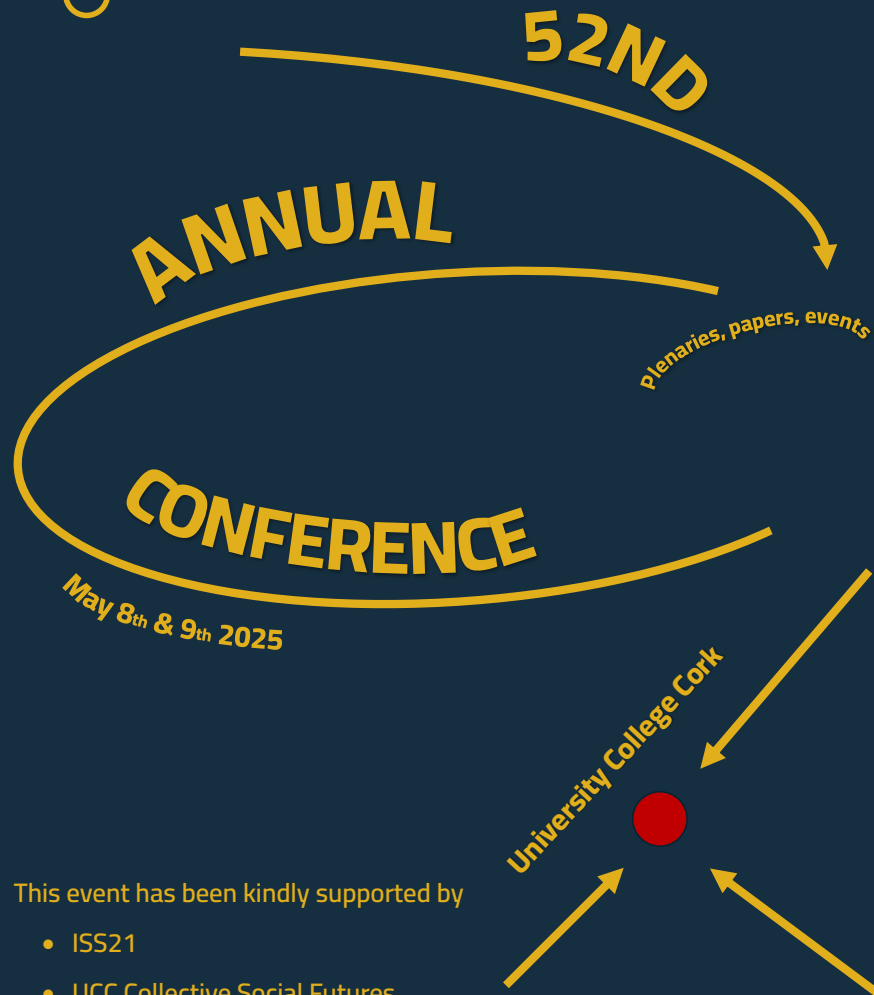


CONFERENCE SCHEDULE



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REGISTRATION

Registration is from 08:15 in the Western Gateway Atrium on both days.

BREAKS

Tea, coffee, pastries, and sandwiches will be served in the Atrium during breaks at same time on both days.

10:30 – 11:00 Tea, coffee, and pastries.

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch.

15:00 – 15:30 Tea, coffee, and biscuits.

WINE RECEPTION

On the first day there will be a wine reception in the Western Gateway Atrium from 17:00 – 18:00.

CONFERENCE DINNER

The conference dinner on the first evening will be at Léa's at The Glucksman from 18:30. Léa's is located on the main campus [Eir Code T12 N1FK], please confirm that you have booked your dinner in advance.

EVENING

Evening gathering will be at the Franciscan Well Bar [Eir Code T23 P264] – food is also available here for people who choose not to attend the dinner.

SAI AGM

WGB G04: 12:45, DAY 01

All SAI members are requested to attend the AGM during the lunch break on Day 01

SPECIAL ASSOCIATED EVENT

WGB G05: 17:00
Friday – Day 02

Laura Lee Sex Workers Human Rights Lecture
Presented by Dr Caroline West

**Panel 1 – Room WGB G01 - Work 1:
Working Lives**

Chair:

Filip Majetić, Rajter, M., Blažev, M. and Šimunović (Ivo Pilar Institute of Social Sciences – ‘Being a "Protean" Worker’

Vicki O'Reilly (Technological University Dublin) – ‘Should businesses reflect society? A ‘possible others’ intervention’.

Amy Healy (University of Limerick) and Seán Ó Riain (Maynooth University) - The impact of Work Organisation on Voting for the radical right

Ingrid Holme (University of Galway) - Tension points in the postdoctoral talent pipeline: a comparative study.

**Panel 2 – Room WGB G04 – Sociologies of
Gender & Sexuality 1**

Chair: Daniel Guigui

Pat O'Connor (University of Limerick) – ‘Athena Swan: the driver transforming inequality in Irish HEIs or institutional peacocking?’

Egle Gusciute, Oksana Damaris Avendano Flores, Carlos Maria Collado Garcia, Daniel Guigui (University College Dublin) – ‘Breaking Barriers: Female Farmers in the Transition to Sustainable Agriculture in Ireland’.

Edith Busteed (University College Cork) - At the Frontline of Climate Activism: An ethnographic exploration of the gendered dynamics within contemporary climate movements in Ireland

Evie Gilbert (Queen's University Belfast) - Mind the Hermeneutical Gap: Analysing the Epistemic Injustices Surrounding HIV/AIDS and Gay and Bisexual Men in the 1980s-1990s

**Panel 3 – Room WGB G09 – Politics 1:
Nation, State, Power**

Chair:

William Persichilli (Università degli Studi di Messina) - Statelessness, Gender, Minorities. Kurdish Women’s Quest for Freedom and Democratic Confederalism for a New Positive Peace

Michael Murray (Maynooth University) - The politics of fear and ‘normal living’: power, quiescence and resistance.

Cydney Sheridan (Maynooth University) - Vigilante Justice and the Rise of Far-Right Nationalism in India: Cow Protectionism and the Citizenship Amendment Act

Xiaojian Zheng (University of Galway) - Constructing Place Identity in a Non-Metropolitan City of Contemporary China: An Ethnographic Study of Tai’an

Panel 4 – Room WGB G13 - Exploring the lives of working-class academics through autoethnography

Chair:

Iona Burnell Reilly (University of East London)

Stephen Baker (Ulster University)

Keith Murphy (Technological University Dublin)

Declan McKenna (University of Limerick)

Panel Outline: This research project aims to explore the experiences of academics who identify as Irish and working class, using an autoethnographical approach. We intend to collect 13 autoethnographies; each will be an account of the author's life, their experiences, and their journey into becoming a higher or further education professional, in an educational system fraught with elitism and exclusion.

Panel 5 – Room WGB G18 – Populism and the rise of the far-right

Chair:

Yasmine Ahmed (University College Cork) - Understanding and mapping the development of the far-right in Ireland

Rebecca Close (University College Cork) - Imaging/Imagining Reproductive Crisis in Europe

Titaś Biswas, Catherine Forde, and Vanessa Liston (University College Cork) - Pedagogy as Body Politic: Exploring the Saffronised Classroom Setting as a Fascist Space in the Making

Jody Ponce (University College Cork) - How the far-right has co-opted the term 'lived experience' to express how they 'feel' about political issues from immigration to trans-rights.

Amin Sharifi Isaloo (University College Cork) - Artificial intelligence, media and the far-right

DAY 01 - SESSION 02: 11:00 – 12:30

**Panel 1 – Room WGB G01 - Work 2:
Futures & Transitions**

Chair: Amy Healy

Sasha Noonan (Technological University of the Shannon) - Reflecting on and reimagining the role of professionals in young peoples' futures.

Sébastien Antoine (South East Technological University) - The Socio-Linguistic Politics of Global Tech Work in Brazil and India: A Decolonial Perspective

Xueting Zhang (Trinity College Dublin) - Female, Foreign, and Freelance: The Intersectional Challenges to Professionalise Public Service Interpreting

Guillaume Negri (Université de Rennes 2) - Arts participation and young migrants' lifecourse: Strategies and tactics for reshaping one's identity: a comparative study between Ireland and France

**Panel 2 – Room WGB G04 –
Sociologies of Gender & Sexuality 2**

Chair:

Eeva Sointu (York St John University) - The dangers of going solo: on femininity and masturbation

Leanne Zarroug (Queen's University Belfast) - "Girls! You shouldn't be fucking them anyways!" An insight into how Black Female Students navigate a predominantly white sexual field

Shannon Hughes-Spence (South East Technological University) - Out in the club' – young women's experiences of the Night Time Economy

Luke Roantree and Megan O'Sullivan (Queen's University Belfast) - Queer gan teanga, queer gan anam - The intersection of Irish-speaking and LGBTQIA+ communities in Northern Ireland

**Panel 3 – Room WGB G09 – Health &
Illness 1**

Chair: Myles Balfe

Shelley Etkin (University College Cork) - Herbologies of Repair: Tea Talk

Meadhbh Hannon (University of Galway) - The Missed Disease': Endometriosis awareness, life disruptions and pain disclosure habits of an Irish university student population

Jenny Säilävaara (Maynooth University) - Infant Feeding in Finland and Ireland: A Multilayered Contextual Practice

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DAY 01 - SESSION 02: 11:00 – 12:30

**Panel 4 – Room WGB G13 –
Conspiracy, Crime & Subterranean
Worlds**

Chair: James Windle

Áine Bernadette Mannion (University College Cork) - "I Think I Have Been Ghosted... Again.": Perspectives And Learnings From Undertaking Research With Irish Judges And Gardaí

Rian Mulcahy (University of Greenwich) et al.
- The Hidden Pandemic: Consequences of
and Responses to Qanon

Aogán Mulcahy (University College Dublin)
Police Abolitionism: Critique, Context and
Public Safety

**Panel 5 – Room WGB G18 – Home,
Borders, Movement & The Far-Right**

Chair: Maggie O'Neill

Yasmine Ahmed (University College Cork)

Masatoureh Fathi (University College Cork)

Amin Sharifi Isaloo (University College Cork)

Theresa O'Keefe (University College Cork)

DAY 01 - SESSION 03: 13:30 – 15:00

Panel 1 – Room WGB G01 – Science & Technology 1: Technopolitics

Chair: Jame Cuffe

Talya Deibel (University College Cork) - Workplace Neurotechnologies, Exploitation, and Discrimination: A Socio-Legal Analysis

Evelien Geerts (University College Cork) - "Why Memes (Analyses) Matter: Critical New Materialisms for Troubled Times."

Iarfhlaith Watson (University College Dublin) and Lorenzo Posocco (University of Copenhagen) - Columbus Rediscover Himself: Unpacking National Identity with DNA Tests"

Alexander Kladakis (University of Galway) - The Sociology of Scientific Elites: From Intellectual Aristocracies to Academic Ultra-Elites

Panel 2 – Room WGB G04 – Theory 1: Challenges and Possibilities

Chair: John O'Brien

Kieran Keohane (University College Cork) - Social Pathologies of Contemporary Civilization: turning from the darkness towards the light, with Fernando Pessoa and Elana Ferrante

Jonathan G. Heaney (Queen's University Belfast)) -Wisdom and Emotions: Towards a Relational – Sociological Perspective

Erin Silver (University of Otago) - Toward an abolitionist modality in sociology

Quinn Roberts O'Mahar (Ulster University) - Deaths of Despair

Panel 3 – Room WGB G09 - Health & Illness 2

Chair: Myles Balfe

Carmel Hannan (University of Limerick), Ross Macmillan, Elke Hayes, Michael Anyanwu, and Saoirse McLnerney - Cohort Comparisons of the Consequences of COVID on Youth Psychological Wellbeing

Monica O'Mullane and Tara Kenny (University College Cork) - The Good, the Bad and the Ugly: Reflections on using an action research approach to clarifying and actioning Health Impact Assessment practice in Ireland

Miriam Dillon (University of Queensland) - Circulating distress within an Advanced Practice Physiotherapy-led clinic

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DAY 01 - SESSION 03: 13:30 – 15:00

Panel 4 – Room WGB G13 – Belonging, Hustling, Entrepreneurship & Manifesting: Emerging Discourses in Employment & Education

Chair: Nicola Ingram

Ryan Wilkinson (University of Leeds), Kirsty Finn (University of Manchester) and Nicola Ingram (University College Cork) - Against Higher Education Belonging: A Cautionary Tale from an Unloved Sector

Kirsty Finn (University of Manchester) and Kim Allem (University of Leeds) - Thrifting, meditating and Hustling through the crisis in Higher Education: Financial precarity, entrepreneurialism and student wellbeing

Kirsty Morrin (University of Liverpool) - To be Against Everything and Nothing: The Case of Entrepreneurship in Education

Tom Boland (University College Cork) - Transformation Talk: From jobseeking and career advice to manifesting and social theory

Panel 5 – Room WGB G18 - Digital Public Employment Services in Action

Chair:

Ray Griffin (South East Technological University) - Digital PES-in-Action

Antoinette Jordan (South East Technological University) - From politics to code: the unfolding of EU digital aspirations into practice

Órla Hayes (Propelor BIC) - Exploring Omni-channel Welfare Experiences in Unemployment Services

Zach Roche (South East Technological University) - Digitising Exclusion: The Challenges of Modern Unemployment and PES Delivery

Aisling Tuite (South East Technological University) - Cyborg Futures of Care and Welfare

Panel 6 – Room WGB 107 - Changing the Gender (In)equality Landscape in Agriculture and Rural Areas in Ireland: Challenges, Innovations and Opportunities

Chair:

Muireann Prendergast (South East Technological University)

Aisling Murtagh (University of Galway)

Martina Roche (Maynooth University)

Mary Curtin (University of Limerick)

Panel Outline: In this panel, the current challenges to achieving gender balance in agriculture and rural economies and communities will be explored. Also, the gender dimension to recent policy documents following the publication of the EU Gender Equality Strategy 2020-2025 at European and national level will be discussed, specifically Ireland's latest Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) Strategic Plan 2023-2027.

Keynote 1: 15:30 – 17:00

WGB 107

Dr Gema Kloppe-Santamaria

**"Violence, Politics, and the Sacred: A
Decolonial Approach to Religious Conflict"**



SPECIAL ASSOCIATED EVENT: 17:00

WGB G05

Laura Lee Sex Workers Human Rights Lecture

**Presented by Dr Caroline West – bestselling author of Wrong
Women: Selling Sex in Monto, Dublin's Forgotten Red Light
District**

- 17:00 – 18:00 Wine reception in the Atrium
- 18:30 – Conference dinner in Léa's at The Glucksman
- 18:30 – Social gathering at The Franciscan Well Bar

 **Sociological
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**Panel 1 – Room WGB G01 -
Migrations, Belonging and Bordering
1: Identity and Solidarity**

Chair: Caitriona Ni Laoire

Aine Lyne (Mary Immaculate College) -
Cultural Identity Formation-A participatory
approach to working with children

Mervyn Horgan (University of Guelph) -
Civic Action Spheres: Improvising Migrant
Solidarity through Public Sociability

Marc Scully (Mary Immaculate College) -
Am I culturally appropriating Irish
citizenship?" – discourses of effortfulness
and essentialism in negotiations and
understandings of Irish citizenship among
post-Brexit applicants for Irish passports.

Aidan O'Sullivan (Birmingham City
University) - Irish Reunification and the Irish
Diaspora in Britain

**Panel 2 – Room WGB G04 - Education 1:
Perspectives on Higher Education**

Chair: Ger Mullaly

Caitriona Ní Laoire, James Bilson, Olive Byrne, Claire
Dorrity, Claire Edwards, Caitriona Honohan, Piaras Mac
Éinrí and Stephen O'Brien (University College Cork) -
Enabling diverse student voice in higher education: a
critical perspective

Steven Thurston Oliver (Salem State University) - Utilizing
Sociological Understandings and Contemplative
Pedagogy to Engage Across Human Differences in
Higher Education.

Franciszek Krawczyk (Adam Mickiewicz University in
Poznań) - Two opposite traditions of writing about centre
and peripheries of higher education: a comparative
analysis of Wallerstein's and Ben David's work

Peter Doak (University of Leeds) - Decolonizing the
Curriculum: Preliminary Thoughts on the Potentials of Irish
Sociological Thought

**Panel 3 – Room WGB G09 -
Theory 2: Ireland in Transition**

Chair: Kieran Keohane

Lisa Smyth (Queen's University Belfast)
- Explaining Ireland's Moral
Revolution

Louise Brangan (University of
Strathclyde) - The Stories We Tell: Or
why can't we remember the
Magdalene Laundries?

Ciaran McCullagh (University
College Cork) - The Catholic Church
and Criminality

Kevin Warner (University College
Cork) - The Path Not Taken: the
failure to follow the Whitaker Report
in Irish penal policy

Panel 4 – Room WGB G13 - Revisiting classics, mapping the field, and seeking new directions for critical race, antiracist and decolonial sociology 1

Chair:

Pilar Luz Rodrigues (University of Galway), Monica Rudi Kent (South East Technological University) Hazel O'Brien (South East Technological University)

- Understanding Race Equality in the South East: Reflections from an EDI Project in the South East of Ireland

Bríd Ní Chonaill (TU Dublin) - Developing antiracist practice in community and higher education – lessons learned from action research

Dr Niamh McGuirk (DCU Institute of Education) - Critical Race Theory and Education: Racism and anti-racism in sites of initial teacher education in Ireland

Lennita Oliveira Ruggi (Federal University of Paraná) and Nata Duvvury (University of Galway) - Intersectional EDI approaches for higher education: a proposal for Grassroots Key Performance

Cormac Forkan (University of Galway) - qual education for all? Reflecting on mainstream education through students' experiences attending alternative education programmes in Ireland

Panel 5 – Room WGB G18 - Science and Technology 2

Chair: Des Fitzgerald

James Cuffe and Nasrin Khandoker (University College Cork) - "My phone is a protective shield for me": Technology and human subjectification with embodied entanglement

Eric Deibel (University College Dublin and ADAPT), Jack Lehane (UCD, Smart Dublin and ADAPT), Mani Dhingra (UCD, Smart Dublin and ADAPT) and Talya Deibel (University College Cork) - The Global Digipolis and its inhabitants: reflections on platform urbanism and smart city governance

Marcus Leaning (University of Limerick) - Towards a sociology of Open Access publishing.

Panel 6 – Room WGB G05 - Qualitative Secondary Analysis in Ireland: Challenges and Opportunities

Chair and Rapporteur: Lisa Moran

Rong Bao (Maynooth University) and Jane Gray (Maynooth University) - Opportunities for Qualitative Secondary Analysis in Ireland: First Findings from the QSA*Net Project

Rosalind Edwards (University of Southampton) - The Value of Qualitative Secondary Analysis of Archived Data – Now and Into the Future

Kahryn Hughes (University of Leeds) - The Ethics of Qualitative Secondary Analysis

Keynote 2: 11:00 – 12:30

WGB G05

Dr Philomena Mullen

**"Trapped in the comments section of
offline and online worlds: antiblackness
and digital pogrom"**



Chair: Amin Sharifi Isaloo



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Panel 1 – Room WGB G01 - Migrations, Belonging and Bordering 2: Intersectional Perspectives

Chair:

Theresa O’Keefe (University College Cork) - Beyond trucks and tariffs: What might a feminist analysis of the UK/Irish border offer?

Nasrin Khandoker (University College Cork) and Niamh Reilly (University of Galway) - Bordering, Belonging, Beyond Surviving: Critical Readings of Intersectionality in the Nexus of Gender-Based Violence and Migration in Ireland

Titaś Biswas (University College Cork) - Addressing intersectional inequalities in local governance: Feminist decolonial intervention in producing inclusive participation with migrant women in Kildare, Ireland.

Noah Agbo (Queen's University Belfast) - Exploring the social support needs of migrant parents of children with disabilities in Northern Ireland

Panel 2 – Room WGB G04 - Education 2: Migration and Education.

Chair: Ger Mullaly

Yohei Yoshizawa (King's College London) - Effort and Inequality of Opportunity in Educational Attainment: An Application of Machine-Learning to PISA Data

Yongyi Wu (University of Manchester) - Examining Digital Practice among Chinese Young People in Higher Education: Variations across Class and Gender

Philip Ryan (Trinity College Dublin) - Pushing and Pulling the New Arrivals: The Irish Government's Approach to Migration and Education

Adepeju Aderogba-Oti (Lead City University) - Optimizing and Integrating Migrants' Education, Skills, and Competencies into the Irish Labour Market

Panel 3 – Room WGB G09 - Disability, Life-course and Care

Chair: Des Fitzgerald

Joe Moynihan (Munster Technological University) - How Can Sociological Theory Enhance Our Understanding of Intellectual Disability?

Siobhan Saravanamuttu (York University), Kate Rossiter (Wilfred Laurier University), and Jen Rinaldi (Ontario Tech University) - In Service of Capital: Producing In/Dependent Subjects through Disability Care Work

Aoife Gallagher (Atlantic Technological University) - Supporting the Bereaved Child in Primary School and Early Years Settings: A Compassionate Community Approach

Michael Tobin (South East Technological University) - Analysing the lived experience of a new age friendly social housing development in Waterford City.

Emmet Fox (South East Technological University) - Revisiting Senior Leisure Travel Demand in the UK

Panel 4 – Room WGB G13 - Revisiting classics, mapping the field, and seeking new directions for critical race, antiracist and decolonial sociology 2

Chair:

Pooja Priya (University College Cork) - Intersectional Encounters: Gendered Ethnography and African Migrants' Negotiation of Place and Identity in Delhi

Aisling Walsh - Weaponising Whiteness: The Paradoxes of Post/Anti-Colonial Irish Identity and Solidarity

Ebun Joseph (University College Dublin) - Being Black in academia and the teaching profession in Ireland

Judith O'Connell (University of Galway) - Dissecting History text books and their role in creating Nationalist sentiment'.

Panel 5 – Room WGB G18 - Feminist and queer epistemologies: qualitative research in University College Cork.

Chair: Evelien Geerts

Charlotte Waltz (Erasmus University) - 'The Dis/Comfort of Your Own Bed': Abortion, Telemedicine, and Moral Governance in Ireland

Doris Murphy (University College Cork) - Street walking, crip talking, care imagining: Disabled sex workers in Ireland.

Ellen O'Sullivan (University College Cork) - On Effigy: Femicide, Nation and Representation in Ireland

Panel 6 – Room WGB G05 - Social Theory Panel 1: Theorising the Edges of the Social: Antagonism, Social War and Critique

Chair:

Billy Goodwin (University College Cork) - Antagonistic Forces: How journalists and news consumers are pushed to the edges of society

João Nunes de Almeida (University of Glasgow) - Vagabonds, Drifters and Quitters: Toward the Abandonment of Social War

Tom Boland (University College Cork) - Critique and Counter-Critique: How polarised critical discourses problematise power

**Panel 1 – Room WGB G01 -
Migrations, Belonging and Bordering
3: Integration, Exclusion, Care**

Chair: Theresa O’Keefe

Zihan Chen (University of Birmingham) - Exploring Urban Migrants’ Integration Policies in China Based on LDA: Textual Analysis from Central-Local Dual Dimension Perspective

Jianfei Niu (University College Dublin) - Confucian Egalitarianism: Gender-role Attitudes of Chinese in Ireland

Evan Carron-Kee et al. (Economic and Social Research Institute), Frances McGinnity (ESRI), and Anousheh Alamir (ESRI) - Social Distance to Travellers and Roma: A cluster analysis of attitudes in Ireland’.

Olanike S. Adedokun (Lead City University) - Transnational Reproductive Practices: ART and Cross-Border Reproductive Care

Panel 2 – Room WGB G04 - Education 3: Stress and Solidarity

Chair:

Helen Lowe (University of Limerick) - The Role of Friendships in Social Class Mobility: Are Schools Doing Enough to Foster Cross-Class Friendships for Disadvantaged Students?

Carol Bruce (Marino Institute of Education) - Work & Welfare: Teachers’ Experience of Stress, Attitudes to Reporting and Awareness of Employee Supports in the Further Education Workplace in Ireland

Steph Hanlon (Carlow College) - Critical Pedagogy and Interrogating ‘Crisis’: Harnessing Critical Thinking Within and Beyond the Sociology Classroom

Keitumetse Mabole (Maynooth University) The Impact of Indigenous Knowledge in Enhancing Lifelong Learning amongst Marginalised Communities: The case of the San Communities in Botswana

Lisa Moran (Technological University of the Shannon) - The Discursive Reconstruction of Emotions in Higher Education (HE): A Biographic Narrative Interpretive Method (BNIM) Study of Emotional Labour of Female Senior Leaders in Ireland’s Technological Universities (TUs)

**Panel 3 – Room WGB G09 -
Conflict, War & Genocide**

Chair: Amin Sharifi Isaloo

Sarah Carol (University College Dublin) and Faouzia Zeraoulia (University of Jijel) - Content analyses of the Gaza war reporting in the Palestinian, Israeli and German discourse

Michael Edward Rose (University College Cork) - Expulsion and Resistance: The Rohingya at the Systemic Edge

Laura Smith (University of Liverpool) - Everyday Peace in Northern Ireland

John McNamara (South East Technological University) - War: What is the Art for?

Panel 4 – Room WGB G13 - Poverty, Precarity, Inequality

Chair: Julius-Cezar MacQuarie

Anousheh Alamir and Bertrand Maître (Economic and Social Research Institute) - Persistent income poverty and material deprivation in Ireland

Emma Holden et al. (South East Technological University) - Understanding Economically Marginalised Young Adults' Exclusion from Digital-First Government Services: An Ethnographic Journey

Matteo Moraschini (University College Cork) - Political Lives and Permanent Liminality: Biopolitical Struggles in Narratives of Refuge

Tanja Kovačič (University of Galway) - Equal education for all? Reflecting on mainstream education through students' experiences attending alternative education programmes in Ireland

Panel 5 – Room WGB G18 – Mixed-heritage Relationships and Racialised Boundaries in European Societies

Chair:

Iris Wigger (Loughborough University) and Margaret Byron (University of Leicester) - Exploring the life histories, shifting identities and representations of Mixed-Heritage families in Europe: The Mixed-Relationships-racialised Boundaries Research Network

Elena Zambelli (Maynooth University) - Improper Couples, Suspicious Mobilities: Sexuality as Currency and Stigma in Black-White Couples' Everyday Lives in Europe

Rebecca Chiyoko King-O'Riain (Maynooth University) - #blackandIrish and #wasian: New Mixed-Race Voices in Ireland

Elizabeth Mavroudi (Loughborough University) - Negotiating mixedness in diaspora: young people in the Greek, Jewish and Palestinian diasporas

Panel 6 – Room WGB G05 - Social Theory Panel 2: Theorising the Edges of the Social: Marginality, Agitation and Annihilation

Chair: Tom Boland

Jody Ponce (University College Cork) - When we're all outsiders, then nobody is: On the proliferation of claims of marginality

Diana Stypinska (University of Galway) - In the glare of the noisy majorities: Theorising society on (the) edge

Oliver Simpson (Lancaster University) - Thinking the outside of the social: Annihilation as Becoming