Political Studies Association of Ireland
Annual Conference 2006

Department of Government
University College Cork
20-22 October


Conference Convenor: Dr Theresa Reidy
Conference Programme

Friday 20 October

2.00pm  Registration (The registration desk will remain open for the duration of the conference)
2.30pm  Session 1 (Roundtable 1 and Panel B)
4.00pm  Coffee Break
4.30pm  Session 2 (Roundtable 2 and Panel A)
6.00pm  PSAI Annual General Meeting
7.30pm  Book Launch and Conference Opening Reception, Common Room, University College Cork

Saturday 21 October

9.00am  Session 3 (Panels A, B, C and D)
10.30am Coffee Break
10.45am Session 4 (Panels A, B, C)
12.15pm Lunch
1.00pm  Roundtable 3: Teaching Political Science in Ireland
2.00pm  Session 5 (Panels A, B, C, D and E)
3.30pm  Coffee Break
3.45pm  Session 6 (Panels A, B, C, D)
5.45pm  Key Note Address
8.15pm  Conference Dinner, Aula Maxima, University College Cork

Sunday 22 October

9.30am  Session 7 (Panels A and B)
11.00am Coffee Break
11.30am Session 8 (Panels A, and B)
1.00pm  End of Conference

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Evening Echo
Session 1: Friday 20 October, 2.30-4.00

Roundtable 1: 80 Years of Fianna Fail ORB 1.01

Hilary Pearse, (hilaryp@interchange.ubc.ca) University of British Columbia, Canada.
Eunan O’Halpín, (ohalpine@tcd.ie) Department of Modern History, Trinity College Dublin.
Noel Whelan, (Noelwhelan@eircom.net) Barrister and Political Commentator.
Michael McGrath, Member of Cork County Council, Fianna Fail
Chair: Prof Neil Collins (n.collins@ucc.ie)

Panel B: Electoral Behaviour in Northern Ireland ORB 2.44

Jon Tonge, (j.tonge@liv.ac.uk) School of Politics and Communications Studies, University of Liverpool.
‘Better or Worse? Measuring Electoral Polarisation since the Good Friday Agreement’

Mary Beth Ehrhardt, (merhard@Princeton.edu) Princeton University.
‘Conditioning Over Systemic Outcomes – Voter Behaviour and the Implementation of Peace Agreements’

Jim McAuley, (j.w.mcauley@hud.ac.uk) School of Human & Health Sciences The University of Huddersfield, Jon Tonge, School of Politics and Communications Studies, University of Liverpool, and Peter Shirlow, University of Ulster.
‘Nothing but the Same Old Story? – political perspectives of former combatants in Northern Ireland’

Chair: Dr Mary C. Murphy maryc.murphy@ucc.ie

Session 2: Friday 20 October, 4.30 – 6.00

Panel A: Electoral Behaviour in the Republic of Ireland ORB 2.44

Jane Suiter, (suiterj@tcd.ie) Department of Political Science, Trinity College, Dublin.
‘Between first and second order revisited: A comparison of voting behaviour in European and local elections in Ireland’

Adrian Kavanagh, (Adrian.p.kavanagh@nuim.ie) Geography Department, National University of Ireland, Maynooth.
‘A Geographically Weighted Regression Analysis of General Election Turnout in the Republic of Ireland’

Theresa Reidy, (t.reidy@ucc.ie) Department of Government, University College Cork.
‘Using Taxation to Explain Election Outcomes in Ireland, 1987-2002’
Chair: Dr Seamus O’Tuama (sotuama@ucc.ie)
Roundtable 2: Remembering the Hunger Strikes ORB 1.01

Rebecca L. Graff, (r.graff@qub.ac.uk) School of Politics, International Studies and Philosophy, Queens University Belfast.
F. Stuart Ross, (stuart.ross@qub.ac.uk) Queens University Belfast.
Eoin O’Broin, (eoinobroin@hotmail.com) Director of European Affairs, Sinn Fein.
Chair: Prof Neil Collins (n.collins@ucc.ie)

PSAI Annual General Meeting ORB 2.44
6.00 – 7.15

Official Opening by Prof Peter Kennedy, Vice President for Research, UCC
Followed by the launch of

Irish Social and Political Attitudes
edited by John Garry, Niamh Hardiman and Diane Payne
(Liverpool University Press)
7.30 Common Room, UCC

Session 3: Saturday 21 October, 9.00-10.30
Panel A: Local Government in Ireland ORB 1.44
David Healy, (david.healy@dublincity.ie) Dublin City Council, Dublin.
‘Financing our Local Authorities’

Petros B. Ogbazghi, (P.B.Ogbazghi@uvt.nl) University of Tilburg, The Netherlands.
‘The Structural and Functional Challenges of Local Government Reform: The Case of Ireland’

Beeri, Itai, (i.beeri@student.ucc.ie) Department of Government, University College Cork.
‘Recovering Failing Local Authorities - Is There a Need for Turnaround Management Strategies?’
Chair: Mr Ted Bikin-Kita (beul26@hotmail.com)

Panel B Politics of Northern Ireland I ORB 1.45
Mairead Ni Chollean, (tired4daze2@yahoo.co.uk) School of Politics, International Studies and Philosophy, Queen’s University Belfast.
‘A Truth Commission for Northern Ireland’

Robert Mauro, (Robert_mauro@hotmail.com) Rockefeller College of Public Policy and Affairs - SUNY Albany.
‘On Ideological analysis and Northern Ireland Politics: The epistemological value of mapping thought-structures and concepts’

Cillian McGrattan, (McGrattan-C1@ulster.ac.uk) University of Ulster.
‘Pragmatism and increasing returns: SDLP and Dublin attitudes to the Sunningdale initiative’
Chair: Dr Clodagh Harris (Clodagh.harris@ucc.ie)

Panel C  Political Economy I
ORB 2.12
Robert Butler (r.butler@ucc.ie) and John Considine (j.considine@ucc.ie), Department of Economics, University College Cork.
‘Tom Garvin, Mancur Olsen and Irish Economic Growth’

John Hogan (john.hogan2@mail.dcu.ie) and David Doyle, (david.doyle@dcu.ie)
School of Law and Government, Dublin City University.
‘An A Priori Critical Juncture Framework: The Importance of Ideas’

Ella Kavanagh, (e.kavanagh@ucc.ie) Department of Economics, University College Cork.
‘Independence, Conservatism and Interest Rate Setting in Ireland’
Chair: Dr Joern Gottwald (je.gottwald@ucc.ie)

Panel D  Political Theory I
ORB 1.56
Seamus O’Tuama, (sotuama@ucc.ie) Department of Government, University College Cork.
‘Are solidarity and liberalism incompatible?’

Ivone Moreira, (imoreira@iep.ucp.pt) Faculty of Human Sciences, Catholic University of Portugal.
‘Edmund Burke’s Analysis of Law and Legitimacy in the ‘Tract on the Property Laws’.’

Lucian M. Ashworth, (luke.ashworth@ul.ie) Department of Politics and Public Administration, University of Limerick.
‘Helena Swanwick and the lost feminists of interwar IR theory’

Allyn Fives – (ajfives@yahoo.co.uk) Department of Political Science and Sociology, NUI, Galway.
‘Justice as a Virtue: Perfectionism and the Problems of Pessimism and Perspectivism’
Chair: Dr Alfred Moore

Session 4: Saturday 21 October, 10.45 – 12.15
Panel A  Designing Out Corruption: Lessons from Institutional Change from Ireland and Elsewhere.
ORB 1.56
Elaine Byrne, (elain.byrne@ul.ie) Department of Politics and Public Administration, University of Limerick.
‘Corruption in Irish National Politics’

Ted Bikin-Kita, (beul26@hotmail.com) Department of Government, University College Cork.
‘Challenges in Anti-Corruption Policy in Africa’

Neil Collins, (n.collins@ucc.ie) Department of Government, University College Cork.
“’Ne’er seen but wonder’d at”: the limits of judicial power in corruption control’

Nicole Bolleyer, (Nicole.bolleyer@iue.it) Department of Social and Political Sciences, European University Institute, Florence.
‘How to Reward and How to Control - Fianna Fáil, Patronage and Party Organization as Network’
Chair: Dr Gary Murphy (gary.murphy@dcu.ie)

Panel B Politics of Northern Ireland II ORB 1.44
Michael Kerr, (M.R.Kerr@lse.ac.uk) London School of Economics.
‘Approaches to Power-sharing in Northern Ireland and the Lebanon’

Eunan O’Halpin, (ohalpine@tcd.ie) Department of Modern History, Trinity College Dublin.
‘“A poor thing but our own” – the British Joint Intelligence Committee and the Northern Ireland issue, 1965 – 1975’

Sean Swan, (seanswan@hotmail.com) University of Ulster, Jordanstown.
‘IRA Strength and the Review of Unlawful and Allied Organisations in History’
Chair: Prof Jon Tonge (j.tonge@liv.ac.uk)

Panel C The European Union in the Wider World ORB 2.12
John O’Brennan, (john.obrennan@ul.ie) Department of Politics and Public Administration, University of Limerick.
‘EU Enlargement to Eastern and South Eastern Europe: the expansion of ‘Normative Power’ Europe’

Andrew Cottey, (a.cottey@ucc.ie) Department of Government, University College Cork.
‘Soft Power Meets the Bomb; The EU and Non-Proliferation’

Edward Moxon-Browne, (Edward.moxon-browne@ul.ie) Department of Politics and Public Administration, University of Limerick.
‘The Role of the European Union in Post-Conflict Societies: The Case of Macedonia’
Chair: Dr Diarmuid Whelan

Lunchtime Session: Roundtable ORB 2.12
Roundtable 3: Teaching Political Science
Mary C. Murphy, Department of Government, University College Cork.
Theresa Reidy, Department of Government, University College Cork.
Marian McCarthy, Director, Ionad Bairre, The Teaching and Learning Centre, University College Cork.
Luke Ashworth, Department of Politics and Public Administration, University of Limerick.

Session 5: Saturday 21 October, 2.00-3.30

Panel A  Contesting the State: Lessons from the Irish Case  ORB 2.44
Michelle Miller, (michelle.miller@nuigalway.ie) National University of Ireland, Galway.
‘The Irish Welfare State: Who Cares?’

Peadar Kirby (peadar.kirby@dcu.ie), and Mary Murphy, School of Law and Government, Dublin City University.
‘Ireland – the competition state’s success?’

Maura Adshead, (maura.adshead@ul.ie) Department of Politics and Public Administration, University of Limerick.
‘Irish Politics and policy making: institutional legacies in the Recombinant state’
Chair: Mr Liam Weeks (l.weeks@ucc.ie)

Panel B  Political Theory II - Citizenship and Migration  ORB 1.45
Cara Nine, (c.nine@ucc.ie) Department of Philosophy, UCC
‘Open Borders and Territorial Sovereignty’

Birgit Schippers, (b.schippers@stmarys-belfast.ac.uk) Politics, St Mary’s University College Belfast
‘Passionate Citizenship: on the Affective Dimension of Democratic Politics’

Blain Neufeld, (blain.neufeld@gmail.com) Department of Philosophy, TCD
‘Modest Liberal Nationalism: The Idea of a Civic People’
Chair: Dr Vittorio Bufacchi (v.bufacchi@ucc.ie)

Panel C  Comparative Democratization  ORB 1.56
Francesco Cavatorta, (Francesco.cavatorta@dcu.ie) School of Law and Government, Dublin City University.
‘The Authoritarian nature of Arab Civil Society/ A Comparative Study of the Interactions of Secular and Religious NGOs in Jordan and Lebanon’

Chaminda Weerawardhana, (chami82@voila.fr) Departement du Monde Anglophone, Universite Francois-Rabelais, Tours, France.

Matteo Fumagalli, (matteo.fumagalli@ucd.ie) School of Politics and International Relations, University College Dublin.
‘Ethnicity and Foreign Policy: Uzbekistan and ‘Uzbeks Abroad’.
Chair: Prof Bill Crottey

Panel D  Risk and Politics  ORB 1.44
**Martin Power**, Department of Political Science and Sociology, NUI Galway
‘The Politics of Blood’

**George Taylor**, (george.taylor@nuigalway.ie) Department of Political Science and Sociology, NUI Galway
‘Risk, Science and Regulation: GMOS’
Chair: Dr George Taylor

Panel E  Regionalisation in Ireland and Europe  ORB 2.12
**Katy Hayward**, (katy.hayward@ucd.ie) IRCHSS Fellow, Institute for British – Irish Studies, University College Dublin.
‘A marriage of convenience? The EU and Regionalisation in Ireland’

**Malin Stegmann McCallion**, (malin.mccallion@ucd.ie) School of Politics and International Relations, University College Dublin.
‘Multi-level Governance in Sweden? An Analysis of Regional Growth Programmes’

**Mary C Murphy**, (maryc.murphy@ucc.ie) Department of Government, University College Cork.
‘Northern Ireland and the European Union: Proving the multi-level governance thesis?’
Chair: Dr John O’Brennan

**Session 6: Saturday 21 October, 3.45-5.15**

Panel A:  Public Policy Challenges in Ireland  ORB 1.45
**Adrian Kavanagh**, (Adrian.p.kavanagh@nuim.ie) Department of Geography, National University of Ireland, Maynooth.
‘The Political Impacts of Census 2006’

**Louise Deegan**, (louise.deegan@ittdublin.ie) Institute of Technology Tallaght, Dublin.
‘Public Policy Responses to Human Trafficking’

**Clodagh Harris**, (Clodagh.harris@ucc.ie) Department of Government, University College Cork.
‘‘Participation, Participation, Participation’ – discussing active citizenship’
Chair: Dr Eoin O’Malley

Panel B  The Peace Process in Northern Ireland II  ORB 2.12
**Christopher Farrington**, (Christopher.farrington@ucd.ie) School of Politics and International Relations, University College Dublin.
‘Voluntary Power-Sharing in Northern Ireland in 1973: Was Sunningdale better than Good Friday?’

Joanne McEvoy, (jmcevoy02@qub.ac.uk) School of Politics, International Studies and Philosophy, Queen’s University Belfast.
‘Post-suspension proposals for power sharing: towards post-consociationalism in Northern Ireland?’

Eamonn O’Kane, (diglis@btopenworld.com) University of Wolverhampton.
‘Reviving the hamster: the use of carrots and sticks in the peace process.’

Michael Potter, (michael@twnonline.com) Training for Women Network, Belfast.
‘Models of Peacebuilding in Community-Based Women’s Empowerment Projects in Ireland.’
Chair: Dr Conor McGrath

Panel C  Ireland and the European Union  ORB 1.56

Ernesto Gallo, (egll@inwind.ie) University of Turin.
‘Ireland: a “virtual state” for truly “European Citizens”?’

Gary Murphy, (gary.murphy@dcu.ie) School of Law and Government, Dublin City University, and Niamh Puirseil, Centre for Contemporary History, Trinity College, Dublin.
“’How is the electorate disposed towards the EEC?’: Irish public opinion and the 1972 EEC referendum.

Nicholas Rees, (Nicholas.rees@ul.ie) Bernadette Connaughton, (Bernadette.connaughton@ul.ie) Brid Quinn, (brid.quinn@ul.ie) Department of Politics and Public Administration, University of Limerick.
‘Europeanisation, New Forms of Governance and the Irish Case: Developing a Framework for Analysis’.
Chair: Dr Mary C. Murphy

Panel D  Political Theory III Social Justice in Practice  ORB 1.44

John Baker, (john.baker@ucd.ie) Equality Studies Centre, UCD
‘Towards the Empirical Measurement of Multidimensional Inequality’

Rory O'Connell, (r.oconnell@qub.ac.uk) Human Rights Centre, QUB
‘Knocking on an open door: Social and Economic Rights in the Strasbourg Court’.
Chair: Dr Vittorio Bufacchi
Keynote Address
Professor David Farrell
University of Manchester

STV: What can Ireland learn from Australia about electoral system design?

West Wing 9  5.45

Conference Dinner
Aula Maxima, University College Cork
8.00

Session 7: Sunday 22 October, 9.30-11.00

Panel A  Aspects of Irish Politics  ORB 1.45

Eoin O’Malley, (eoin.omalley@dcu.ie) School of Law and Government, Dublin City University.
‘Ultra-nationalists: Sinn Fein and redefining the ‘extreme right’

Liam Weeks, (l.weeks@ucc.ie) Department of Government, University College Cork.
‘PR-STV and the Random Surplus’

Bernadette Connaughton, (Bernadette.connaughton@ul.ie) Department of Politics and Public Administration, University of Limerick.
‘Shifting the balance of roles in the ‘administration of the summit’? The institutionalisation of special advisors in the Irish policy making process’
Chair: Prof Neil Collins

Panel B  European Union Governance  ORB 1.44

Gemma Mateo Gonzalez, (gemma.mateo@ucd.ie) School of Politics and International Relations, University College Dublin.
‘Informal Rules and the EU’s Intergovernmental Conferences’

Rory Costello (costellr@tcd.ie) and Robert Thomson. Trinity College, Dublin.
‘The Influence of Committee Rapporteurs on Preference Formation in the European Parliament’

Andreas Dur, (andreas.duer@ucd.ie) School of Politics and International Relations, University College Dublin.
‘Economic Interests and the Making of EU Trade Policy’
Chair: Dr Katy Hayward
Session 8: Sunday 22 October, 11.30-1.00

Panel A  Negotiating an end to the conflict in Northern Ireland: patterns of communication and negotiation between 1972 and 1975

ORB 1.45

Christopher Farrington, (Christopher.farrington@ucd.ie) University College Dublin.
‘Negotiating the Sunningdale Communique’

Aaron Edwards, (aaron.edwards@qub.ac.uk) Queen’s University Belfast.
‘The Northern Ireland Labour Party and Loyalist Paramilitary Politics in the 1970s.’

Cillian McGrattan, (McGrattan-C1@ulster.ac.uk) School of Politics, University of Ulster at Jordanstown.
‘Path Dependency and the Framing of Unionist Responses to Devolution Proposals 1972-1973’.
Chair: Dr Mary Murphy (maryc.murphy@ucc.ie)

Panel B  Issues of Identity in the Modern Ireland

ORB 1.44

Daniela Irrera, (danielairrera@yahoo.it) Department of International and European Studies, University of Messina.
‘The Importance of Being Irish: The Citizenship Dimension after the Good Friday Agreement’

Orla Lynch, (o.lynch@ucc.ie) Department of Applied Psychology, University College Cork.
‘Islam in the West: The Case of British and Irish Muslims’
Chair: Dr John Garry
## Conference Meetings

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Local Information

A map of UCC and Cork city is included in your conference pack.

Transportation

Buses
The number 5 and 8 buses run past UCC from the city centre. The number 8 bus stops along the Western Rd and the number 5 along College Rd.

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Shandon Taxi Cabs 021 4502255
Yellow Cabs 021 4272255
Amer Cabs 021 4502222

Eating on Campus
There are a variety of places to eat on campus.

Friday and Saturday
O’Rahilly Building Coffee Shop (ground floor) — Java City
Aras na Mac Leinn (opposite the O’Rahilly Building) includes a bar and two coffee shops.
Old College Bar
The Coffee Station (opposite the main college gates)

Friday, Saturday and Sunday
The Glucksman Gallery