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8.30 – 9.00	Registration: Kemmy Business School (KB3) Lobby		
9.00 – 9.10	Welcome and Opening: Dr Mary Fitzpatrick, Acting Dean, Centre for Teaching and Learning §2-06		
9.10-9.55	Plenary Talk Dr Seamus Hickey, Limerick Hurler Title: 'Finding Balance: Striving for Success in Academia, Industry and Sport' §2-06		
9.55-10.00	Undergraduate Award: Garret Maher		
	KB1-016 (Oral 10)	KB1-017 (Oral 10)	§2-08 (Oral 10)
10.15 – 10.30	Presenter: Aiden Bell Title: Representing Ruin; the Mythic and Material Programme of Study: Bachelor of Architecture	Presenter: Alice Sheridan Title: Do support parties extract more policy benefits than typical opposition parties under minority governments? Programme of Study: BA Politics and Public Administration	Presenter: Michael Mackey and Anastasija Klemanska Title: <i>In-vivo</i> Analysis of the porcine intestinal stem cell niche Programme of Study: BSc Bioscience
10.30 – 10.45	Presenter: Sorcha McNamara Title: Changing depictions of women of Maghrebi background in France: An assessment Programme of Study: BA European Studies	Presenter: Selina Braddish Title: Effects of a Mindfulness Task, Total Dispositional Mindfulness and Coping Strategies on Cardiovascular Reactivity to Stress Programme of Study: BA Liberal Arts	Presenter: Patricia Dino Title: How can Nationalism Lead to Violent Conflicts? Programme of Study: BA Politics and International Relations
10.45-11.15	Coffee and Poster Session*		
11.15 – 11.30	Presenter: Aisling Lee Title: Growth patterns in a paediatric outpatient clinic and its association with parental feeding style	Presenter: Ciaran O'Mara Title: A machine learning based traffic network analysis tool Programme of Study: BEng Electronic and Computer Engineering	***MOVE TO KBG-16*** Presenter: Anna Blair Title: Constructed Intimacies and the Use of Public Space of Unconscious Participation in Performance Art Programme of Study: Bachelor of Architecture



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11.30 – 11.45	Presenter: Shoko Fujita Title: Decentralisation in basic education policy and how it affects outcomes Programme of Study: BA Joint Honours	Presenter: Ronan Fahy Title: Changing attitudes with a little imagination: Can positive imagined contact reduce prejudice while producing more positive perceptions of those clinically diagnosed with Schizophrenia? Programme of Study: BA Liberal Arts	Presenter: Lorraine MacMahon Title: Singing in the choir: An exploration of the value of vocal coaching in rehearsals Programme of Study: BA Voice and Dance
	KB1-016 (ORAL 10)	KB1-017 (Oral 10)	KBG-16 (Oral 5)
11.50 – 12.05	Presenter: Aoife O'Sullivan Title: Personality traits and decision-making Programme of Study: BSc Psychology	Presenter: Brian Slattery Title: A few bad men? The influence of sexual harassment distribution on societal vulnerability levels using Agent-Based Modeling Programme of Study: BA Psychology and Sociology	1. Presenter: Aine Kennedy Title: Perceptions of others in the workplace Programme of Study: BA Psychology and Sociology 2. Presenter: Zahra Maamir Title: The Polypill: A means to increase adherence Programme of Study: Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery 3. Presenter: Alanna O'Connor Title: Investigating how personality and gender can affect reported levels of stress in simple tasks Programme of Study: BA Psychology and Sociology 4. Presenter: Siobhan McNutt Title: Blended learning in higher education: Students' perceptions of virtual exchanges in language learning Programme of Study: BA Joint Honours 5. Presenter: Giacomo Santarelli Title: The representation of immigrants in Irish print media Programme of Study: BA New Media and English
12.05 – 12.20	Presenter: Lauren McCutcheon Title: Bio-electrochemistry of cytochrome C at a membrane-like interface Programme of Study: BSc Industrial Biochemistry	Presenter: Helen Wehrheim Title: Measures to be taken to preserve dunes and minimise erosion related to the Equine Tourism Industry Programme of Study: BB (Honours) Tourism with Event Management	
12.20 – 12.35	Presenter: Lauren Mullane Title: An Irishwoman in exile: Migration in the life and works of Maeve Brennan Programme of Study: BA New Media and English	Presenter: Bryan Bird Title: Moral Judgements and Religion Programme of Study: BA Psychology and Sociology	
12.35 – 12.50	Research in 3 Minutes: 1. Presenter: Aaron Coughlan	Presenter: Harry Wallis Title: Sustainable water supply for a community in Elmina, Ghana Programme of Study: BEng Mechanical Engineering	



<p>12.50 – 13.10</p>	<p>Title: Determination of the Environmental Costs Associated with Electric Vehicles: Who should be driving them and what is the optimal rate of current fleet replacement? Programme of Study: BSc Applied Physics</p> <p>2. Presenter: Dermot McMahon Title: Human rights: An ideological component to collective action Programme of Study: BSc Psychology</p> <p>3. Presenter: Tara Kennedy Title: Expectations versus reality commencing renal replacement therapy; patient experiences Programme of Study: BSc Nursing (General)</p>	<p>Presenter: Garrett Kidd Title: The role of positive youth development in predicting life satisfaction, life orientation and affect among emerging adults Programme of Study: BSc Psychology</p>	<p>6. Presenter: Oisín Flynn Title: A corpus-based of Irish English Programme of Study: BA Applied Languages</p> <p>7. Presenter: Ashling Duhig Title: Postural Care Interventions Supporting Children Living with an Intellectual Disability Programme of Study: BSc Nursing (Intellectual Disability)</p> <p>8. Presenter: Gemma McCarthy Title: An investigation of the effects of caffeine on working memory and sustained attention in adults Programme of Study: BA Psychology</p> <p>9. Presenter: Grace Reid and Deirdre Fahy Title: Investigating the antimicrobial properties of novel compounds Programme of Study: BSc Bioscience</p> <p>10. Presenter: Sinead Davies Title: Attitudes to Sexual Consent and Alcohol among University Students Programme of Study: BSc Psychology</p>
<p>13.10 -14.00</p>	<p>Lunch and Poster Session *</p>		
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<p>14.00-14.15</p>	<p>Presenter: Alphonsus Dolan Title: Organized Notes are Advantageous for Learning Programme of Study: BA Psychology and Sociology</p>	<p>Presenter: Caoimhe Barry Title: What is the Nurses Role in Relieving Anxiety in Children Pre-Operatively? Programme of Study: BSc Nursing (General)</p>	<p>11. Presenter: Alannah Smyth Title: Recalling academic assessment and the influence it can have on an individual's confidence and quality of life Programme of Study: BSc Psychology</p> <p>12. Presenter: Niamh Ní Dhonnacha</p>
<p>14.15-14.30</p>	<p>Presenter: Eoghan Mulcahy</p>	<p>Presenter: Emma O'Brien</p>	



	<p>Title: Deepseek – Utilising artificial intelligence for marine search and rescue Programme of Study: BEng Electronic and Computer Engineering</p>	<p>Title: An analysis of the (mis)representation of female identities and the sexualisation of gender in advertising campaigns: The case of Tom Ford’s advertising campaigns of 2007 and 2008 Programme of Study: BA English and New Media</p>	<p>Title: Does a physical activity program influence the exercise behaviour of community dwelling older adults? Programme of Study: BSc Sports and Exercise Science</p> <p>13. Presenter: Amy Flaherty Title: Logroño, 1609-12; The origins and development of a witch hunt Programme of Study: BA European Studies</p> <p>14. Presenter: Claudia Quirke Title: The teaching/learning of Irish and modern foreign languages in the new Junior Cycle specifications: A comparative study Programme of Study: BA Applied Languages</p>
14.30-14.45	<p>Presenter: Carl Faye Yulo Title: Humour in a second language: An investigation of the relationship between fluency in a second language, second language humour appreciation and study abroad Programme of Study: BA Joint Honours: French and German</p>	<p>Presenter: Deirdre Purcell Title: Enhancing student intercultural communication skills during study abroad: The value of reflective writing Programme of Study: BA European Studies</p>	<p>15. Presenter: Emer Earley Title: The Effect of a Physical Activity (PA) Programme on Perceived Feelings of Anxiety/Depression in Irish Older Adults Programme of Study: BSc Sport and Exercise Science</p> <p>16. Presenter: Kiera McLaughlin Title: Palliative care for people living with intellectual disabilities Programme of Study: BSc Nursing (Intellectual Disability)</p>
14.45-15.00	<p>Presenter: Caitlin Nolan (ORAL 15) Title: Has becoming an ethnic minority in 2017 changed the lives of the members of the Irish Travellers community and/or their relationship with the settled community? Programme of Study: BA Politics and Public Administration</p>	<p>Presenter: Conor Douris Title: Coping and Helping: How Reframing Serves the Self and Others Programme of Study: BA Psychology and Sociology</p>	
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15.05-15.25	<p>Presenter: Shoko Fujita Title: Inferior to the West? The impact of Japanese TV ads with Caucasians on Japanese viewers Programme of Study: BA Joint Honours</p>	<p>Presenter: Briana Kane Title: Which factors affect willingness to consume insects Programme of Study: BSc Human Nutrition</p>	<p>17. Presenter: Daire Fitzmaurice Title: Does physical activity affect functional mobility in community-dwelling older adults? Programme of Study: BSc Sport and Exercise Science</p> <p>18. Presenter: Eilbhe Harrington Title: International Institution’s approach to cybersecurity law Programme of Study: BA Law Plus</p>
15.25-15.45	<p>Presenter: Danielle Sciascia Title: Impossible Constructions Programme of Study: BA Liberal Arts</p>	<p>Presenter: Mark Maguire Title: Soviet utilitarianism and censorship: how the bus stop flourished amidst the homogeneity of the USSR</p>	



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15.45-16.05	Presenter: Eoghan Hussey Title: Inking over atrocity: <i>Tintin in the Congo</i> Programme of Study: BA Joint Honours, German and History	Presenter: Kymberlin Bush Title: 'The Sweetest Savor': Active Male Penetrators and Societal Anxieties in Arthurian Legend Programme of Study: BA Creative Writing	19. Presenter: Fionn Durkin Title: The Mentality Behind Monumentality Programme of Study: Bachelor of Architecture
16.05-16.25	Presenter: Frank Fitzgerald Title: A secondary source analysis of Teacher and Student use of information communications technology in the Irish Secondary school system Programme of Study: Bachelor of Arts	Presenter: Eoin O'Brien Title: Tracworx: An IoT patient tracking system using WiFi RTLS Programme of Study: BSc Computer Systems	20. Presenter: Fiadha McLysaght Title: Expressing the inexpressible: The writings of Irene Clyde 1909-1940 Programme of Study: BA Sociology and Politics
			21. Presenter: Lucy Cronin Title: Has the Peruvian Government Contributed Sufficiently to Post-War Recovery and Reconciliation within Communities Affected by the 1980-2000 Armed Internal Conflict? Programme of Study: BA Applied Languages
			22. Presenter: Zara Murphy Title: EU-Mercosure trade deal: The protracted and contentious agricultural debate Programme of Study: BA Law Plus
			23. Presenter: Aine Donovan Title: Effectiveness of a physical activity intervention on social relatedness in Irish older adults: Results of a randomised controlled trial Programme of Study: BSc Sport and Exercise Science
			24. Presenter: Cailean Finn (video) Title: Video clips for interdisciplinary teaching of model driven design and processes in STEAM disciplines Programme of Study: BSc Computer Systems
16.45	Presentation of Deans' Awards for Best AICUR Presentations 'Chill Out' area		



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*Posters:

Presenter: Alison Bourke
Title: MedEx UL: An Exercise Referral Program: Its Background and Early Evaluation
Programme of Study: BSc Sport and Exercise Science

Presenter: Clíodhna Condon
Title: Lady Jane Grey (c. 1537-1554): Life, Representation and Legacy
Programme of Study: BA New Media and English

Presenter: Conor Courtney
Title: A Discussion of the Depiction of the 'American Monster' in Modern Horror Film
Programme of Study: BA English Studies

Presenter: Clodagh Keane
Title: Japanese Temple geometry
Programme of Study: BA Liberal Arts

Presenter: Laura Loughnane
Title: Participation in sport by Irish children: a statistical analysis
Programme of Study: BSc Financial Mathematics

Presenter: Zahra Maamir
Title: The Polypill: A means to increase adherence
Programme of Study: Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery

Presenter: Conor McDermott, Laura Halpin, Ellen Fitzpatrick
Title: 'Because they're Travellers' – An exploration of the barriers to completing secondary school for Irish Travellers
Programme of Study: BSc Occupational Therapy

Presenter: Andrew O'Carroll
Title: HumanNature: Dryland to Farmland
Programme of Study: Bachelor of Architecture

Presenter: Ciara O'Dwyer
Title: What are the experiences and perceptions of midwives when supporting women who misuse drugs and alcohol in the antenatal period? A systematic review
Programme of Study: BSc Midwifery

Presenter: Susan Power
Title: The isolation of a novel ICE-like mobile genetic element from the Irish environment
Programme of Study: BSc Industrial Biochemistry

Presenter: Ian Quinn, Chris Walsh, Michelle Dullea and Tara Casey
Title: The physical and technical demands of Gaelic Football small-sided games
Programme of Study: BSc Sport and Exercise Science

Presenter: Gary Ryan
Title: Examining the effects of audio stimuli, perceived time pressure and state anxiety on behavioural inhibition in an executive functioning task
Programme of Study: BA Psychology and Sociology

Presenter: Gráinne Smith Muldowney
Title: Space and Containment
Programme of Study: Bachelor of Architecture

Presenter: Ashley Taylor
Title: Actions and the ideas behind them: An analysis of differences in ideology and manifestations of behaviour in Sunni and Shiite terrorist groups
Programme of Study: BA Politics and International Relations

