



## *Election Institutions and Electoral Integrity*

16 October 2014

NUI, 49 Merrion Square, Dublin 2

### **Panel 1: Chair - Theresa Reidy (University College Cork)**

#### **10.00 – 11.15                    Evaluating Electoral Institutions and Administration**

Andrew Reynolds, (University of North Carolina) (co-authors: Jorgen Elklit and Pippa Norris)  
*Why Electoral Integrity Matters: Measurement and Consequences*

Carolien VanHam (University of Twente) (co-author: Sarah Birch)  
*Getting away with foul play? How oversight institutions strengthen election integrity.*

*Coffee Break*

### **Panel 2: Chair – Timothy J. White (Xavier University)**

#### **11.45 – 1.15                    Managing Politics**

Bregje Holleman (Utrecht) (co-authors: Naomi Kamoen, Jasper van de Pol, & Claes de Vreese)  
*Voting Advice Applications Increasing turnout through understanding politics?*

Fiona Buckley and Theresa Reidy (UCC)  
*Ballot Paper Design, Insights from an experimental study at local elections in Ireland*

Stephen Quinlan (GESIS, Universitat Mannheim)  
*Facilitating and Mobilizing the Electorate: Electoral Administration, Turnout, and Inform*

*Lunch*

### **Panel 3: Chair – Fiona Buckley (University College Cork)**

#### **2.15 – 4.00                    Reaching the Voters**

David Farrell (UCD)  
*It's good to vote. It's good to talk to*

Gary Murphy (DCU)  
*Redrawing Local Electoral Area Boundaries: Clientelism, Gerrymandering and Public Service*

John Coakley (UCD)  
*The Case for Fixed Boundary Constituencies in Ireland*

4.00 – 4.30

Closed Session

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Attendance is free of charge but pre-registration is essential. To register, please email the conference convenors: Fiona Buckley (UCC) [f.buckley@ucc.ie](mailto:f.buckley@ucc.ie) and Theresa Reidy (UCC) [t.reidy@ucc.ie](mailto:t.reidy@ucc.ie)