



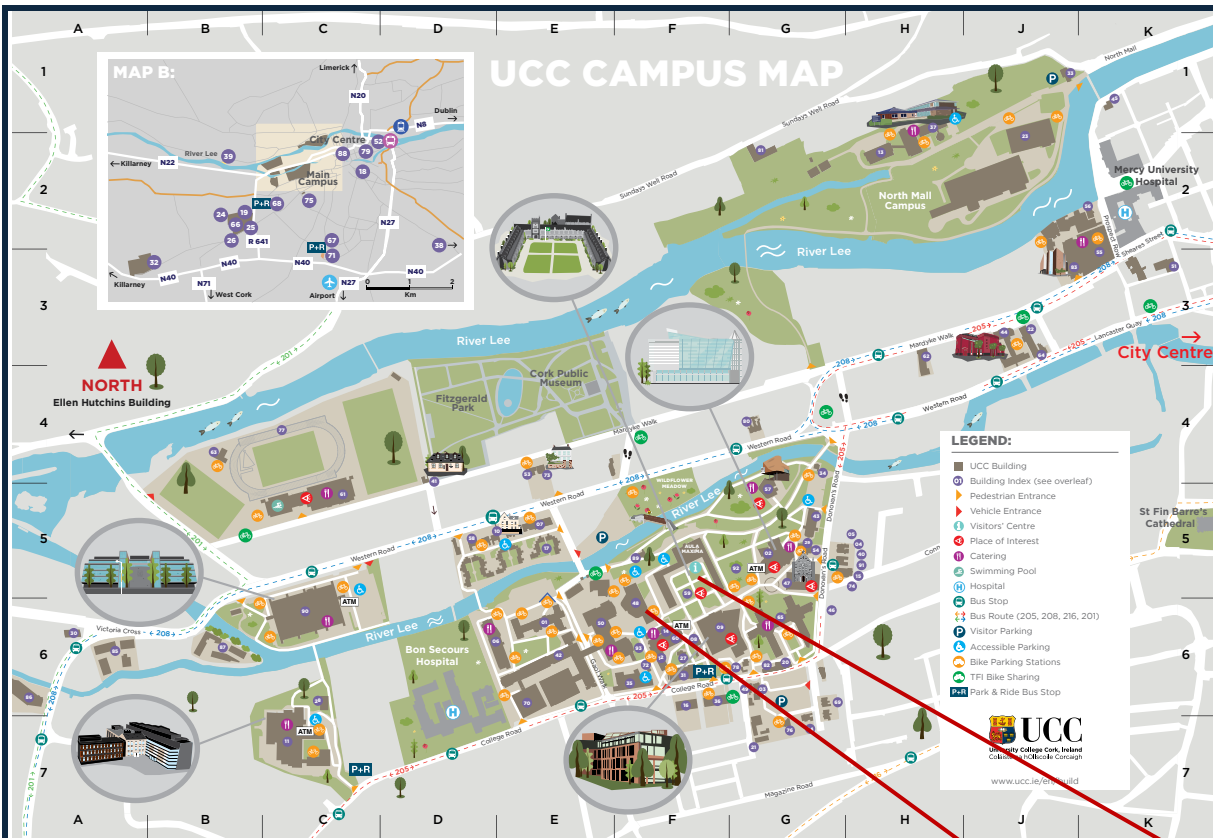
# 17<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL NORTH SOUTH IRISH CRIMINOLOGY CONFERENCE

23 - 24 JUNE 2026

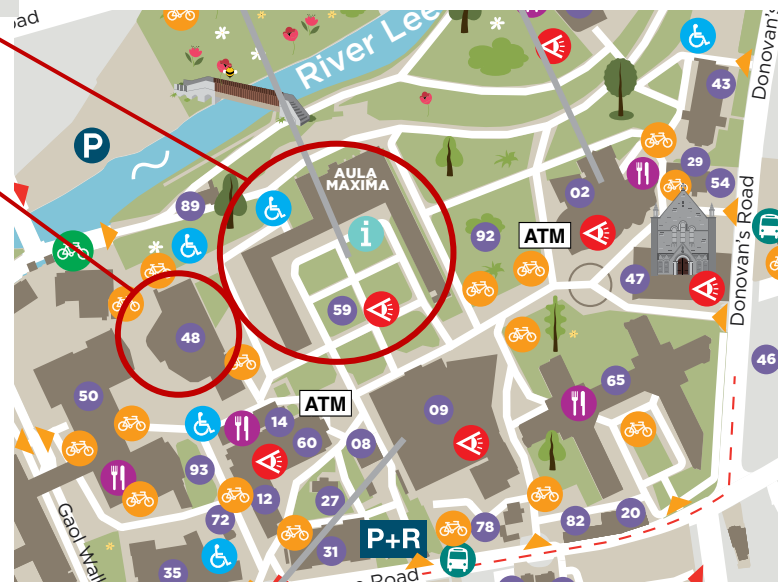
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE CORK

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME





The conference will take place between the Main Quadrangle (building number 59) and The Hub (building number 48), both circled in red in the close up of the map on the right.



## BUILDING INDEX:

	No.	Grid
Áras Na Laoi	01	E6
Áras Na Mac Léinn / Student Centre	02	G5
Artpatrick	03	G6
Ashford	04	H5
Askive	05	H5
Beaufort	38	Map B
Bioscience Building	06	D6
Bloomfield Terrace	07	E5
Boole Lecture Theatres	08	F6
Boole Library	09	F6
Brighton Villas	10	D5
Brookfield Health Science Complex	11	C7
Building & Estates	12	F6
Butler Building	13	H2
Calm Zone The	14	F6
Carrigbawn	15	H5
Carrigside	16	F6
Castlewhite Apartments	17	E5
Clinical Sciences	19	Map B
College Road 54	20	G6
College View	21	G7
Connolly Building	22	J3
Cooperage The	23	J2
Cork Centre for Architectural Education	18	Map B
Cork Dental School & Hospital	24	Map B
Cork University Hospital	25	Map B
Cork University Maternity Hospital	26	Map B
Crawford Observatory	27	F6
Crèche Cois Laoi	28	C6
Crossleigh	29	G5
Crows Nest	30	A6
Iris Ashley Cummins Building	31	F6
Curraheen Sports Ground	32	Map B
Distillery House	33	J1
East Lodge	34	G4
Elderwood	36	F6
Electrical Engineering	35	F6
Enterprise Centre	37	H1
Ellen Hutchins Building	39	Map B
Fernhurst	40	H5
Ferry Lodge	41	D4
Food Science & Technology	42	E6
Geography Building	43	G5
Granary Theatre	44	J3
Grenville Place 5	45	K1
Hillside	46	H6
Honan Chapel	47	G5
Hub The	48	F6
Iona	49	G6
Kane Building	50	E6
Lancaster Hall	51	K3
Lapps Quay 1	52	Map B
Laurels The	53	E4
Lee Holme	54	G5
Lee Maltings Complex	55	K2
Lee Mills House	56	J2
Lewis Glucksman Gallery	57	G5
Lucan Place	58	D5
Main Quadrangle	59	F5
Main Restaurant	60	F6
Mardyke Arena	61	C5
Mardyke Hall	62	H3
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Muskerry Villas	64	J3
O'Rahilly Building	65	G6
Paediatric Discovery Unit	66	Map B
Park And Ride Pouladuff	67	Map B
P+R Presentation Brothers Sports Ground	68	Map B
Perrott Avenue	69	G6
Pharmacy Building	70	E6
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Reception Centre / Security	72	F6
Roseleigh	73	E4
Safari	74	H5
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Silverdale	76	G7
Sonia O'sullivan Athletics Track The	77	C4
South Lodge	78	G6

No.	Grid
South Mall 13	79 Map B
St Kildas	80 G4
St Vincents	81 G2
Student Common Room	82 G6
Tyndall National Institute	83 J3
Tyrconel	84 G7
University Hall	85 A6
Victoria Lodge	86 A6
Victoria Mills	87 B6
Wandesford Quay	88 Map B
West Lodge	89 F5
Western Gateway	90 C6
William Thompson House	91 H5

## COLLEGES:

Arts, Celtic Studies and Social Sciences	
Ground Floor O'Rahilly Building	
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CACSSS@ucc.ie	

No.	Grid
School of Applied Psychology	37 H1
School of Applied Social Studies	91 H5
School of Education	54 G5
• Early Years and Childhood Studies	54 G5
• Sports Studies and Physical Education	58 D5
School of English and Digital Humanities	65 G6
• Digital Humanities	65 G6
• English	65 G6
School of History	69 G6
• History	84 G7
• History of Art	69 G6
• European Studies	84 G7
School of the Human Environment: Geography, Archaeology and Classics	
• Archaeology	22 J3
• Geography	43 G5
• Classics	65 G6
CACSSS Graduate School	65 G6
School of Languages, Literatures & Cultures	65 G6
• Asian Studies	65 G6
• French	65 G6
• German	65 G6
• Italian	65 G6
• Spanish, Portuguese and Latin	65 G6
American Studies	65 G6
School of Irish Learning	65 G6
• Early and Medieval Irish	65 G6
• Folklore and Ethnology	35 F6
• Modern Irish	65 G6
School of Film, Music & Theatre	64 J3
• Film and Screen Media	65 G6
• Music	81 G2
• Theatre	64 J3
School of Society, Politics and Ethics	35 F6
• Philosophy	35 F6
• Government and Politics	65 G6
• Sociology and Criminology	05 H5
• Study of Religions	65 G6

Business and Law	
Block A Third Floor O'Rahilly Building	
T +353 (0)21 420 5100	
businessandlaw@ucc.ie	

No.	Grid
Cork University Business School	65 G6
• Accounting and finance	65 G6
• Business Information Systems	65 G6
• Centre for Policy Studies	07 E5
• Economics	01 E6
• Food Business and Development	65 G6
• Management and Marketing	65 G6
School of Law	01 E6

Medicine and Health	
Erinville, Western Road	
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No.	Grid
Dental School and Hospital	24 Map B
• Restorative Dentistry	24 Map B
• and School of Dental Hygiene	24 Map B
• Oral Health and Development	24 Map B
• Oral Health Services Research Centre	24 Map B
• Dental Surgery	24 Map B
School of Nursing and Midwifery	11 C7
School of Pharmacy	70 E6
School of Clinical Therapies	11 C7
• Occupational Therapy	11 C7
• Speech & Hearing Sciences	11 C7
School of Medicine	11 C7
• Anatomy & Neuroscience	90 C6
• General Practice	90 C6
• Medicine (Department)	19 Map B
• Obstetrics and Gynaecology	26 Map B
• Paediatrics and Child Health	66 Map B
• Pathology	25 Map B
• Pharmacology and Therapeutics	90 C6
• Physiology	90 C6
• Psychiatry	25 Map B
• Radiology	25 Map B
• Radiography	11 C7
• Surgery	25 Map B
School of Public Health	90 C6

Science, Engineering and Food Science	
Block E Level 3 Food Science Building	
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No.	Grid
School of Biochemistry and Cell Biology	90 C6
School of Microbiology	42 E6
School of Engineering and Architecture	35 F6
• Electrical Engineering	35 F6
• Civil Engineering	31 F6
• Process and Chemical Engineering	42 E6
• Cork Centre for Architectural Education	18 Map B
School of Food & Nutritional Sciences	42 E6
School of Mathematical Science	90 C6
School of Computer Science & Information Technology	90 C6
School of Biological, Earth & Environmental Sciences	37 H1
School of Chemistry	50 E6
Physics	50 E6

CAMPUS INFORMATION:	
Switch Board +353 (0)21 490 3000	

No.	Grid
Services	
Accommodation Office	78 G6
Access & Participation	48 F6
Admissions Office	59 F5
Bank	02 G5
Book Shop	02 G5
Career Services	48 F6
Chaplaincy	49 G6
Crèche	28 C6
First Year Experience Co-ordinator	48 F6
Graduate Studies Office	59 F5
Grants	59 F5
Human Resources	42 E6
International Office	73 E4
Language Centre	65 G6
Mature Student Office	48 F6
Reception Centre / Security	72 F6
Skills Centre	09 F6
Sport & Physical Activity	54 G5
Student Advisor & Ombudsman	04 H5
Student Experience Office	48 F6
Student Health & Wellbeing	03 G6
Student Life	78 G6



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No.	Grid
Student IT Services	
• Boole Basement	08 F6
• 3rd Floor Kane Building	50 E6
Student Records & Examinations	59 F5
Students' Union	20 G6
Visitors' Centre	59 F5
11 Catering	
Biosciences -Bio Café	06 D6
Brookfield Restaurant	11 C7
Café Atrium	61 C5
Café Diem - The Still	37 H1
Club Áras - New Bar	02 G5
Coffee Dock	65 G6
Elements	50 E6
Main Restaurant	60 F6
Oasis Café	02 G5
Roots Café - Hub	48 F6
Staff Common Room	59 F5
Staff Dining Room	60 F6
Tyndall Restaurant	83 J3
Western Gateway- Elements & Riverside Café	90 C6

4 Places of Interest	
Áras na Mac Léinn / Student Centre	02 G5
Aula Maxima	59 F5
Boole Library	09 F6
Crawford Observatory	27 F6
Honan Chapel	47 G5
Lewis Glucksman Gallery	57 G5
The Main Quadrangle	59 F5
Mardyke Arena	61 C5
President's Garden	92 G5
Republican Grave	93 F6
Stone Corridor and Ogham Stone Collection	59 F5
Visitors' Centre	59 F5

## **Welcome**

**The Department of Sociology and Criminology are delighted to welcome you to University College Cork for the 17th North-South Irish Criminology Conference. The conference will run over two days and is based in the historic centre of our campus. All plenaries will be held in the magnificent Aula Maxima.**

**The organising committee would like to thank the brilliant Gemma McCarthy for all her support and help, we could not have done it without you. The conference received funding from the Collective Social Futures Major Events Fund.**

**Have fun!**

**Orla, Gabriella, James, Kevin and Yasmine**

## **The Vicky Conway Award**

We are proud to continue the tradition, inaugurated last year, of presenting the Vicky Conway Award for Best Postgraduate Paper. This award was established to honour the legacy of Dr. Vicky Conway, Irish legal scholar and activist for police reform, who passed away on July 19, 2022.

### **Dr. Vicky Conway (1980 - 2022)**

Dr. Vicky Conway graduated in 2001. She gained an LLM in 2002, MSc in Criminology and Criminal Justice in 2003, and a PhD in 2008. Her doctorate, *A Socio-Historical Analysis of Police Accountability in the Republic of Ireland*, underpinned her further research, teaching and activism dedicated to police reform. Her groundbreaking publications, include: *The Blue Wall of Silence: The Morris Tribunal and Police Accountability in Ireland*, *Policing Twentieth Century Ireland: A History of An Garda Síochána* and the Report of the Commission on the Future of Policing in Ireland. Through her numerous academic articles, conference presentations and media work, she made a significant contribution to the field of policing research, emphasising the intersection between social change, police culture and police accountability. Dr. Conway was appointed teaching fellow at the University of Leeds, followed by lectureships at Limerick, Queen's, and a senior lectureship at Kent Law School. In 2015 she was appointed Lecturer in Law at Dublin City University (DCU), promoted to Associate Professor two years later. She became DCU's first Convenor of Equality, Diversity and Inclusion, a member of the Policing Authority, and the Commission on the Future of Policing. She was a tireless advocate for innovative research directed towards informing government policy and law reforms. A highly regarded commentator on policing, she hosted the podcast *Policed in Ireland*.

### **The Vicky Conway Award**

The Vicky Conway Award has been created to recognize and celebrate outstanding examples of postgraduate research (PGR) scholarship. It will be an annual award presented to the best PGR paper at the North-South Criminology Conference, honouring Dr. Conway's commitment to scholarly excellence and critical analysis.

## Day One – 23<sup>rd</sup> of June

9:30-10:15 Registration, outside Aula Maxima, Main Quadrangle

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10:15-11:00 Welcome and Keynote from Professor Alex Stevens

*Drug policy constellations: a critical realist approach for understanding the role of power and moralities in drug policy making,*

**Location:** Aula Maxima

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### 11:00-12:30: Panels 1-3

#### **Panel 1: Gendered Harm and Violence Across Institutional, Digital, and Cultural Contexts**

Chair: Jennifer O'Mahoney

Location: West Wing 5

1. *Iain Brennan* - Domestic abuse victimisation among police officers and staff: A social ecological analysis of the institutional response
2. *Jennifer O'Mahoney* - Whose Digital Violence Counts? Mapping the European Evidence Base on DVAW
3. *Jody Moore-Ponce* - The Fragility of Patriarchy: Male Violence, Shame, and the Disavowal of Male Fragility
4. *Lynn Clarke-Hearty* - Making Visible the Invisible: Using Photovoice with women in prison and the community to explore and document experiences of prison and life after prison in Ireland

#### **Panel 2: Contemporary Perspectives on Addiction, Harm Reduction, and Drug Policy**

Chair: James Windle

Location: West Wing 6

1. *Maria Hunter* - CK, Calvin Klein: A dangerous new fashion? A mixed-methods study on the polydrug use of cocaine and ketamine in Greater Manchester.
2. *Shane O'Mahony* - The brain disease model of addiction and epistemic injustice
3. *Megan Coghlan* - Life as a "broken jigsaw": Building pathways from prison to addiction treatment

4. *Nicole Miller* - Exploring the use of Artificial Intelligence to categorise attitudes towards People Who Use Drugs, public health interventions, and drug policy: A Proof-of-concept study
5. *James Windle* - How Women Experience Addiction Services in Cork

**Panel 3: Experiences and Philosophies of Imprisonment**

Chair: Ute Krenzer

Location: Aula Maxima

1. *David Hayes* - Dragons in Dungeons? Myths of Imprisonment from Cultures without Prisons
2. *Blazej Kaucz* - Polish Prisoners in Northern Ireland: Insights from a Pilot Study on Foreign Inmate Experiences
3. *Keith Adams* - Reductionist Philosophies of Punishment: A Genealogy of Penal Moderation, Minimalism, and Abolition.

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**12:30-1:15: Lunch**

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**1:15-2:45: Panels 4-6**

**Panel 4: Victims' Rights and Access to Justice**

Chair: Katharina Swirak

Location: West Wing 6

1. *Liam O'Driscoll* - Reforming State Compensation for Victims of Violent Crime in Ireland
2. *Susan Leahy* - 'Delivering Justice for Victims of Crime in Ireland: A Work in Progress'
3. *Christopher Schreck* - Why do people have too much or too little fear of victimization? Distinguishing and explaining justified fear of victimization, intrinsic caution, and subjective sources of inaccurate fear in a representative sample of American adults
4. *Rosemary Mangan* - Justice through the kaleidoscope: The justice perspectives of families of homicide victims

### **Panel 5: Education, Care, and Rights in Carceral Contexts**

Chair: Kevin Warner

Location: Aula Maxima

1. *Robert O'Driscoll* - Emancipatory Pedagogy: Object-Based Learning in a Carceral Environment
2. *Ava Delaney* - Advancing Self-harm Risk Assessment in Custodial Settings: Insights from the SADA Project in the Irish Prison Service
3. *Kevin Warner* - Penal populism, an ideological shift and the steady gutting of the right to education in prison

### **Panel 6: Youth Justice and the Construction of Deviance**

Chair: Louise Forde

Location: West Wing 5

1. *Jayne Price* - The criminal age of majority and the distinct category of young adulthood
2. *Áine Bernadette Mannion* - Discretion Before Design: The Development of Child Cautioning and Diversion Policy in Ireland, 1953–1963
3. *Orlaith Rice* - Understanding and Supporting Young People's Engagement in Youth Diversion Projects in Ireland
4. *Louise Forde* - An Age of Controversy? Age Limits and the Youth Justice System

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**2:45-3:00** Coffee

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### **3:00-4:30: Panels 7-10**

#### **Panel 7: Carceral Harm and the Politics of Imprisonment**

Chair: Jody Moore

Location: Aula Maxima

1. *Elizabeth Kiely* - Necropolitics at work in the Irish Prison System
2. *Cormac Behan* - 'I have proposed nothing to give them an air of elegance or pleasantness': John Howard's prison reforms reconsidered

3. *Kirstin Anderson* - Prisoner-Made Magazines in Scotland: Art, Harms and Reflection
4. *Martha O'Carroll* - Anti-carceral archives in Scotland: Prisoner voice and resistance in HMP Barlinnie's history, and future?

### **Panel 8: Reimagining Justice Through Community Support**

Chair: Orla Lynch

Location: West Wing 5

1. *Ella Rabaiotti* - Warm hubs in Wales: Opportunities to build social capital for people on probation
2. *Shabin O.S.* - Forgiveness-Based Intervention in the Rehabilitation of Violent Offenders: A Case Study of Matricide in Puducherry Central Prison in India.
3. *Francesca Soliman* - Raptor persecution in Scotland: escaping the carceral trap
4. *Gerry McNally* - Evangelism, Discharged Prisoners' Aid Societies and Volunteers in Prisoner Post-Release Resettlement: An Exploration in History.
5. *Kevin Wozniak* - Community and Youth Insights into the Dublin Riot and Its Lingering Aftermath: Preliminary Findings

### **Panel 9: Hate and Political Extremism**

Chair: Yasmine Ahmed

Location: West Wing 6

1. *Irene Zempi* - Tackling hate in Nottingham
2. *Clara Schenk* - The social media narrative of far-right parties in small European countries.
3. *Tom Boland* - Critical Securitisation: Examining the public-health approach to prejudice and hate

### **Panel 10: Gender and Prison Chair: Joan Cronin**

Chair: Joan Cronin

Location: The Shteppe (The Hub)

1. *Deborah Russo* - Falling through the cracks: the long-term imprisonment of women in Scotland
2. *Carla Everard* - Criminalising Neurodivergence: ADHD and Women's Pathways to Prison

3. *Eimer Collier* - A rapid evidence review of the gendered impact of repeated short prison sentences.

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**4:30:** Closing – John Mooney, [Aula Maxima](#)

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Conference Dinner at [The Kingsley Hotel](#) – 7pm

## Day Two – 24 June

### 9:30-10:30: Roundtables 10-14

1. **Roundtable 10:** Activating Abolition in Ireland II: Another Year of IPAN Organizing – Community Engagement, Campaign Updates, and Future Directions  
Location: Aula Maxima
2. **Roundtable 11:** Developing research capacities in the criminal justice sector in Ireland – a dialogue  
Location: West Wing 5
3. **Roundtable 12:** Beyond Desistance: Social Reintegration, Inclusion, and the Role of Community  
Location: West Wing 6
4. **Roundtable 13:** Between Two Jurisdictions, One Reality: Women Navigating Justice Across Ireland  
Location: The Shteps (The Hub)
5. **Roundtable 14:** Crown Attorneys Prosecuting Sexual Assault: Did the #MeToo Movement Make a Difference? Sexual Violence in a Canadian Prairie City  
Location: Aine Hyland Room (The Hub)

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**10:30-11:30:** Danny Sexton, *Visualizing Confinement: Collaborative Art Practice and Critical Criminology at Cork Prison - Launch of the North South Together Toolkit*,  
*chaired by* Maggie O'Neill  
**with** Shadd Maruna, Gillian McNaul, and Katharina Swirak,  
Location: Aula Maxima

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**11:30-11:45:** Coffee

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## **11:45-1:15: Panels 15-16**

### **Panel 15: Political Violence and Violent Narratives**

Chair: Gema Kloppe-Santamaría

Location: West Wing 5

1. *Yasmine Ahmed* – Understanding and Mapping the Far-Right in Ireland
2. *Joe Garryhy* - Depictions of Resistance and Legitimacy: A Thematic Analysis of Contemporary Dissident Irish Republican Prisoners' Statements
3. *Gabriella Fattibene* – The 'Playbook' and Discursive Strategies of Irish Far-Right Influencers
4. *Catalina Jaramillo* – Pablo Escobar's Reality: Moving from the Narco-Culture
5. *Blazej Kaucz* - Criminology on the Fringes of War

### **Panel 16: Doing Justice: Emotion, Performance, and Reintegration**

Chair: Joan Cronin

Location: The Shteppe (The Hub)

1. *Lara Maclachlan* - Making the invisible visible: lawyering and connective labour
2. *Benita Wolf* - Staging Justice: A Dramaturgical Analysis of the Courtroom
3. *Colette Barry* - 'Every time you meet someone who's hopeless you've got to give them something': How hope is understood and supported in a high security prison
4. *Mara van Twuijver* - Bridging Prison and Employment: Work Integration Social Enterprises and Post-Prison Reintegration Policy in Ireland

### **Panel 17: Approaches to Policing and Security**

Chair: Kevin Sweeney

Location: West Wing 6

1. *Paul Gavin* - Exit, Voice, and An Garda Síochána: What Police Officers Exit Interviews Tell Us
2. *Sophia Carey* - The Policing and Community Safety Authority – A new approach to Policing Oversight in Ireland
3. *Matt Bowden* - Security production as social and cultural capital: Civil society under the post-conflict radar
4. *Roisin Mulgrew* - Prison Overcrowding: Causes, Consequences and Reform

1:15-2:00 Lunch

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**2:00-3:30 Panels 18-20, Roundtable 21**

**Panel 18: Media, Algorithms, and the Production of Harm**

Chair: Kara Hosford

Location: The Shteppe (The Hub)

1. *Louise Concannon* - The unheard women: An overview of content and a thematic analysis of media reporting on Femicide cases in Ireland between 2004 and 2024
2. *Fiona McGarry* - True crime key art and the spectral female victim
3. *Kara Hosford* - Algorithmic Tokenism and Proxy Radicalization: A Criminological Analysis of Intragroup Marginalization on YouTube
4. *Joseph Patrick McAulay* - Reject Modernity – Accept Tartaria: Pseudo-History as Reactionary Social Critique in Online Extremist Conspiracist Communities.

**Panel 19: #MeToo and Criminal Justice: Sexual Violence and Reform**

Chair: Yasmine Ahmed

Location: West Wing 5

1. *Kim McLoughlin* - *Beyond the Hashtag: Assessing the #MeToo Movement's Impact on Irish Criminal Justice Responses*
2. *Sinead Meade* - Rape Myths as Epistemic Injustice and Misogyny: A Case Study of Online Discourse in Response to Sexual Violence-related Media Reporting in Ireland.
3. *Richelle Ready* - Experiences of Persons Reporting Sexual Assault in a Canadian Prairies City

**Panel 20: Researching Criminology and Lived Experience**

Chair: James Windle

Location: Aula Maxima

1. *Robert Cullen* - Governing 'Lived Experience' in Criminal Justice: The Management of Critique in Penal Policy Participation
2. *Thomas Joyce* - The Future of Irish Criminology: Theoretically Grounded, Data Driven, Innovative Research that Contributes to the Fight against Crime

3. *Paul Gavin* - Walking through The Troubles: Mobile Criminology as a teaching and learning tool
4. *Ciara Molloy* - Folk devils and flower power: constructing the hippie counterculture in Ireland, 1967-72

**Roundtable 21:** How can I help the people who my research affects? A stakeholder analysis training for early career academics and justice sector researchers

Location: Aine Hyland Room (The Hub)