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MAYNOOTH UNIVERSITY RESEARCH WEEK 2017

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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 inter-disciplinary approach** to solving the thorniest of scientific, societal and thought-provoking questions.



Research Week 2017 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, both on and off campus.

In June 2017 Maynooth University celebrated the 20th anniversary of its founding as an independent university. Research Week 2017 is part of a year-long series of programmes and activities marking this milestone.





THURSDAY

19 OCTOBER

11:00am–7:00pm

TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
11:00am	Iontas 1 st Floor Seminar Room	New Perspectives Humanities Postgraduate Symposium (Day 1) Postgraduate students from across the world explore the ways in which we are rethinking humanities research in our current political milieu under the theme: 'Progress and Degeneration.' Hosted by An Foras Feasa. <i>Postgraduate students only.</i> <i>Register at nppsh.maynoothuniversity.ie/registration</i>
12:00pm	Iontas Foyer	Launch: All-Ireland Research Observatory (AIRO) 2016 Census Mapping Viewer The AIRO Census 2016 Mapping Viewer provides access to hundreds of variables gathered in Census 2016. The Viewer provides planners, policy makers, researchers and the public with easy access to trends on population change in Ireland, demographic profiles of local areas and many additional indicators. <i>Public welcome to attend.</i>
1:00pm – 2:00pm	Riverstown Hall	Piano Recital celebrating Irish music Dr Martin O'Leary, a composer with the Department of Music, will deliver a recital of Irish piano music celebrating the centenary of Brian Boydell and featuring the music of contemporary Irish composers, including himself! <i>Public welcome to attend.</i>
2:00pm – 4:30pm	John Hume Board Room	Induction Workshop for New Researchers <i>Staff only please:</i> 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>Registration required.</i> <i>See website for details.</i>
5:00pm – 7:00pm	Iontas Lecture Theatre	Dean's Lecture - Faculty of Arts, Celtic Studies and Philosophy Guilt, Shame, Acknowledgment and Redress: Some Reflections on Ireland's Institutional Treatment of Women and Children Guest Speaker: Catriona Crowe, former Head of Special Projects at the National Archives of Ireland. Reception to follow. <i>Public welcome to attend.</i>

FRIDAY

20 OCTOBER

9:00am–3:00pm

TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
Session 1 - 9:00am Session 2 - 2:00pm	Council Room Riverstown Lodge	Getting Your Research Out There - Media Training for Academics <i>Staff only please:</i> 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
11:00am	Iontas 1 st Floor Seminar Room	New Perspectives Humanities Postgraduate Symposium (Day 2) Postgraduate students from across the world explore the ways in which we are rethinking humanities research in our current political milieu under the theme: 'Progress and Degeneration.' Hosted by An Foras Feasa. <i>Postgraduate students only.</i> <i>Register at nppsh.maynoothuniversity.ie/registration</i>
1:00pm – 3:00pm	Drama Room SE133 Education Building	Mindfulness as a resource for personal and collective wellbeing in a pluralistic society: Research and Practice This workshop will consist of two separate but related sections: a talk that explores the concept of wellbeing in contemporary times, followed by an experiential session that introduces participants to mindfulness practices. <i>Internal staff only. Visit website to register.</i>

MONDAY

23 OCTOBER

8:30am–7:00pm

TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
All day	Iontas Foyer	Maynooth University Research Display Public display of research from faculty and postgraduate students. <i>Public welcome to attend.</i>
8:30am – 3:00pm	Carton House Hotel	Connect 2017 Connect 2017 is a networking platform for companies and entrepreneurs to collaborate with third level institutes in Ireland and Europe. <i>Public welcome to attend.</i> Register at maynoothuniversity.ie/connect2017
2:00pm – 4:00pm	Library Foyer	Undergraduate Research Symposium SPUR This inaugural 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>
5:30pm – 7:00pm	John Hume Lecture Theatre 4	Inaugural Professorial Lecture Series: “I’d like to report a break-in”: Psychology, Inclusion and Technology The Inaugural Lecture of Professor Malcolm MacLachlan, Department of Psychology, will address being inclusive of difference and the potential to use technology to help people break-in to society. <i>Public welcome to attend.</i>

TUESDAY

24 OCTOBER

10:00am–8:30pm

TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
All day	Iontas Foyer	Maynooth University Research Display Public display of research from faculty and postgraduate students. <i>Public welcome to attend.</i>
10:00am – 11:00am	Eolas Boardroom 103	IRC Postdoctoral Fellowships Information Session This session will provide information on the Irish Research Council (IRC, Government of Ireland) postdoctoral fellowships call. <i>Registration required. Visit website to register.</i>
10:00am – 12:00pm	Library Training Room D (Level 1)	Community Workshop: Finding and Presenting Data These workshops by Prof Mary Gilmartin and Dr Jennifer Dagg aim to address the data needs of community organisations concerned with issues of settlement and integration, and to provide practical training in the use of large-scale data sets. <i>Public welcome. Visit website to register.</i>
11:00am – 1:00pm	National Institute for Regional and Spatial Analysis (NIRSA) Seminar Room, Iontas 2 nd Floor 2.31	Research Support Professionals Summit: Research support as a driver of research excellence The Summit will explore research administrators' and programme managers' value to the research effort: How this value is increased by professional development as well as getting a first-hand perspective about the upcoming FP9 funding from Brussels. <i>Internal staff only.</i>
12:30pm – 2:00pm	Training Rooms A&B Library	3MT® - The Three Minute Thesis Academic competition where Maynooth University PhD and Master's students explain their research in just 3 minutes. <i>Public welcome to attend.</i>
3:00pm – 5:00pm	Library Foyer	Keeping it real: How academics engage with communities to advance research and innovation agendas In this interdisciplinary, cross-faculty 'Engaged Research' event, academic and research staff, along with postgraduate students who conduct community-engaged research, will speak to their research and why it is important to the wider community. <i>Public welcome to attend.</i>
7:00pm – 8:30pm	Brady's Pub (upstairs)	"Thinks & Drinks" - Free Will An evening of perspectives on big ideas from across the university to encourage discussion and make connections. Talks by Professor Patricia Palmer, Professor Barak Pearlmutter, and Dr John O'Brennan. <i>Public welcome to attend.</i>



WEDNESDAY

25 OCTOBER

8:30am–4:00pm

TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
8:30am – 10:30am	Eolas Boardroom	IVI Breakfast Meeting The Innovation Value Institute (IVI) will present their approach to successfully developing a reference framework and body of knowledge that supports the digital economy and associated changes. <i>Public welcome to attend.</i>
11:00am – 1:00pm	Training Room A&B Library	IGNITE for postdoctoral researchers Using the IGNITE platform, postdoctoral researchers will showcase their research in a light-hearted, fun session with individual 5-minute presentations where slides auto-advance every 15 seconds—keeping presenters on their toes! <i>Public welcome to attend. Visit website to register.</i>
3:00pm – 4:00pm	Training Room A&B Library	Increasing the Visibility and Impact of your Research How to increase the academic, economic and societal impact of research and maximise its visibility. <i>Internal staff only. Visit website to register.</i>

THURSDAY

26 OCTOBER

11:00am–7:00pm

TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
11:00am – 12:00pm	Library Flexible Learning Space	Open Access: A good thing for research? Panel discussion on open access and its merits. Speakers include Professor Jane Gray, (Sociology, MUSSI, IQDA); Professor Ken Duffy, Director of the Hamilton Institute; and Cathal McCauley, University Librarian and IUA representative on the European Universities Association Big Deals Expert Group. <i>Public welcome to attend. Visit website to register.</i>
1:00pm – 2:30pm	Rocque Lab – Rhetoric House	Tweeting the smart city: the affective enactments of the smart city on social media Prof Gillian Rose, University of Oxford, will explore some of the implications of digital media on urban spaces. <i>Public welcome to attend.</i>
3:00pm – 6:00pm	Physics/ Chemistry Lab, Science Building	The Chemistry of Life This symposium will illustrate how chemistry enhances our everyday life, through the development of new drugs, advanced materials and sensors, which improve our understanding of the world around us and increase our capacity to diagnose and treat disease. <i>Public welcome to attend.</i>
6:30pm – 7:30pm	Maynooth (Kildare County Council) Library Main Street, Maynooth	Zombie Research Just in time for Halloween, Anthropologist Dr Jamie Saris investigates the cultural significance of the zombie and Media Studies Professor Maria Pramaggiore follows with an examination of zombie visions film and television. <i>Public welcome to attend.</i>
4:00pm – 5:30pm	Iontas Foyer	Closing Reception - Student and postdoctorate awards Awards reception for IRC recipients; postgraduate/postdoctorate; SPUR; Thesis in 3; Postgraduate poster; Postdoctorate IGNITE. <i>Public welcome to attend.</i>
5:00pm – 7:00pm	Iontas Lecture Theatre	Pushing Boundaries, Expanding Vistas: Celebrating the work of John Coolahan This seminar will focus on Professor Emeritus John Coolahan's multifaceted contributions to education. <i>Invite only.</i>



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