

Sociological Association of Ireland
Postgraduate Conference 2011
Institute of Technology, Sligo

Thursday 01/12/11

10-11am: Registration

11-11:30: Welcome Address – Dr. Liam Leonard (IT Sligo)

Conference Opening Address – Dr Perry Share (Head of Department of Humanities IT Sligo)

11:30- 12:30:-

Deirdre Byrne, IT Sligo - *Ethical Research with Children in an Age of Mandatory Reporting*

Mark Cullinane, U.C.C – *RTE, The NewStandard &the Search for News in the Public Interest*

Jess Mannion, T.C.D- *The Romanticisation of an Emancipatory Methodology*

Chair: TBC

12:45 -1:45:

Natalie Delimata, IT Sligo –*Developmental Systems Theory: A Methodology for Intersex Gender Authentication.*

Eoin Flaherty, N.U.I.Maynooth- *Systems Theory as Foundational Epistimology for the Analysis of Social Ecological Systems: Reopening the Functionalist debate.*

Mark Timoney, IT Sligo –

Chair. Dr Chris Sparks (IT Sligo)

1:45- 2:45: LUNCH

2:45- 4:00 Panel Discussion on Publishing.

Dr.Liam Leonard (IT Sligo, S.A.I. Membership Secretary)

Paula Kenny (IT Sligo, Treasurer S.A.I)

Chair: Dr Perry Share, Head of Department of Humanities IT Sligo

4:00- 5:00: Ethnicity and Migration

Monika Kaliszewska, T.C.D –*Ethnic Composition of Core Networks of Polish Migrants in Dublin. (Polonia in Dublin Survey).*

Asia Rutkowska, N.U.I. Maynooth - *Researching Social Movement Cultures: A Methodological Review.*

Hazel Finlay, W.I.T. – *The Lived Experience of Filipina Nurses in Ireland.*

Chair.T.B.C

5:00-6:00: Sustainability and Movement

Joanna Lenihan, U.C.C.- *A Tale of Two Communities.....*

Mike Hynes, N.U.I.G –*Travelling Without Moving: Virtual Mobility as a Sustainable Travel Option*

Barbara Heisserer, N.U.I.G – *Practising Mobility: An Analysis of Irish Commuting Practises*

Friday 02/12/11

9:30-10:30: Education

Sarah O Malley, N.U.I.G: *Conceptions of Nature and the Environment in Environmental Education Programmes in Ireland.*

Tamsin Cavellero, IT Sligo – ‘*Are You Country People To Me?*’-*Exploring Identity With Traveller Students at School.*

Jennifer Patterson, W.I.T.- *‘Digital Multi Tasking’ and the Impact on Irish Adolescence.*

10:45-12:00: Economy and Capital

John Durkan, IT Sligo – *Social Capital Formation in County Sligo (and the North West of Ireland).*

Richard Milner, U.C.C. – *Approaching an Alternative Perspective on Economic Crisis.*

Paul O Connor, U.C.C – *Greening Marx: A Biophysical Perspective on Capitalism In Crisis.*

12:00-1:00 Criminology

Geraldine Cleere, W.I.T.- *An Exploration of Prisoners Experiences of Prison Education in Ireland*

Karen O Callaghan, IT Sligo – *‘My Research Journey’. A Subjective Account of the Research Process*

Roisin Maloney,U.L – *A Critical Analysis of the Civil Legal Aid System in Ireland.*

1:00-2:00 Lunch

2:00 – 3:00 Plenary Paper:Dr Kate Kenny *School of Political Science &Sociology N.U.I.G Academic Publishing*

3:00: Closing Address; Dr Ciaran Mc Cullough *School of Sociology and Philosophy UCC, S.A.I President*