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Department of History

Name	Research Topic	Supervisor(s)	Conference/Publications
Robert Collins	Michael Flannery and Noraid: The importance of Irish-American support in the North of Ireland, 1968-1995	Dr. Ruán O'Donnell	Limerick Rising and the 1916 Easter Rising: A contested history
Stephen Griffin	A Leitrim Jacobite in the Holy Roman Empire: the life and times of Owen O'Rourke	Dr. Richard Kirwan	
Rita McCarthy	Women's emigration to London and New York in the 1950s & 60s.	Prof. Bernadette Whelan	
Seán McKillen	Investigating the impact of the SDLP on the Sunningdale Agreement and what constitutes success and failure in power-sharing arrangements.	Dr. Ruán O'Donnell	<p>2015: The rise of constitutional Nationalism and the fracturing of the Unionist political orthodoxy, 1970-1998 ('A Peculiar Society'? Ireland, 1970s-1990s in NUI Galway).</p> <p>2014: Changing the narrative of The Troubles – John Hume in the United States (IHSA Conference in Mary Immaculate College).</p> <p>2013: Papering over the cracks: the unresolved crisis in Northern Ireland (EFACIS conference in NUI Galway).</p>
Gerald Maher	Militant Irish nationalism in America and its effect on republican military campaigns in Ireland, 1912-23.	Dr. Ruán O'Donnell	Preparing for success: the Irish Republican Army and the Scramogue ambush, 1921'.
Declan Mills	Eighteenth-century British print culture and political debate	Dr. David Fleming	<p>Puritan faith and forward Protestant politics in Edmund Spenser's The Shepheardes Calendar (1579)' in History Studies Vol 13 (2014), University of Limerick</p> <p>'The tenth-century collapse in West Francia and the birth of Christian holy war' in Pons Aelius Vol. 12 2015</p> <p>"To defend those who have no swords": The birth of Crusading as theological disruption and political evolution' – Irish History Students'</p>

			Association Conference 2016, NUI Galway, Galway, 20 February 2016
William O'Neill	A reassessment of the interpretations, reality and consequences of U.S. covert operations in Central America from 1979-1992	Prof. Bernadette Whelan	Co-author of 'They Dreamed and are Dead : Limerick 1916' (Limerick, 2016) 'Michael Colivet' in The Old Limerick Journal, No.50, 2016
Sean Whitney	The Irish tobacco industry 1780-1930	Dr. David Fleming	UL AHSS Conference May 2015 - poster presentation 'The Irish tobacco business 1780-1935: The manufacture of tobacco in Ireland from Free Trade to Free State'. UL AHSS PG Conference 2016.

School of Culture and Communication

Name	Research Topic	Supervisor(s)	Conference/Publications
Caitríona Ní Churtáin	“Suífeam seal ag machnamh’: Seán Ó Ríordáin, Fealsamh Fileata”. This thesis aims to explore the place of Seán Ó Ríordáin's poetic and theoretical concepts within the existentialist movement through a close analysis of his work and the annotations on the margins of works of thought housed in his personal library.	An Dr. Tríona Ní Shíocháin/ Dr. Tadhg Ó hIfeárnáin	<p>Publication: Ní Churtáin, C. (2013) “Anailís chomparáideach idir saothar filíochta an Ríordánaigh agus saothar filíochta Senghor, ag díriú go háirithe ar thréithe an iarchoilíneachais atá le brath ar shaothar na beirte” [A comparative analysis of the poetic works of Seán Ó Ríordáin and Léopold Senghor, with particular focus on post-colonial influences], Irisleabhar Mhá Nuad 2013, pgs. 4-75, a published article based on my U.L. Final Year Project.</p> <p>Conference Presentations: Ní Churtáin, C. (2015) “Iomar doimhin na saoirse”: ceist na saoirse i saothar an Ríordánaigh' (“The deep trough of freedom”: the question of freedom in Ó Ríordáin's works’), Seimineáir Léann na Gaeilge, Ollscoil Luimnigh, 2 March 2015.</p> <p>Ní Churtáin, C. (2015) “Scaipithe i Leabhraibh Léinn”: Leabharlann Sheáin Uí Ríordáin' (“Scattered in Learned Tomes”: Seán Ó Ríordáin's Library’), Cómhdhail Eadar-Náiseanta na Ceiltis, University of Glasgow, 13-17 July 2015.</p>
Tara Giddens	Investigating the Irish New Woman: Tracing Journalists in Media and Fiction	Dr. Tina O’Toole	
Margaret Grene	Research Topic: Plain English and Health Literacy in Ireland	Dr Yvonne Cleary/ Dr Ann Marcus Quinn	
Rachel Hynes	Fashioning Modernism: Sartorial Tropes in Modernist Writing, 1910-1930.	Dr. Patricia Moran	
Cora Lynch	The Coloured Question: Embodied Subjectivity and Effects of Racist Discourse in the oeuvre of Zoe Wicomb	Dr. Yianna Liatsos	<p>“Zoe Wicomb, Jacques Derrida and The Unforgivable Body”, ALA: African Literature Association: African Futures and Beyond, Visions in Transition, University of Bayreuth, Germany, 3-6th June 2015.</p> <p>“Mothers and Mother Nature: The need to belong in Zoe Wicomb's October”, Women Writing Across Cultures: Past, Present and Future,</p>

			<p>University of Oxford, UK. 26-28 September 2014.</p> <p>"Shame and Conflict: The coloured Identity in Postcolonial South Africa", Identities in Flux: Conflict, Construction, the Self and the Other, Trinity College Dublin, Dublin, 31 May, 2013.</p>
Paula McGrath	<p>Narrative Strategies for the Representation of Trauma in Fiction: Theory and Practice</p>	<p>Prof. Joseph O'Connor/ Dr. Tina O'Toole</p>	<p>Publications:</p> <p>Generation. London: John Murray Press. 2015. Print.</p> <p>A History of Running Away. London: John Murray Press. 2017 (forthcoming). Print.</p> <p>Fiction and non-fiction published in gorse, Stinging Fly, Mslexia, Surge Anthology, the Irish Times, Necessary Fiction, drb (Dublin Review of Books), Eclectica.</p> <p>"No One's from Chicago [former title of novel-in-stories Generation]: Theory and Praxis." Emerging Perspectives: Postgraduate Journal in English Studies. Autumn 2014, Vol 5, No1. Print.</p> <p>Conferences: The 13th International Short Story Conference (Vienna, 2014), "When is a Short Story No Longer a Short Story?"</p> <p>Emerging Perspectives: UCD Graduate Research Conference (2014).</p>
Noel O'Shea	<p>Genre Cinema in the Digital Age. This research examines the use of high definition digital cameras in genre cinema, concentrating on the horror and crime genres as the most affective for the spectator.</p>	<p>Dr. David Coughlan</p>	<p>"Something Genuinely Norwegian": Finding National Character in the Found Footage Aesthetic of Troll Hunter (2010) - conference paper presented at the European Cinema Research Forum, 2015, Huston School of Film & Digital Media, NUI Galway, July 7/8.</p> <p>"That's the Discipline": Performing Masculinity in the Crime Films of Michael Mann - conference paper presented at the Irish Screen Studies Seminar, Trinity College, May 9/10 2014.</p> <p>Trading Vices: Globalising Crime in the Technology-Driven Financial Flux at the Centre of Michael Mann's Miami Vice (2006) - paper presented at the Consuming Crime Conference, UL, June 26/27 2015.</p> <p>'Something genuinely Norwegian': cultural identity under the influence of</p>

			American cinema in the found footage aesthetic of <i>Trolljegeren/Trollhunter</i> (2010), published article in <i>Studies in European Cinema</i> , November 2016.
Pam Wall	Web communication - exploring the efficacy of communication heuristics in evaluating e-Government information and transactional services applications.	Dr. Yvonne Cleary/Dr. Darina Slattery	UL AHSS Conference May 2015 - poster presentation
Elaine Walsh	Assessment strategy for online programmes: developing design principles for assessment documentation.	Dr. Yvonne Cleary/Dr. Ann Marcus Quinn	O'Regan, L., Walsh, E., Brown, M., Maguire, M., Gallagher, G., Harding, N., and McDermott, G. (2015) "Supporting Transition: Enhancing (Assessment) Feedback in First Year Using Digital Technologies – A Current Practice Review". Abstract accepted for EADTU 2015 conference. Walsh, E. and Brunton, J. (2014) "Designing and Developing Assessments - the Assessment Matrix and Training for Online Distance Education Assessment Writers". Paper presented at EdTech 2014, the Fifteenth Annual Conference for Irish Educational Technology Users. Fox, S. and Walsh, E. (2007) "Task Oriented Online Learning (TOOL) - Social Interaction in an Online Environment", O'Neill et al, Case Studies of Good Practice in the Assessment of Student Learning in Higher Education AISHE/HEA, Dublin.
Iva Yates	My thesis is a retelling of the myth and folklore of Áine, a local Limerick goddess, and a critical component which examines the creative writing process of the novel.	Prof. Margaret Harper/ Prof. Joseph O'Connor	1. "L: Hygienic." <i>The Ogham Stone</i> (2015): 17-18. Print. 2. "Ídem"(Idem). <i>Latitud 18.5: Antología de la primera década de la maestría en Creación Literaria de la Universidad del Sagrado Corazón</i> . País Invisible Editores, San Juan de Puerto Rico, 2014. Print. 3. "Las gemelas" (The Twins). <i>Contratiempo</i> (2014): n. pag. Web.

School of Law

Name	Research Topic	Supervisor(s)	Conference/Publications
Nada Balto	The Codification of Sharia Discretionary rules in Saudi Arabia”	Dr. Kathryn O’Sullivan/Prof. Shane Kilcommins	Presentation in the law society of the faculty of law, king Abdul-Aziz University, Jeddah. About the master degree dissertation, which has the title of “The Constitutional Censorship over Laws in Saudi Arabia”, it was held on the 6th February, 2013.
Lorraine Barron	Post-Release Management of Sex Offenders in Ireland: A Penological Perspective	Dr. Ger Coffey/ Dr. Susan Leahy	<p>L Barron, “The Treatment of Sex Offenders in Ireland: Towards a More Reintegrated Approach?” ECLAN PhD Seminar on the EU Area of Criminal Justice, University of Luxembourg, November 2011.</p> <p>L Barron, ‘Irish Sex Offender Laws and the Right to Privacy’ (2011) 2 New Journal of European Criminal Law 440.</p> <p>L Barron, ‘Tackling the Issue of Cross-Border Sexual Offenders in the Republic of Ireland and the EU’ (2013) 23(4) Special Edition of Irish Criminal Law Journal on Sexual Offences 124.</p>
Susan Crean	Investigating the Impact of Sentencing Practices on the Problem of Recidivism in Ireland and Exploring Options for Reform	Dr. Andrea Ryan/ Dr. Margaret Fitzgerald-O’Reilly	<p>‘Examining the relationship between crime and age’ (AHSS Postgraduate Conference, Limerick, May 2015)</p> <p>‘Career criminals have rights too’ (CCJHR 9th Annual Ph.D. Symposium, Cork, June 2015)</p> <p>‘Paying the price twice: The effect of individualised sentencing practices on ‘career criminals’’ (Edinburgh Postgraduate Law Conference, Scotland, January 2016)</p>
Hope Davidson	Decision-making in dementia care: autonomy, capacity and the legal doctrine of informed consent	Dr. Eimear Spain/Jennifer Schweppe	<p>Decision-making in dementia care: autonomy, capacity, and the legal doctrine of ‘informed consent’ in Ireland, Alzheimers Europe Annual Conference, Ljubljana, 2nd-4th September 2015.</p> <p>Hear my voice: decision-making in dementia care – a legal perspective, Centre for Ageing Research and Development in Ireland, International Training Programme on Ageing, TCD, 22-24th September 2015.</p> <p>Time for Legislative Clarity on Consent to Medical Treatment? Children, Young People and the “Mature Minor”, forthcoming with J Schweppe, November, Medico-Legal Journal of Ireland.</p>

<p>Magdalena Duggan</p>	<p>“Position of an Embryo (Foetus) in Private Law: A Comparative Analysis”</p>	<p>Eoin Quill</p>	<p>“To Be or Not to Be Born? Civil Liability for Damage Resulting from Birth in a Comparative Context: Recent Polish and Irish Caselaw Concerning Wrongful Birth and Wrongful Conception” (2009) 13.3 Electronic Journal of Comparative Law, available at: http://www.ejcl.org/.</p> <p>“Mater Semper Certa Est, Sed Pater Incertus? Determining the Filiation of Children Conceived via Assisted Reproductive Techniques: Comparative Characteristics and Visions for the Future” (2014) 4(1) Irish Journal of Legal Studies 1.</p> <p>“Creating a Legal Framework for Preimplantation Genetic Diagnosis in Ireland-Regulation, Recommendations and Some Potential Tort Law Scenarios”, co-authored with Eoin Quill (2014) 20(1) Medico-Legal Journal of Ireland 40.</p>
<p>Aoife Finnerty</p>	<p>Advance Directives in the Irish Healthcare System: An analysis of the approaches of the jurisdictions of England & Wales, the Netherlands and New York State</p>	<p>Eoin Quill</p>	<p>Finnerty, A. (2016) 'Liberties and Limitations: An examination of the case of Ms. K and its consequences for women giving birth in Ireland' University College London Postgraduate and Early Career Conference.</p> <p>Finnerty, A. (2016) 'The Curious Incident of 'Ms K' in Ireland: An examination of the challenges facing foreign national women who refuse life-saving medical treatment' International Graduate Legal Research Conference, King's College London.</p> <p>Upcoming: Finnerty, A. (2016) 'Pregnancy and Irish Law; Anomalies, Uncertainty and Causes for Concern' Irish Associate of Law Teachers Annual Conference.</p>
<p>Eoin Guilfoyle</p>	<p>An Examination of the Community Service Order in Ireland</p>	<p>Prof. Shane Kilcommins/ Dr. Susan Leahy</p>	<p>Conference Papers: Community Service Orders as an Alternative to Imprisonment for Fine Defaulters in Ireland, The Howard League for Penal Reform Annual Conference, University of Oxford, 16th – 17th of March 2016</p> <p>An Examination of the Fines Payment and Recovery Act 2014, The North South Criminology Conference, Nation University of Ireland Maynooth, 24th of June 2016</p> <p>Article:</p>

			Guilfoyle, E. (2016) An Exploration of the Potential Negative Effects of using Community Service Orders as an Alternative to Imprisonment for Fine Defaulters in Ireland, Irish Criminal Law Journal, No. 4. 94-99
Denis S. Kennedy	"The Law of Evidence: An investigation into the role of judicial discretion in evidence admissibility in Irish courts".	Dr. Andrea Ryan	Publications: Denis Kennedy, 'Has Packer's "Crime Control Model" Become the Dominant Force in Irish Criminal Justice?' (2013) 23 (3) Irish Criminal Law Journal 76-82. Denis Kennedy and Yukun Zong, 'Electronic Surveillance: a comparative research project' FreiLaw Journal (2014) University of Freiburg, Max Planck Institute, Germany. Denis Kennedy, 'Is An Garda Síochána accountable to the Irish people?' 2015 (1) Hibernian Law Journal 145-158.
Carolanne Lynch	I am currently undertaking a Ph.D in Law at the University of Limerick examining cyberbullying and the efficacy of the current Irish legislation in tackling this issue. Of particular interest is how criminal law deals with the impact and emotional harm sustained as a result of cyberbullying.	Dr. Eimear Spain	Publications: Examining the existing Irish criminal legal responses to cyberbullying, Irish Criminal Law Journal 2015, 25(1), 13-23. Conference Papers: June 2015: 'An examination of the existing Irish criminal legal responses to cyberbullying' at the 9th Annual CCJHR PhD Symposium, Rights in Conflict: Socio-Legal and Critical Approaches to Human Rights at University College Cork. March 2013: 'Cyberbullying: A New Response to a New Phenomenon' at a Conference on the Emotional Dynamics of Law and Legal Discourse at Queens University Belfast.
Yvonne Mitchell	The impact of the minimum mandatory sentencing on the Irish Criminal Justice System	Prof. Shane Kilcommins/ Dr. Laura Cahillane	AHSS Conference 2014 - Sentencing and the Constitution Irish Association of Law Teachers 2010 - Mandatory Minimum Sentencing in Ireland. International Council for Traditional Music 2009 - Reflective Insights on Management Strategies.
Michelle Stevenson	The effects of DNA evidence on the presumption of innocence in	Dr. Andrea Ryan	Forthcoming book publication:

	Ireland.		<p>"DNA Evidence under the Microscope: why the presumption of innocence is under threat in Ireland" in Justiciability of Human Rights Law in Domestic Publications to be published by Springer in Autumn 2015.</p> <p>Forthcoming publication of conference paper</p> <p>Conference Paper; Juris Diversitas Conference (to be published by University of Aix-en-Provence in Autumn 2015)</p> <p>Deconstructing the Presumption of Innocence: Confirming the Threat of Cognitive Bias.</p> <p>Conference Paper, June 2015</p> <p>Clashing Icons? DNA Evidence and the Presumption of Innocence in the Irish and French jurisdictions, delivered at the Irish Society of Comparative Law conference.</p>
Stephen Strauss-Walsh	Research Title: Victims' Rights: A Voice for the Voiceless?	Prof. Shane Kilcommins/ Dr. Sean Patrick Donlan/ Dr. Eimear Spain	<p>The Contours of Victim Relations in Pre-Industrial Albion and Ierne' delivered at the Arts Humanities & Social Sciences Conference 2016.</p> <p>'A Comparative Analysis of Victim Centrality in Eighteenth-Century England and Ireland' delivered at The International Society of Comparative Law Conference 2016.</p> <p>'A Study of the Victim's Role in Early Modern Criminal Justice' delivered at The Limerick Postgraduate Research Conference 2016.</p> <p>'A Vision from the Past: The Centrality of Victims in Eighteenth Century Britain' delivered at The North South Criminology Conference 2016.</p>
Mary Tumelty	"The spiralling costs, time delays and emotional burdens of medical negligence actions: exploring mediation as a means of ameliorating problems with traditional litigation"	Dr. Eimear Spain/ Jennifer Schweppe	<p>'Mediation for Medical Negligence Claims: Opportunities and Challenges in Ireland' (Edinburgh Postgraduate Law Conference, January 2015)</p> <p>'Calculating the true 'cost' of medical negligence litigation: perspectives from Ireland & the UK' (Irish Society of Comparative Law Annual Conference, May 2016)</p> <p>'Medical Negligence Mediation and the Irish Legal Profession: An investigation into attitudes and experiences' (Irish Association of Law Teachers Annual Conference, November 2016 - Forthcoming)</p>

School of Modern Languages and Applied Linguistics

Name	Research Topic	Supervisor(s)	Conference/Publications
Mansour Alammar	The effectiveness of group work vs. individual writing: A case study to compare group work with individual writing in class to improve essay writing for male Saudi ESL learners.	Dr. Freda Mishan	AHSS 2015 Postgraduate Conference (Poster) One day Conference on 18 th May 2015. MATSDA UL PhD TESOL Summer School Conference 2015, Creating Motivation with L2 Materials on 20 th June-21 st June 2015 (Poster).
Mazin J. Al-Hilu	Complimenting Behaviour in British English and Iraqi Arabic: A Cross-Cultural Pragmatics Study	Dr. David Atkinson	IRAAL 40th Anniversary Conference. Trinity College Dublin, 21 November 2015.
Waad Aljohani	Corpora in English Language Teaching in Saudi Arabia: Current Status and Potential Integration.	Dr. Fiona Farr/ Prof. Angela Chambers	
Steven Byrne	Language attitudes of Catalan third level students towards the Catalan language	Dr. David Atkinson/ Dr. Mairead Moriarty	
Una Clancy	Prenatal Language Acquisition	Dr. Mairead Moriarty/ Dr. Mikael Fernström/ Dr. Peter Murphy	Routledge Handbook of Language Learning and Technology, Section Six: Purpose Designed Language Learning Resources 36. CALL tools for listening and speaking (forthcoming). May 2015 - Poster Presentation 'A Systems Approach to Investigate Early Language Acquisition' at the Arts Humanities and Social Sciences (AHSS) Postgraduate Conference, UL. June 2015 - Poster Presentation 'A Systems Approach to Investigate Early Language Acquisition' at the Centre for Applied Language Studies (CALs) research day UL. April 2016 – Paper Presentation 'An Investigation into the Relationship between Fetal Sound Perception and Early Language Acquisition' at the Centre for Research in Language Development throughout the Lifespan (LaDeLi) Workshop: 'The role of interaction in language development and loss throughout the

			lifespan', University of Essex, 26 April 2016
Lawrence Cleary	Evaluating the Teaching of Discipline-specific Writing through Appeals for Identification with the Community: Corpus Analysis/Ethnography of student writing	Dr. Fiona Farr/ Prof. Angela Chambers	
Joanna Colón	Tropical Gothic. Horror Literature and Cinema in Latin America.	Dr. Mariano Paz	Tropical Gothic in Latin American Cinema. La casa del Fin de los tiempos: a case study Presented at International Conference of the Fantastic in the Arts
Niall Curry	My research falls under the broad field of Contrastive Linguistics. I am focusing on a corpus based contrastive analysis of academic writing in English, French and Spanish. For this study, I am particularly interested in comparing devices such as questions and reader pronouns and how they are employed by writers in order to engage readers.	Dr. Máiréad Moriarty/ Prof. Emerita Angela Chambers/	Curry, N. (2016) Theoretical evolution in contrastive linguistics: future implications in contrastive linguistic theory. Centre for Applied Language Studies Postgraduate Conference May 26, Limerick, Ireland. Curry, N. (2016) The form and function of questions in English and French research articles: a contrastive analysis, Inter-Varietal Applied Corpus Studies June 16, Bath, England. Hogan, J.J., Wall, P., Curry, N., Dunne, B. and Horgan, L. and (2016) An auto-ethnographic analysis of tutor responses to feelings of inequality in writing centre peer-tutoring sessions, co-author, European Writing Centre Association July 8, Łódź, Poland.
Ahmed Elkbuli	Native and Non-native speaker English Language teachers in an EFL context (Libya): teachers' self-perception, students' attitudes and, institutional regulations.	Prof. Helen Kelly-Holmes	
Chris Fitzgerald	Irish English Oral Histories	Dr. Elaine Vaughan/ Dr. Mairead Moriarty	Establishing a Student-centered Peer-Support Network' ELT Ireland 2nd Annual Conference in Dublin City University (21/2/2016) 'Developing a Peer Support Network in a Self Access Learning Center' in Studies in Self Access Learning (2016) with Takahashi, K. Mullen, M., Fitzgerald, C., Crook, P., Benson, P. and Hennessy, M. (2014) 'Co-constructing roles in a learner autonomy course' in

			Barfield, A. and Minematsu, A., eds, Learner Development: Different Cases, Different Interests, Tokyo: JALT Learner Development SIG, 19-30.
Anaïs Guittonny	Women's characters and discursive practices in eighteenth-century French gynocentered utopias	Dr. Michael G. Kelly	Conferences: 2016: "The question of women's autonomy in eighteenth-century French gynocentered utopias" - AHSS Postgraduate Research Conference, University of Limerick. 2016: "Desobey her nature: dreams and nightmares on the issue of women's behavior in « L'aventurier François » of Robert-Martin Lesuire, 1782. ADEFFI - University College Cork. 2017: "Amazon in eighteenth-century French gynocentered utopias: discrediting a myth" - Université de Bretagne Occidentale, Brest.
Katerina Lawless	Construction of Russian Identity in the Discourse of James Bond Films.	Dr. Máiréad Moriarty	1) Constructing the 'other': construction of Russian identity in the discourse of James Bond films. Article published in the Journal of Multicultural Discourses, vol. 9 (2), 2014. 2) 'Representation of Russian Identity in the James Bond Films'. Paper presented at the Fourth Annual London Film and Media Conference 'Film and Media 2014', London, June 2014. 3) 'Construction of Russian Identity in the Discourse of James Bond Films'. Paper presented at the AHSS 2015 Postgraduate Conference, UL, May 2015.
Martin Mullen	Learner perceptions of smartphones as language learning tools' The study aims to investigate the perceptions that language learners themselves hold regarding usage of their mobile phones for language learning, and whether their perceptions of mobile phones, either at a technical level or a conceptual level, are in tune with those of teachers and software developers.	Dr. Liam Murray/ Dr. Freda Mishan	Mullen, M., Fitzgerald, C., Crook, P., Benson, P. and Hennessy, M. (2014) 'Co-constructing roles in a learner autonomy course' in Barfield, A. and Minematsu, A., eds, Learner Development: Different Cases, Different Interests, Tokyo: JALT Learner Development SIG, 19-30. Mullen, M., Ikeda, K., Suginaga, J., Kurosawa, F. J. and Barr, B. (2013) 'Language learning strategies use in university and beyond' in Sonda, N. and Krause, A., eds., JALT2012 Conference Proceedings. Tokyo: JALT, 170-178. Mullen, M., & Fitzgerald, C. (2013, October). How effective are mobile devices as tools of vocabulary learning? Presented at

			the JALT 2013 Conference, Kobe, Japan.
Seán O'Connell	An investigation into a phonologically-based and speech therapy informed approach to pronunciation teaching; its implementation in the English as a Foreign Language (EFL) Classroom and an evaluation of its effectiveness on learner and teacher experience and outcomes.	Dr. Máiréad Moriarty Dr. Cinta Ramblado	<p>May 2016: ELTed Ireland, English language teacher education and development talks ELTed Limerick 2016 Conference. 'Improving persisting errors in Pronunciation in Intermediate /Advanced Speakers.'</p> <p>May 2016: CALS, Postgraduate Conference at University of Limerick: Improving Persistent Errors in Pronunciation: A Speech and Language Therapy informed Approach in the EFL Classroom. Paper Presentation</p> <p>May 2016: AHSS Postgraduate Conference at University of Limerick Improving Persistent Errors in Pronunciation: A Speech and Language Therapy informed Approach in the EFL Classroom Poster Presentation</p>
Yanuar Dwi Prastyo	Effects of Cooperative Learning on Student Teachers' Communicative Competence and Motivation in Indonesia.	Dr. Freda Mishan/ Dr. Elaine Vaughan	<p>Is Cooperative learning appropriate instructional methodology to support the implementation of curriculum 2013: Theoretical and cultural analysis (Keynote speaker at 2nd International Conference on Education and Language (2nd ICEL 2014), Bandar Lampung University, Indonesia, May 2014.</p> <p>Cooperative Learning in Indonesian Context: Potential Benefits and drawbacks for application (3rd International Language Conference, International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM), 3-5 June 2014.</p>
Muireann Prendergast	The Dirty War of Words: A Study of Print Media Discourse on Argentina's Last Military Dictatorship 1982-1983	Prof. Helen Kelly-Holmes/ Dr. David Atkinson	<p>IRAAL 40th Anniversary Conference, Trinity College Dublin, November 2015.</p> <p>Humor Registrado: A Multimodal Discourse Analysis of Political Cartoons During Argentina's Last Military Dictatorship 1982-1983 (Forthcoming: poster presentation, Sociolinguistics Symposium 21, Murcia, Spain, June 2016.</p>

Department of Politics and Public Administration

Name	Research Topic	Supervisor(s)	Conference/Publications
Lady Abena Amedormey	Securitisation of Infectious Diseases: International Response to Ebola in Liberia and Sierra Leone.	Prof. Tom Lodge	
Orla Banks	Strategic Planning in Irish Universities – creating public value or bowing to the demands of the market?	Dr. Chris McInerney/ Dr. Bernadette Connaughton	UL - AHSS Conference May 2016 - poster presentation Mary Immaculate College – International Research Methods Summer School (IRMSS) May 2016 - 3 Minute PhD competition
Bernard Banzie	Maintaining regional peace and security: Exploring the complexities and possibilities of the African Union' Peace and Security Council's operations.	Dr. Owen Worth	A paper has been accepted but not published yet. Presented at University of Limerick postgraduate conference.
Cian Finn	Deepening citizen and civil society participation in governance	Dr. Chris McInerney/ Dr. Frank Haege	2015: Caring-at what cost? Rebuilding and refinancing the community and voluntary sector (with Chris McInerney). 2015: Deepening Participation, Deepening Local Democracy? Measuring public participation in local governance in Ireland (Research paper for ECPR Zurich Democracy Summer School, PhD workshop, July 2015). 2015: "The Value(s) of Civil Leaders", Administration, Journal of the Institute of Public Administration of Ireland, 63(1), (Book review).
John Hogan	The Establishment and Design of the Common African Defence and Security	Dr. Frank Haege /Prof. Tom Lodge	Jan 2017 - 'Engaged Research: Society and Higher Education Addressing Grand Societal Challenges Together' report produced by Campus Engage, Irish Universities Association and the Irish Research Council - Member of Advisory Working Group. 'Curry, N., Dunne, B., Hogan, J.J., Horgan, L. and Wall, P. (2016) 'An Auto-Ethnographic Analysis of Tutor Responses to Feelings of Inequality in Writing Centre Peer-Tutoring Sessions', European Writing Centre

			<p>Association, July 8-10 Lodz, Poland.</p> <p>April 2016 – Presentation: ‘Generalised Trust and the Design of the Common African Defence and Security Policy’ at the University of Limerick AHSS Postgraduate Conference.</p>
Di Hu	China's new governance - an examination on Chinese public administration	Dr. Maura Adshead/ Prof. Neil Robinson	<p>Proceedings of 2011 International Conference on Public Administration (7th), Volume III. Published by University of Electronic Science and Technology of China (UESTC). Title: Review of Civil Service Reform History in China: How the Policy Transfer Affects and Constructs the Chinese Civil Service System.</p> <p>2012 “Does Guanxi Maintain a Resilient Chinese Society or Simply Create Enduring Public Sector Value Conflicts?” with Di Hu as lead author. Paper presentation at 5th International Forum for Contemporary Chinese Studies (IFCCS-5) – Contending Models for China’s Future Development: Society Building and Governance, Beijing, August 8.</p> <p>2013 “The Struggle between Traditional and Adopted Public Service Values in China” with Di Hu as lead author, Public Administration Quarterly, 37(1), 129-141.</p>
James McBride	Independents in Irish elections	Dr. Maura Adshead/ Dr. Rory Costello	<p>(with Richard Sinnott and Jos Elkind) "Flash Eurobarometer 353: Post-referendum survey in Ireland", Report on the Stability Treaty referendum for the European Parliament, Dublin, 2012.</p> <p>(with Richard Sinnott) "Preference Voting Under PR-STV, 1948-2011", in Gallagher, M., and Marsh, M. (eds.), How Ireland Voted 2011: The Full Story of Ireland's Earthquake Election, Palgrave Macmillan, Dublin, 2011, pp. 205-221.</p> <p>"Ireland", in Geer, J. (ed.), Public opinion and polling around the world: a historical encyclopaedia, ABC-CLIO, Santa Barbara, 2004, pp. 613-618.</p>
Patrick Nulty	I am undertaking a critical analysis of the development of the Irish State. Working from a historical institutionalist perspective I am	Dr. Maura Adshead	

	<p>identifying the critical junctures in the development of the Irish Political Economy. In taking a path dependent approach I am exploring the extent to which state autonomy and capacity has expanded or contracted as a consequence of processes of European integration and the actions of transnational and domestic political actors. I am also critically evaluating how the strategic actions of those actors shape and reshape the Irish state in a dynamic fashion.</p>		
<p>Miriam Ryan</p>	<p>Public Administration as Experienced by Stigmatised Groups (in Ireland, Uganda & Tanzania)</p>	<p>Dr. Chris McInerney</p>	

Department of Sociology

Name	Research Topic	Supervisor(s)	Conference/Publications
Eva Devaney	Governing the 'family': State discourses and professional practices in the making of Irish drug policy 1971 - 2009	Dr. Amanda Haynes/Dr. Orla McDonnell	<p>(2015) 'The 'problem' of 'family' in Irish drug policy' at 12th Conference of the European Sociological Association, Prague, Czech Republic, August 25-28.</p> <p>(2014) 'What can governmentality for drug policy research?' at European Society for Social Drug Research 25th Annual Conference, Nantes, France, September 25–27.</p>
Sindy Joyce	Minkiers Siúladh: An ethnographic study of young Travellers' experiences of urban space	Dr.Amanda Haynes/Dr. Martin Power	<p>(2016) Joyce, S., Kennedy, M. and Haynes, A. (2016) 'Anti-Traveller and Anti-Roma Hate Crime in Ireland', in Haynes, A., Schewpe, J., and Taylor, S. eds. Critical Perspectives on Hate Crime: An Irish Perspective, London: Palgrave Macmillan.</p> <p>(2015) Joyce,S. 'Divided Spaces: An Examination of everyday racism and its impact on young Travellers' spatial mobility', in Cuffe, J.B. ed.,Irish Journal of Anthropology, 18(1), ISSN:1393-8592</p> <p>2013: Seminar Review of "Imogen Tyler: Revolting subjects: eviction and occupation in neoliberal Britain", Socheolas: Limerick student of sociology, 5(1), Available: http://www3.ul.ie/sociology/socheolas/vol5/1/Sindy%20Joyce.pdf</p>
Patti O'Malley	<p>The Transracial Mother/Child Dyad and the Politics of Citizenship in Ireland.</p> <p>Through the prism of the transracial mother/child dyad, this research project aims to identify the particular positionings and experiences of the mixed 'race' child citizen. White Irish mothers and their mixed 'race' children, as the majority of transracial parent/dyads in the state, will provide the focus for this research. The study of</p>	Dr. Breda Gray	<p>Presentation entitled 'Transgressive Irish Motherhood? White Irish Mothers and their Black Children' at the Sibeal Conference, Trinity College, Dublin (November 2014).</p> <p>Presentation entitled 'Mothering across Racialised Boundaries: White Irish Motherhood of Black Children' at the SAI Annual Postgraduate Conference, Trinity College, Dublin (June 2015).</p>

	differently positioned citizens within the same family will examine the public and private politics of racialised citizenship and belonging. This project will therefore inform emergent debates and policy development regarding citizenship in twenty-first century Ireland.		
Majka Ryan	"The social assistance system in Ireland: A holistic analysis of the impact of the Habitual Residence Condition (HRC) on social welfare policy and practice."	Dr. Amanda Haynes/Dr. Martin Power	<p>(2014) "Migrants experiences of social assistance in Ireland", paper presented at Contemporary Europe: Geary Institute Graduate Conference, November 13, University College Dublin.</p> <p>(2015) "Theorizing the Welfare Contract", paper presented at AHSS Postgraduate Conference, May 18, University of Limerick.</p> <p>(2015) "Safeguarding the social assistance system in Ireland", paper presented at the 12th Conference of the European Sociological Association 2015, August 25, Prague.</p>

Graduate Students

History

Name	Thesis Title	Supervisor(s)
Julia Balla	Between triumph and resistance: Dr. Dénes Csányi and Hungarian cultural policy during the Second World War	Prof. Anthony McElligott
Catriona Delaney	The Presentation Order and the Transformation of the Irish denominational Secondary School, 1940-72	Prof. Bernadette Whelan
Deirdre Kelly	Interpreting the Iconographies of Mythology and Spirituality in the 'Dream' Paintings of George (AE) Russel	Dr. Niamh NicGhabhann/ Dr. Ciara Breathnach
Jeffrey Leddin	The 'Labour Hercules': A study of the relationships between the Irish Labour Movement, the Irish Citizen Army and Republicanism, 1913-23	Dr. Ruan O'Donnell
Niamh Lenahan	'At the Service of all who want them'. The work of the Little Company of Mary in Ireland, 1888-1980	Prof. Bernadette Whelan
John Reynolds	Divided loyalties: The Royal Irish Constabulary in County Tipperary, 1919-22	Dr. John Logan/ Dr. David Fleming

Culture and Communication

Name	Thesis Title	Supervisor(s)
Sara Buggy	Disciplining dystopia: Power and the body in contemporary young adult dystopian fiction	Dr. Michael Griffin
Guinevere Darcy	Code-mixing and context: a Corca Dhuibhne case study	Dr. Tadhg Ó hIfeárnáin
Niamh Hehir	Echoes of the Chora: A Kristevan reading of the impact of maternity on Medbh McGuckian's Poetry	Dr. Sinead McDermott
Yvonne O'Keefe	Mary Anne Sadlier's Emigrant Narratives, 1850-1870	Dr. Tina O'Toole
Clair Sheehan	Increasing the volume on Post-9/11 Literature	Dr. David Coughlan

Law

Name	Thesis Title	Supervisor(s)
Katie Boyle	An examination of the case for justiciable economic, social and cultural rights in Northern Ireland as a conflicted democracy: A categorisation of legitimate and viable justiciability mechanisms	Dr. Gerard Coffey/ Dr. Edel Hughes
Kate Doran	Reconciling Ireland's bail laws with traditional Irish constitutional values	Prof. Paul McCutcheon
Richard Roche	Changed by the Job: the impact that working in a prison has on Prison Officers	Prof. Shane Kilcommins/ Dr. Eimear Spain
Kevin Sweeney	The changing nature of police interviewing in Ireland	Prof. Shane Kilcommins/ Dr. Eimear Spain
Kathryn O'Sullivan	A critique of the legal protections afforded to the matrimonial home in Ireland: lessons from British Columbia	Una Woods

Modern Languages and Applied Linguistics

Name	Thesis Title	Supervisor(s)
Abdulaziz Alsayegh	Teaching English Vocabulary via digital games to 3 rd Level Saudi male students: issues and attitudes	Dr. Liam Murray
Awad Alsheri	The impact of portable digital applications on the improvement of the pronunciation of learners of English as a foreign language	Dr. Liam Murray/ Dr. Mairead Moriarty
Clive Earls	An exploration of language-in-education policy and practice: The experience of English-Medium degree programmes in Germany	Dr. Jean Conacher
Aoife Lenihan	The interaction of language policy, minority languages and new media: A study of the Facebook translations application	Prof. Helen Kelly-Holmes
Yuying Liu	Task-based language teaching (TBLT) in Chinese Higher Education: EFL Teachers' Perceptions	Prof. Angela Chambers/ Dr. Freda Mishan
Aisling O'Connor	Memory, gender, fiction: Postgenerational perspectives on the Spanish Civil War and Franco Regime	Dr. Cinta Ramblado
Declan O'Donnell	A corpus-based investigation of selected pragmatic politeness features used during Question Time in the National Parliament of Ireland	Dr. David Atkinson
Ailbhe O'Flaherty	Remembering the Island: Insularity and memory in the contemporary Mauritian Novel in French	Dr. Patricia O'Flaherty/ Dr. Michael G. Kelly
Elaine Riordan	The discourse of a community of student teachers: a Corpus-Based analysis of online and face-to-face modes	Dr. Fiona Farr/ Dr. Liam Murray

Politics and Public Administration

Name	Thesis Title	Supervisor(s)
Eamonn Colclough	The evolution of Irish Peacekeeping, 1978-2016	Prof. Tom Lodge
Jacinta Cunneen	Multi-agency collaboration in Local Governance: Partnership or Pragmatism? An exploratory case study	Dr. Brid Quinn
Gerard Downes	The World Trade Organization's (WTO) Trade-related aspects of intellectual property rights agreement: A representation of structural power? A case study of India	Dr. Owen Worth
Anne Gaul	An opportunity Lost: the entrenchment of Sinhalese Nationalism in Post-War Sri Lanka	Dr. Andrew Shorten
Lisa Kiely	Irish approaches to early childhood education and care: Policy and Practice	Dr. Maura Adshead
Mary Lyons	The Europeanization of social inclusion: An examination of the EU's impact on Irish Politics, Policy and Polity	Dr. Maura Adshead/ Dr. Bernadette Connaughton
Ciara McCorley	Economic complexity, regime transition and sectoral forces: the impact of Trade Unions of democratization in Zimbabwe, South Africa and Zambia	Prof. Neil Robinson
Pieterella Pieterse	"Free Healthcare, Free Die". The efficacy of social accountability interventions in the Health Sector in Sierra Leon	Dr. Chris McInerney/ Prof. Tom Lodge

Sociology

Name	Thesis Title	Supervisor(s)
Liz Brosnan	Service-user Involvement in Irish Mental Health Services: A sociological analysis of inherent tensions for service-users, service-providers and social movement actors	Dr. Orla McDonnell
James Carr	'A lot of talk ... not much action' Recording and reporting racist incidents: Investigating opportunities for positive change in the official monitoring of Anti-Muslim Racism in Neoliberal Ireland	Dr. Amanda Haynes
Charlotte Cooper	Fact Activism: A Queer Autoethnography	Dr. Lee Monaghan
Olivia Cosgrove	The experience of religious stigma and discrimination among religious minorities in Ireland: A multi-faith approach	Dr. Carmen Kuhling
Amy Healy	European food consumption: Convergence or persistent difference?	Dr. Brendan Halpin
Margaret Kennedy	The making of 'a product to be proud of'. An ethnographic examination of the role of the physical curriculum in the social construction of elite bodies and the social stratification of the elite educated student	Dr. Martin J. Power/ Dr. Ann McPhail
Aileen Marron	Print Media of the Public Sector in The Irish Times and the Irish Independent during the Irish Financial Crisis: An analysis of discursive and organisational practices	Prof. Eoin Devereux
Natalia Mazurkiewicz	Trans-local Lives: Class, gender and rurality in Post-2004 Migration between Ireland and Poland	Dr. Breda Gray

