Monday 30th November 4pm – Maynooth University Psychology Department

Dr. Robert Whelan (University College Dublin)

Prediction of substance misuse initiation (alcohol, nicotine and cannabis): Insights from The IMAGEN Project.

Robert Whelan is a lecturer at the School of Psychology, UCD. He took his undergraduate degree in Applied Psychology at UCC and completed a PhD here at Maynooth. Following this he has had postdoctoral experience at UCD, TCD, and the University of Vermont. He works in the area of Cognitive Neuroscience and uses structural and functional MRI and EEG to answer clinically relevant questions. He will be speaking to us about his work on the IMAGEN project which used several types of data in order to predict substance misuse.