Humanities Research Institute. <i>Public welcome to attend.</i>



WEDNESDAY
10 OCTOBER
10am–6pm

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TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
2pm – 4pm	Library Foyer	Undergraduate Research Symposium (SPUR) This event celebrates the diversity of undergraduate research activity across campus and presents a forum for SPUR students from all faculties to showcase their research with peers and the wider University community. <i>Public welcome to attend.</i>
2.30pm	Library	Library Publications Festival - Session: 'Strategies for increasing the visibility of your research output' A week-long event, the Publications Festival today includes a talk for researchers that will focus on author identities, Open Access and maximising the citations and impact for their work. <i>All MU Staff, students and researchers welcome.</i>
6pm	Iontas Seminar Room 2.31 (2nd Floor)	Argentine Film Festival Film <i>Screening of Las Acacias</i> (Pablo Giorgelli, 2011) and a roundtable discussion, which will showcase research on Argentine cinema in Spanish and Latin American Studies. Reception to follow, hosted by the Argentine Embassy. <i>Public welcome to attend.</i>
6pm	Iontas Lecture Theatre	Dean's Lecture: Prof. AC Grayling, 'The Meaning of Brexit for the 'Westminster Model' and the Future of Democracy' Renowned philosopher and cultural commentator, Prof. AC Grayling, will deliver this year's Dean's Lecture on the hot topic of Brexit. The annual Faculty of Arts, Celtic Studies, and Philosophy Dean's Lecture showcases the contribution humanities scholarship can have on society and culture. <i>Public welcome to attend. Reception to follow.</i>

THURSDAY 11 OCTOBER 9.30am–6pm



TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
9.30am – 4.30pm	Iontas Seminar Room 2.31 (2nd Floor)	GIS Workshop: 'Data for Decisions' AIRO, the All-Ireland Research Observatory, is hosting this free workshop on the practical use of geographical information systems (GIS). The workshop is aimed at those with little or no experience in getting a better handle on Irish spatial data and the potential of GIS to aid in evidence-informed decision making. Register by the 5th Oct. at airo@mu.ie <i>Public welcome to register. Max. 8-10 spaces.</i>
10.30am – 5.00pm	Library	Library Publications Festival – Session: 'Finding the right journal for your research output' Come find out what tools are available, 'Open Access' and how to maximise the impact of your published work. The session will also provide bespoke training in our new Adam Matthews primary source collections. Register at nuim.libcal.com <i>Public welcome to attend.</i>
12pm – 1.30pm	Library	3MT® – '3 Minute Thesis' Competition 3MT is an engaging, fast-moving format called the '3 minute thesis' – an academic competition in which Maynooth University PhD and Masters, MA, MLitt and MSC students explain their research in just 3 minutes. <i>Public welcome to attend.</i>
1pm – 4pm	Iontas Foyer and outside the Iontas Building	Demonstration and Discussion of UFlyte: 'Researching innovative drone solutions for the marine environment' This event will showcase a recent drone demonstration project "Marine Watch", with an opportunity to view drones and video footage that were tested by the U-Flyte/MU team, alongside partners Airbus and the Irish Coast Guard. (Ground Station Trailer will be showcased). <i>Public welcome to attend.</i>
2pm – 4.30pm	John Hume Boardroom	'Get Your Research Out There': Media Training for Academics Maynooth University staff are invited to a media training session with former journalists to learn how to publicise their research in a way that is clear, engaging, and conscious of current media trends. Email to register: communications@mu.ie <i>This event is open to Staff only.</i>
2.30pm – 4pm	Special Collections Reading Room, Library	Viewing: Library Special Collections The Library invites you to visit our research collections, showcasing a variety of collections - including unique Medieval documents, a Shakespearian folio, 18th century land records, as well as military and literary archives. <i>Public welcome to attend.</i>
6pm	Iontas Lecture Theatre	Viewing: "Minutes to Die, Snakebite: The World's Ignored Health Crisis" Facilitated by former MU student Mr John Dunbar, "Minutes to Die, Snakebite: The World's Ignored Health Crisis" is the first of its kind documentary uncovering the global health crisis. This film captures the stories of snakebite victims, the science of envenomation, immunology/pathology, the complexities of effective antivenoms and footage of meetings with World Health officials. Followed by light refreshments. <i>Public welcome to attend.</i>



FRIDAY
12 OCTOBER
10am–2.30pm

TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
10am – 12.30pm	St Mary's Boys National School Maynooth	'Fantastic DNA' Primary School Roadshow The Cell EXPLORERS MU team from Chemistry and Biology Sciences are bringing their roadshow to St Mary's Boy's National School in Maynooth. Funded by a Science Foundation Ireland Discover award, the programme gives children the opportunity to meet scientists and act as scientists. They conduct experiments following a protocol and use equipment brought into the classroom, just as a scientist would do in a lab.
12pm	Bewerunge Room, Logic House	Postgraduate Research Seminar Presentations by Department of Music PhD students on their current research. <i>Public welcome to attend.</i>
12.30pm – 2.30pm	Eolas Foyer	Closing Reception - Student/postdoctorate awards and prize giving Awards reception for IRC recipients; postgraduate/postdoctorate; SPUR; Thesis in 3; IGNITE. <i>Public welcome to attend. Reception to follow.</i>



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