

**CENTRE FOR MEXICAN STUDIES, UCC
RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM**

THE VIOLENT BORDER

**15 FEBRUARY 2013
O'RAHILLY BUILDING 1.24**

This symposium will examine a range of recent cultural and popular responses to violence and insecurity in the U.S.-Mexico border region. The first session will address questions of violence and cultural production as they are explored in manifestations of literature, photography and music from or about the U.S.-Mexico Border. The second session will analyse a range of popular strategies for justice in a recent case study from Hermosillo.



**Opening Address
Nuala Finnegan, Centre for Mexican Studies, UCC**

2 pm – 4:00 pm

**Sarah Bowskill, Queen's University Belfast
'Ciudad Juárez, When Reality becomes Fiction'**

**Jennie Galvin, NUI Galway
'El Movimiento Alterado: narrating a world of gender hierarchies, drugs and violence'**

**Emer Clifford, Centre for Mexican Studies, University College Cork
'Twenty Years On: The Global Search for Lost Bodies'**

COFFEE

4:30 pm

Prof Wil Pansters, Centre for Mexican Studies, University of Groningen and Utrecht

'Resignation is something we cannot afford': The popular search for justice in violent Mexico'

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