

Thursday, 5 June 2025, 13:00-14:00 - Registration		Venue: Western Gateway Building (WGB) Ground Floor Atrium	
Thursday, 5 June 2025 14:00-15.00 - Plenary 1 Venue: WGB 1.07 Chair: Caitríona Ní Laoire	Place making and belonging in the North of England after Brexit: insights from the Northern Exposure project on race, nation and disaffection Adrian Favell (UCC)		
Thursday, 5 June 2025, 15:00-15:20 - Tea/Coffee		Venue: WGB Ground Floor Atrium	
Thursday, 5 June 2025, 15:20-17:05 - Parallel sessions 1			
Panel 1: Neighbourhood, belonging and diversity Venue: WGB G.02 Chair: Meiyun Meng <i>The fear of losing national dignity: Arabic shop signs and the right to public visibility in Turkey</i> Alaattin Oğuz (Haci Bayram Veli University, Ankara) <i>“This is a place for people like me”: unravelling symbolic boundaries in diverse urban neighbourhoods in Brussels</i> Hannah Weytjens (KU Leuven & ULB) <i>The role of cities in intercultural policies: a comparative case study of Vantaa and Botkyrka’s local policies</i> Sarah Khan (Åbo Akademi University) <i>Migration, placemaking and urban mobilities in post-conflict NI</i> Emma Soye (Queen's University Belfast)	Panel 2: Placemaking and migration in context Venue: WGB G.04 Chair: Caitríona Ní Laoire <i>Migrating in and out, returning and staying: drivers of youth mobility in rural Scotland</i> Emilia Piętka-Nykaza (University of the West of Scotland) <i>Frictions of belonging: migration, racial hierarchies and rural regeneration in Europe</i> Iris Egea (Brussels Institute for Social and Population Studies (BRISPO) at Vrije Universiteit Brussels (VUB)) <i>Understanding placemaking in constantly changing migration processes and patterns: a sociological analysis</i> Vitalis Jafla Pontianus (UCC) <i>Resisting tropes of immobility and stasis: goatherding in the Aspromonte Mountains, Southern Italy</i> Aurora Moxon (UCC)	Panel 3: Integration, space and belonging Venue: WGB G.09 Chair: Adrian Favell <i>Social harm, integration and Bristol: balancing policy salience and research futures</i> Ryan Lutz (University of Bristol) <i>Identity in transition? Polish migrants in Ireland</i> Bozena Cierlik (UCC) <i>Volunteering as placemaking: networks, civic engagement, and migrant belonging in Ireland</i> Marielle Xuereb (Cork Volunteer Centre)	

Thursday, 5 June 2025 17:15-18:15 - Plenary 2 Venue: WGB 1.07 Chair: Mastoureh Fathi	Place-based approaches to migration, encounter and belonging Susanne Wessendorf (Coventry University)	
Arrive from 18.45 to 19.00 Conference Dinner @ Izz Café (pre-registration required; pay at restaurant)		
Time 21.00 Walking tour of Cork – Nightwalk (led by JC MacQuarie) - depart from outside Izz Cafe @ 21.00		
Friday, 6 June 2025, 9:15-11:00 - Parallel sessions, 2		
Panel 4: Spaces of belonging and unbelonging Venue: WGB G.02 Chair: Angela Veale <i>Equations of unbelonging: identity, autochthony, validation, and antigypsyism in the EU (#62)</i> Sydney Holt (Queen's University Belfast) <i>The emotional costs of ‘integration’: the case of Bulgarian and Italian migrants in rebordering Britain</i> Elena Genova (University of Nottingham), Elisabetta Zontini (University of Florence) <i>Contours of belonging: migration, morality, and the politics of place in Uttarakhand</i> Ayushi Rai (Institute of Rural Management Anand (IRMA), Gujarat) <i>In search of anchored lives: reoccurring experiences of longing and belonging in the lived experiences of the highly qualified Iranian migrants in UK and Ireland</i> Amir Abedinpour (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)	Panel 5: Community response, exclusion and resilience Venue: WGB G.04 Chair: Susanne Wessendorf <i>The impact of Brexit on Polish migration and the (un)making of community</i> Anna Stoiljkovic (University of St Andrews) <i>MobiliseCare: creating a migration “care-tography”</i> Zoë O’Reilly, Mary Gilmartin, Jayita Kundu, Eray Canlar, Jack Edmunds-Bergin (Maynooth University) <i>Belonging in flux: Vietnamese specified skilled workers in Japan’s changing migration regime</i> Anh Phuong Le (Waseda University) <i>From precarity to possibility: the role of connectedness in Vietnamese students’ lived experiences in Ireland</i> Nguyen Trinh Thien Kim (Kim Nguyen) (University College Dublin)	Panel 6: Schooling, intercultural learning and diversity Venue: WGB G.09 Chair: Shirley Martin <i>Disrupting the “hard yard”; the transformative potential of everyday practices in schoolyard</i> Michelle Bergin (UCC) <i>Internationally-educated teachers in superdiverse schools in England: stop gaps and belonging spaces</i> Alan Benson (London Metropolitan University), Antonina Tereshchenko (Brunel University) <i>Cultural identities amongst migrant and native Irish families in contemporary Ireland</i> Áine Lyne (University of Limerick) <i>Journeys: asylum-seeking minors' experiences in Ireland's post-primary education system</i> Jillian Frayne (Marino Institute of Education)

Friday, 6 June 2025, 11:00-11:30 - Tea/Coffee		Venue: WGB Ground Floor Atrium
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<p>Panel 7: Family, culture and belonging Venue: WGB G.02 Chair: Mark Chu</p> <p><i>Language and belonging in second generation children: the impact of an arts-based approach involving parents and pre-schoolers</i></p> <p>Fernanda Ferrari, Hannah Oberdorfer (Mother tongues)</p> <p><i>Promoting equality and integration for migrant children through parental involvement in schools: Findings from the IMMERSE project</i></p> <p>Shirley Martin, Deirdre Horgan (UCC)</p> <p><i>Musicking (non-) belongings between home(s) and school: mobilizing narratives of place and the self</i></p> <p>Chrysi Kyratsou (Mary Immaculate College, University of Limerick)</p>	<p>Panel 8: Home-making in digital and geographical spaces Venue: WGB G.04 Chair: Mary Gilmartin</p> <p><i>Beyond Borders, Beyond Screens: Social Media, Digital Place/Making, and Migrant Women’s Resistance</i></p> <p>Patricia Ncube (University of Portsmouth)</p> <p><i>Lifestyle migration and practices of home-making in the Italian Apennine: new moulds of attractiveness?</i></p> <p>Giada Mastrostefano (University of Molise)</p> <p><i>Place and the transnational migrant: the Irish in Britain and the experience of place</i></p> <p>Sara Hannafin (University of Limerick), Marc Scully (Mary Immaculate College, Limerick), Niamh McNamara (Nottingham Trent University)</p>	<p>Panel 9: Intersectional inequalities (1): race and ethnicity Venue: WGB G.09 Chair: Maggie O’Neill</p> <p><i>Hierarchies of belonging and racialisation in Europe: experiences of Irish women living in Scandinavia in the 21st century</i></p> <p>Gráinne Mulcahy (UCC)</p> <p><i>Exploring intersectional identities and relational place-belonging of Nigerian and Congolese migrants in Delhi, India</i></p> <p>Pooja Priya (UCC)</p> <p><i>Forum Theatre as re-imagining: disrupting immigrant children’s trajectories into Child Protection</i></p> <p>Angela Veale (UCC), Naomi Masheti (Cork Migrant Centre), Chriszine Backhouse (Munster Technological University)</p>
Friday, 6 June 2025, 13:00-13.45 - Light Lunch		Venue: WGB Ground Floor Atrium
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<p>Panel 10: Everyday bordering and European migration regimes Venue: WGB G.02 Chair: Amin Sharifi Isaloo</p>	<p>Panel 11: Place-based loss and lived experience Venue: WGB G.04 Chair: Mastoureh Fathi</p> <p><i>Postmemory entanglements of migration: footsteps, spatial trauma, and belonging in post-partition Lahore</i></p>	<p>Panel 12: Intersectional inequalities (2): gender Venue: WGB G.09 Chair: Julius-Cezar MacQuarie</p> <p><i>Addressing intersectional inequalities in local governance: feminist decolonial intervention in</i></p>

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<p><i>Age assessments with young people seeking international protection in Ireland: implications for identity and belonging</i> Aoife Dare (UCC)</p> <p><i>Traces of violence, acts of memory: disorientation and fugitivity in Albanian migration</i> Marleno Nika (UCC/Université de Lille)</p> <p><i>The Balkan route and the politics of exclusion: irregularity and unbelonging at the EU's periphery</i> Drago Župarić-Iljić (University of Zagreb)</p>	<p>Sunjay Mathuria (Concordia University)</p> <p><i>Reflections on researching precarious homeless subjects in public spaces and the city through an ethnographic gaze</i></p> <p>Senyo Dotsey (University of Turin)</p>	<p><i>producing inclusive participation with migrant women in Kildare, Ireland</i> Catherine Forde (UCC) and Titaś Biswas (UCD and Carlow College St Patrick's)</p> <p><i>From rural abandonment to urban belonging: the gendered experience of climate migration</i> Areeba Rizwan (University of Manchester)</p> <p><i>Latin American women in Poland: building coalitions and redefining migration perspectives</i> Stephanie Jara (Université Libre de Bruxelles)</p>
<p>Friday, 6 June 2025, 15.15-15.30 - Tea/Coffee Venue: WGB Atrium</p>		
<p>Friday, 6 June 2025 15:40-17:20 - Plenary 3 Venue: WGB 1.07 Chair: Mark Chu</p>	<p><i>No place like home: displacement, domicile and encampment in the Mediterranean</i> Parvati Nair (Queen Mary University of London)</p> <p><i>EUROBORDERWALKS. Walking borders, risk and belonging: advances in ethno-mimetic research in the making and re-making of three European borders</i> Maggie O'Neill (UCC)</p>	
<p>Friday, 6 June 2025 17:20-17:30 Venue: WGB 1.07</p>	<p>Concluding comments</p>	