

Maynooth University Research Week 2025

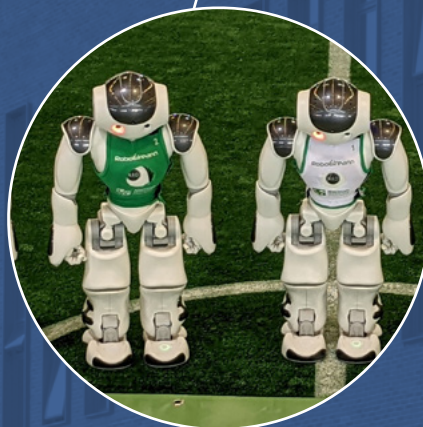
20–23 October

Over 30 events on
campus and online

Find out more:

[Maynoothuniversity.ie/
research-week](https://maynoothuniversity.ie/research-week)

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New MU Publications Exhibition	The Library Supporting Research: Poster exhibition	Open Access Monitor pre-recorded Talk – Fran Callaghan	Unlocking Your Research Impact (pre-recorded)
Time 9.00–17.00	Time 9.00–17.00	Time 9.00–17.00	Time 9.00–17.00
Location John Paul II Foyer, MU Library	Location John Paul II Foyer, MU Library	Location Online	Location Online
<p>Available throughout Research Week explore a flavour of publications by Maynooth University and St Patrick’s Pontifical staff from the year 2024.</p> <p>There will be a selection of new publications on display in the foyer of the John Paul II Library as well as an online Sway exhibition available to view from Mon 20th October on the Library’s Research Week webpage.</p> <p>Find out more here</p>	<p>Available throughout Research Week explore some of the highlights poster presentations created by Maynooth Library staff and presented and conferences, seminars and events both national and international from the past 5 years.</p> <p>The exhibition will be on display in the foyer of the John Paul II Library throughout Research Week.</p> <p>Find out more here</p>	<p>Launched in 2024 the National OA Monitor aims to capture all openly available open access content and report on the progress towards 100% OA. With national, institutional, and individual researcher dashboards to report at many different levels.</p> <p>Enjoy this pre-recorded talk on the Open Access monitor by Fran Callaghan, Library Digital Publishing & Data Services (DPDS) Manager.</p> <p>Find out more here</p>	<p>Join the Research Development Office and Library for a short session introducing tools to define, plan, and evidence your research impact.</p> <p>Learn about the Epigeum Research Impact course and how bibliometrics (tools: Scopus, SciVal, GS, MURAL) can help you showcase your outputs, identify collaborators, and strengthen funding or promotion applications.</p> <p>Connect with us after for tailored support.</p> <p>Find out more here</p>

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Research Together: Building relationships and partnering on health-focused funding applications

Time
08.45–14.00

Location
Renehan Hall

Maynooth University Research Week & The National PPI Festival

Welcome to Research Together 2025: Building Relationships and Partnering on Health-focused Research and Grants!

MU Research Development Office in collaboration with HRCI and The Wheel

Join us on Monday, October 20, 2025 at Renehan Hall for a half day programme designed to spark connections, share best practices, and provide practical guidance on how to build meaningful partnerships that deliver real-world benefits. Attendees will also hear from the HRB about upcoming national and EU funding opportunities to support collaborative projects. A networking lunch will give space to continue conversations and explore new collaborations.

This event is a great opportunity to connect across the University and Charity sector, build relationships, and find potential partners to co-develop impactful research projects and submit grant applications.

Don't miss out on this chance to connect with MU researchers, charity organisations, PPI contributors, HRB and MU research office professionals. Look forward to seeing you there!

Contact MU: noreen.lacey@mu.ie

Find out more [here](#)

Register [here](#)

The Evolving Role of Line Managers in Hybrid Work: Challenges, Experiences and Solutions

Time
12.00

Location
Online webinar

While companies are debating the best approaches to Hybrid or Remote Work, line managers are on the frontlines: They translate policies into daily practice, support their teams and balance competing demands from employers and employees.

A new study led by Dr Tatiana Andreeva (Maynooth University), Dr Jordi Trullen (ESADE Business School) and James (Jim) Copeland (Maynooth University) – in collaboration with Agile-Lean Ireland – dives deep into the experiences of line managers navigating Hybrid Work.

Join us for an interactive webinar where we'll:

- Share insights from this research project
- Discuss practical strategies you can apply in your own organisation
- Get your questions answered by experts and practitioners navigating Hybrid Work

This session is designed for HR professionals, senior leaders, and line managers who want actionable insights on making Hybrid Work work. Don't just debate Hybrid Work – learn from those living it every day.

Find out more [here](#)

Register [here](#)

Department of Applied Social Studies and Department of Design Innovation: Staff and Doctoral Students Research Poster Session

Time
12.30–14.30

Location
Auxilia Ground Floor and Seminar Room

As part of Maynooth University Research week the Department of Applied Social Studies (DAPPSS) and the Department of Design Innovation will host a drop-in poster session for staff as well as current DSocSc and PhD students to present their research.

This is an opportunity for both Departments, their staff and doctoral students, to share their research work with the MU community. DAPPSS and Design Innovation staff will launch a set of new research posters that will remain visible within the Department after this event.

Find out more [here](#)

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Research Information System (RIS) Drop in Clinic

Time
13.00–15.00

Location
Eolas Boardroom

RIS is our university wide Research Information System. The RIS drop in clinic will allow researchers the opportunity to work with a member of the RIS team to learn how to optimise their user profile. All researchers are welcome to attend.

Find out more [here](#)

Creative Practice and Embodied Knowledges Research Showcase

Time
14.00–16.00

Location
Iontas 1.33

The Creative Practice and Embodied Knowledges Research Strength of MUAHI is holding a showcase of different researchers working in this area. Comprised of short talks, members of the strength and affiliates present on how they implement creative, practice-based, and embodied research through their relative discipline, offering insights into the rich and diverse research occurring this area. Each researcher will present for 10 minutes, which be followed by a group discussion.

As a research strength, we build support for and values practice-based research and research-creation. We seek to lead innovative thinking and methods in creative making across disciplines and practices, envisioning new ways of knowing and engaging with the world while challenging existing conventions and epistemic models. We position the arts at the centre of research inquiry with a view to acknowledging the creative work critically, across and beyond the academic, industry-led and community sectors.

Find out more [here](#)

Accelerating Mission10X: Interoperability in Digital Health: Building the FHIR Capability, Research and Community in Ireland

Time
17.00

Location
IVI Boardroom (238) Eolas Building

There is an increasing need for integrated digital care to meet modern health demand. FHIR (Fast Healthcare Interoperability Resources) is an international standard for exchanging electronic health information and is the glue that will connect our future health systems.

Much research and innovation is needed to drive the development, adoption and use of FHIR to help achieve the goal of interoperable health systems. Graham Grieve the inventor from Australia will lead this research and community workshop, organised by the Innovation Value Institute at Maynooth University with support from the Irish Department of Health to make progress on this critically important topic.

Find out more [here](#)

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Running Away From Injury

Time
10:00–11:00

Location
TSI028 (ground floor, beside TSI café)

This talk will discuss the cause of running injuries, novel methods for prevention, and how to effectively recover when injury does occur.

This will include examples of different types of injuries, such as overuse running injuries that occur in recreational and competitive endurance runners, and hamstring strains that occur during sprinting in team sport athletes.

Speakers: Dr Jack Hickey and Cr Ciaran O Cathain

Find out more [here](#)

From Data to Impact: PhD Research Driving Change in AI, Mobility, Agriculture, Construction, Health and Beyond

Time
10.00–12.30

Location
IVI Boardroom (238) Eolas Building

Join us for an interactive showcase where PhD students will present their cutting-edge research on how data-driven technologies and AI can transform multiple sectors, including healthcare, agriculture, construction, mobility, and beyond. Each presentation will highlight why the research matters, the real-world challenges it addresses, and the potential impact it can deliver with the right support.

Throughout the workshop, you'll hear directly from emerging researchers about their innovative ideas, experience demonstrations of new technologies, and share your thoughts on shaping a more sustainable, data-driven future across industries.

Find out more [here](#)

Register [here](#)

School of Modern Languages, Literatures and Cultures (SMLLC) Research Showcase

Time
10.00–16.00

Location
Training Room B, Maynooth University Library

A public-facing showcase of research publications by SMLLC staff and talks on current research projects that are underway in our School.

Find out more [here](#)

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Nutrition, Sleep and Metabolism: Keys to Preventing Chronic Disease

Time
11:00–12:00

Location
TSI028 (ground floor, beside TSI café)

In today's fast-paced world, nutrition, exercise and sleep are often the first sacrifices we make- yet they make the strongest foundations for long-term health. In this session, we'll explore our research on plant-based/vegan versus omnivore diets, the real story behind dietary fats and atherosclerosis, and how our circadian rhythm- our body's internal clock- connects nutrition, sleep, and metabolism.

Join us to learn how small, sustainable changes in your daily habits can have a powerful impact on your lifelong wellbeing.

Find out more [here](#)

Explore the New Library Creative Spaces

Time
11.00–12.00

Location
Makerspace and Media Lab, John Paul II Library

From 11am–12noon drop into the renovated Makerspace on the Ground Floor of the John Paul II Library and see a demonstration of the various services and facilities on offer.

Heidi Campbell will provide a tour of our 3D printers, 3D scanner and workshop space. Also present in the Makerspace, Maynooth Guest Lecturer Dafe Pessu Orugbo in collaboration with the Maynooth Department of Media Studies, will demonstrate some of the equipment and facilities available to research students in the New Media Lab.

Find out more [here](#)

Climate Justice Research for Transformative Action

Time
11.00–12.30

Location
MUSSI Seminar Room

This panel discussion will showcase the breadth and depth of transformative climate justice research on campus, including work on climate litigation, rights of nature, housing justice, economic justice, and corporate power in Ireland. The session will also explore different ways that academic research can contribute to transformative action and transformative social change.

Panelists include:

- Jennie Stephens, Professor of Climate Justice, ICARUS
- Orla Kelleher, Assistant Professor of Law
- Paddy Bresnihan, Associate Professor of Geography
- Conchúr Ó Maonaigh, Department of Geography, post-doctoral researcher
- Caoimhe McSharry Daly, undergraduate researcher, ICARUS and Psychology

Find out more [here](#)

Maynooth University Undergraduate Research Symposium

Time
11.00–13.00

Location
TSI foyer

The Careers and Employability Team are delighted to present the 2025 Maynooth University Undergraduate Research Symposium taking place in the TSI foyer on Tuesday 21st October, as part of Research Week.

Join us in celebrating the remarkable achievements of our undergraduate students, who over the summer months completed the Summer Programme for Undergraduate Research (SPUR). These students have dedicated their summer to participating in innovative research projects within various faculty departments here in Maynooth University.

Come along and view their research posters and show your support and encouragement to the 2025 SPUR participants.

Find out more [here](#)

Find out more about the 2025 SPUR participants [here](#)

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Maynooth Sparks 2025: Early Career Research, Pathways & Building Teams

Time
11.00–14.00

Location
Training Rooms C&D, Maynooth University Library

11.00–12:10 Spark Talks

Ten Early Career Researchers will showcase their work in rapid-fire, 6-minute presentations Prize for Best Spark Talk announced at the Research Awards.

12.15–13.00 Panel Discussion: Funding Opportunities & Building Research Teams

Facilitator: Patrick Boyle (Research Development Office)

- Career Pathways – Eilish Lynch
- Research Ireland Pathway Programme – Awardee experiences:
Dr Abeer Eshra &
Dr Niamh Wycherley
- Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions Fellowships – Awardee experience: Dr Giulia Gaggioni
- ERC & Supervisor perspective –
Professor Rob Kitchin

13.00–14.00 Networking Lunch

Connect with colleagues, Research Development Office staff and fellow researchers.

Find out more [here](#)

Register [here](#)

Launch of the Library Creative Spaces

Time
12.00–12.45

Location
Training Room E, Library

University Librarian Cathal McCauley will officially launch the Library Creative Spaces.

At 12 noon join us in Training Room E (ground floor of the Library) where University Librarian Cathal McCauley, Fiona Morley Head of Digital Programmes and Information Systems, Dr Sarah Arnold Head of the Department of Media Studies and Naomi Seale Senior Tutor in the Department of Media Studies will formerly launch the Creative Spaces.

To close the event and in Celebration of the launch of the Media Lab, Maynooth Guest Lecturer Dafe Pessu Orugbo and Arts and Humanities Institute Visiting Scholar Lynne Marie Rosenberg, in collaboration with the Maynooth Department of Media Studies, unveil the world premiere of their audio podcast, 'Different Together.' They will play selections from the podcast, discuss their collaboration and talk about the use of the Maynooth Media Lab to generate their material.

Tea and coffee included.

Find out more [here](#)

'Different Together' Podcast Launch Event

Time
12:00 to 12:45

Location
Room E, Ground Floor, Library Celebrating the launch of the

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In 'Different Together,' segments of research interviews with people in Ireland who identify as mixed-or multi-identity in any way, tessellate into a mosaic of interconnection. The resulting product is a vibrant research output enhanced by the aural of the guests' own experiences in their own voices. Each episode concludes with a lively discussion between Rosenberg and Orugbo, punctuating the piece with the creators' autoethnographic relationship to the work.

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Drop In Clinic – Research and Support

Time
13.00–15.00

Location
Phoenix Building

Meet with Fran Callaghan and Ciarán Quinn and learn more about the Research support, advice and services offered in MU Library.

Find out more [here](#)

Meet the Experts

Time
13.00–16.00

Location IVI Boardroom (238)
Eolas Building

Meet with and hear from IVI's leading experts in Data and Digital. As well as learning about experts' latest research, there will also be the opportunity for 1-on-1 conversations about potential for collaboration.

Find out more [here](#)

Register [here](#)

Scholasticide in Palestine and the Responsibilities of Western Universities

Time
14.00

Location
MUSSI seminar room, Iontas

Palestinian political theorist Karma Nabulsi is credited for coining the term 'scholasticide' in the context of Israel's 2008–2009 assault on the Gaza Strip. Nabulsi's formulation of scholasticide sought to capture Israel's deliberate killing of Palestinian scholars and students and the systemic obliteration of education institutions during that particular assault and invasion, but also more generally going all the way back to the 1948 Nakba.

Since October 2023, Israel's perpetration of scholasticide against Palestinian educators, students and sites of learning has escalated to unfathomable levels. It has been documented and condemned as such by UN agencies and experts, and has been conceptualised by international lawyers as a mass atrocity violation of the human right to education, as part of a wider pattern of Israeli war crimes and crimes against humanity in Palestine, and as an act of genocide itself.

This event will feature presentations from Maynooth researchers and Palestinian colleagues reflecting on this ongoing scholasticide, and will also address the role, responsibilities and failures to date of western universities in response to it.

Find out more [here](#)

Research Beacons at the School of Business

Time
15.00

Location
Online

This online event will give an overview of the research taking place within each of the School of Business' Research Beacons:

- Data Science and Digital Transformation,
- Health and Wellbeing,
- Society and Public Policy, and
- Sustainability and Climate Change.

A 10-minute presentation by each Research Beacon will be followed by a general Q&A. Those interested in finding out more about these Research Beacons and/or interested in potential collaborations, are invited to attend.

Find out more [here](#)

Join on Teams [here](#)

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Tackling the Sustainability Crisis: A showcase of research at the MU Sustainable Ecosystems Group

Time
10.00–17.00

Location
TSI 0.49

The Sustainable Ecosystems Group (SEG) will present a showcase of ongoing work by member researcher groups, at the forefront of Irish and International scientific research in all aspects of Sustainability.

Posters will cover individual projects, collaborative research, and topical profiles, with attendance by postgraduates, postdoctoral researchers, SPUR alumni, and Principal Investigators.

The objective is to provide an accessible and interactive introduction to the science-based initiatives at MU tackling the global crises in biodiversity, climate, food security and human health and wellbeing. Comprising 19 PIs and their research groups, the SEG counts membership across the Departments of Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics & Statistics, Engineering, Geography, Psychology & Critical Skills.

Meet and Chat session 11-1:

SEG PI Colleagues will attend the session 11-1, with coffee, for any colleagues or students who wish to meet and chat with our people.

Find out more [here](#)

MaynoothWorks presents: The Serendipity Engine – A Collaborative Listening Treasure Hunt

Time
10.15–12.00

Location
0.4375, 1.37 Iontas, 1st Floor

PhD students and post-doctoral students are invited to participate in a 90-minute experimental workshop designed to activate the collective intelligence of the room.

We will engage the Serendipity Engine – a playful, fast-paced challenge that treats the collective knowledge of the room and your peers as a treasure map.

Places are limited – we will confirm your invitation by 17th October.

Find out more [here](#)

Register [here](#)

Department of Computer Science Research Poster Session

Time
11.00–13.00

Location
Foyer of Eolas Building

As part of Maynooth University Research Week the Department of Computer Science will be hosting a poster session on the ground floor of the Eolas Building where current postgraduate and postdoctoral researchers 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 postgraduate students and to find out more about the on-going research within the department.

Find out more [here](#)

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Arqus Alliance Pop Up Stand

Time
11.30–14.30

Location
TSI Foyer

Meet the Arqus Alliance team and hear about all the past and upcoming Arqus research related projects, initiatives and activities which MU staff and students are involved in! Research is one of the main pillars of the Alliance and this year has seen projects receive funding through the Arqus Research Initiative, MU participation in the Arqus Summer School on Research Leadership and Career Development and a new MU led Green Computing community of practice established. Many of our early career researchers are being supported in their journey towards successful careers within and beyond academia through the dedicated Arqus PhD Portal which organises the annual Careers beyond Academia week and a mentorship programme aimed at late-stage PhDs and early-stage Postdocs who are interested in professional support and strategic advice during the first phases of their academic career.

More exciting opportunities are lined up for the coming months, especially as Maynooth will host the next annual Arqus Alliance conference in July 2026. Drop by to say hello and learn how you can get involved in Arqus!

Find out more [here](#)

Graduate Research Academy Annual Alumni Lecture - Research for a Cyber Safe Ireland

Time
12.00

Location
Hamilton Institute

'Research for a Cyber Safe Ireland'

by Dr Hazel Murray, PhD, Chair of Cybersecurity, Munster Technological University

Dr Hazel Murray leads the Cybersecurity Research Group specialising in critical infrastructure resilience, governance risk and compliant, AI and secure systems engineering, human-centred cyber safety, and quantum information security.

Dr Murray is a Funded Investigator with the CONNECT Research Centre, a Senior Fellow of Advance HE, and a founding member of the Irish chapter of Women4Cyber EU. Her research has been recognised as an EU Best Practice, an AWS Success Story, and has received multiple awards, including the Google Trust & Safety Award, the Cork Lifelong Learning Award, and a 2023 Women in STEM Award.

Find out more [here](#)

How Healthy is your City? A digital story

Time
12.00–14.00

Location
IVI Boardroom (238) Eolas Building

This interactive display will enable attendees to quickly use our technologies to explore the data about major cities in Ireland. The dashboard will have information on walkability, environmental quality and nature access to be accessed for each major Irish city. International comparisons with WHO and EU standards will provide context for each cities profile. The long term health implications for citizens will be explored in terms of positive benefits as well as risks of NCDs and social isolation.

Find out more [here](#)

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The Body Speaks: Medical Humanities and Narrative Medicine in Action

Time
13.00–15.00

Location
AHI Educational Lab 1.37, Iontas Building (1st floor)

Bring your own lunch and come learn with us.

13.00–14.00

The first hour introduces the medical humanities – what they are, why they matter for patients, practitioners, and the public, and how they enrich research and teaching across disciplines.

Conversation with Maynooth staff and members of the Critical Medical Humanities Cluster.

14.00–15.00

The second hour is a hands-on narrative medicine workshop focused on endometriosis: participants will read, reflect, and try short creative exercises to explore listening, voice, and care in practice.

This event is part of the broader Critical Medical Humanities Research strength in the Arts & Humanities Institute.

Find out more [here](#)

Register [here](#)

Research Connections – Faculty of Science & Engineering

Time
14.00–16.30

Location
Science Museum, South campus

An event where faculty members and research students can present their research to colleagues from other departments, fostering awareness of potential areas for collaboration.

- To showcase the breadth of research across the FSE.
- To highlight exemplar interdisciplinary or high-impact projects.
- To encourage informal discussion and potential collaboration.
- To build awareness of Faculty strengths aligned with MU and national strategic priorities.

Find out more [here](#)

Register [here](#)

Exploring crime, criminal behaviour and criminalisation from different angles

Time
17.00–19.00

Location
MUSI Seminar Room

Exploring crime, criminal behaviour and criminalisation from different angles: historical, crimes of the powerful, criminal careers and the media

Join us for a discursive Q&A with researchers from the School of Law and Criminology.

We will discuss three key questions from different perspectives within criminology:

- What are the causes of crime?
- What are we seeing as responses to crime and what is the impact of these responses?
- What would we like to see change?

Find out more [here](#)

Register [here](#)

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Graduate Research Academy 3 Minute Thesis Competition

Time
10.15

Location
Renehan Hall

In this event, presenters will take the podium to present their research, and a panel of judges from academic and senior management will evaluate the presentations using the criteria established by the University of Queensland 3MT competition.

For more information on the event and how to enter please click [here](#)

Centre for Ocean Energy Research Seminar

Time
11.00–12.30

Location
EE Seminar Room

Presentation and Q&A session on state of the art in wave energy converter control.

Find out more [here](#)

Captain Planet: ICARUS Assembles!

Time
11.00–13.00

Location
Roque Lab, Rhetoric House

Hour 1:

Five 10-minute talks themed around the elements:

- Earth – Helen, Rowan & team
(Theme: land use, land-air interface)
- Fire – Peter, Carla & team
i.e. this would be surface temperatures
- Wind – Sam, Lisa & team
(Theme: storms)
- Water – Conor, Gerard & team
(Theme: rain, rivers, marine)
- Heart – Jenny & Kirsty
(Theme: human, animal & ecosystem dimension)

Hour 2:

Poster session with tea, coffee and cakes, showcasing the breadth of research across ICARUS.

Find out more [here](#)

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MU Education Framework: What the literature says about education and curriculum frameworks in Higher Education

Time
12.00–13.00

Location
Online

The purpose of this session is to highlight how key insights from the literature have informed the development of the Maynooth University (MU) Education Framework and offer space to consider its implications for practice.

The session will include the following topics:

- Purposes of Education Frameworks
- Key characteristics of Education Frameworks
- Identified trends and models
- Impact on Teaching and Learning
- Strategic and institutional considerations
- Implications for MU
- Q&A

Find out more [here](#)

Register [here](#)

Politics of death in Necropolitical and Deathscape site

Time
12:00 – 13:30

Location
AHI Seminar Room, 1.33, 1st Floor, Iontas Building

Please join us for our first seminar of the 25–26 series for a talk by Sandrine Ndahiro on the topic of ‘Politics of Death in Necropolitical and Deathscape site.’

All welcome at this free event, refreshments served!

Find out more [here](#)

Research Achievement Awards

Time
13.00–14.00

Location
Iontas Foyer

Maynooth University is committed to fostering excellent research and scholarship as a central purpose of the University as articulated in the current Strategic Plan 2023–2028. Through the 2025 Research Achievement Awards, MU recognises and honours our researcher’s outstanding scholarly and impactful contributions to knowledge and society.

The following Maynooth University Research Achievement Awards will be awarded for 2025:

- Early Career Research Award
- Mid-Career Research Award
- Advanced Career Research Award
- Impact Case Study Award
- Open Research & Scholarship Award
- SDG Award
- Research Innovation Award
- Supporting Research Award

Please join us for the Presentation of the Research Achievement Awards and a Networking Lunch.

Find out more [here](#)

Daft.ie for Noobs: Gaming Ireland’s property market by spoofing property websites

Time
13.00–14.00

Location
MUSSI Seminar Room, 2nd Floor, Iontas Building

Do you often look at Daft.ie and wonder who the ads are written for? If you’ve ever questioned the logic behind the website and have felt the frustration of navigating the provision of housing in Ireland, let the Commodity Narratives team provide you with temporary levity through a demonstration of a spoof property website. We will walk you through our research process, demonstrate work in progress and discuss scraping and elements of gamification used to guide our research creation process.

The Commodity Narratives research is supported by Professor Rob Kitchen’s ERC grant Data Stories: Telling stories about and with planning and property data.

Fill in the survey [here](#)

Find out more [here](#)

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Workshop 2: Experiences in Adopting the Circular Economy in SMEs

Time
14.00–15.30

Location
Online on Microsoft Teams

It is not easy for SMEs to adopt circular economy (CE) practices or change their business models and strategies to undertake transformation to circular economic operations. The potential benefits of the circular economy are clear and are stated widely but achieving those benefits is not straightforward because activities aimed at driving the circular economy may be difficult to adopt. Many enablers exist (such as funding, demonstrators, governmental supports and so on) but these may not be suited to many SMEs.

In this webinar we will hear SME experiences and perspectives on CE adoption and what enablers exist to enhance opportunities for further adoption of sustainable business practices.

Find out more [here](#)

Register [here](#)

Phenomenology and Metaphysics in Edith Stein

Time
14.00–16.00

Location
St Joseph's Hall & Online

Phenomenology and metaphysics are generally understood to be two very different disciplines with each their set of criteria for validity. As a classical phenomenologist, Edith Stein accepts this distinction but also regards the disciplines to be compatible on the condition that they are understood in their purity and not mixed up. We shall approach this compatibility from different angles, involving researchers and research students involved with the question. The seminar will be of interest to anyone engaged with the relationship between phenomenology and metaphysics.

Find out more [here](#)

Join on Teams [here](#)

Smart Farming Practices: Robotics, AI and Sustainable Food Futures

Time
14.00–17.00

Location
Maynooth University Agricultural Field (beside Phoenix Restaurant)

This half-day engagement event at Maynooth University's 1-hectare agricultural field (near the Phoenix Restaurant) will introduce participants to smart farming practices through live demonstrations of autonomous robots, pixel farming techniques, and agri-PV systems (agriculture integrated with photovoltaics).

Students and staff from all disciplines will have the opportunity to explore how robotics, AI, and renewable energy are transforming agriculture, particularly in small-scale and resource-limited contexts. Informal discussions over tea and coffee will create a welcoming space to ask questions, discover new technologies and connect across disciplines. The event is part of the broader AURA project, which explores inclusive and sustainable applications of automation in agriculture.

Find out more [here](#)

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DAILY 20–23

MONDAY 20

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THURSDAY 23



10.15–13.00

12.00–14.00

14.00–17.00

15.00–17.00

Graduate Research Academy Awards

Time
15.00

Location
Renehan hall

GRA Scholarship Awards (IRC and John & Pat Hume) and Research Impact, Research in the Community and Supervisor Awards.

Find out more [here](#)

Erasmus + TUTOR Project: The development of National Policy Recommendations on Inclusive Education

Time
15.00–16.30

Location
Room SE010, Ground Floor, School of Education

The TUTOR Project is three year, multi-national, Erasmus+ funded project that focused on Inclusive Education for teachers who work in Second Level and Further Education and Training, and students in initial teacher education. This event sees the national policy recommendations published and discussed by an expert panel.

Find out more [here](#)

Emerging Research in Law and Criminology: PhD Showcase

Time
15.00–17.00

Location
JH Boardroom

Opportunity for staff and students to get a glimpse at the wonderful emerging research from some of our PhD students.

A showcase of talented PhD candidates spanning a variety of impressive topics in the world of law and criminology.

Presentations will be about 15 minutes each with 5 minutes of Q&A per speaker.

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