

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

Thursday, 5 June 2025 17:15-18:15 - Plenary 2 Venue: WGB 1.07 Chair: Mastoureh Fathi	<i>Place-based approaches to migration, encounter and belonging</i> Susanne Wessendorf (Coventry University):		
Arrive from 18.45 to 19.00 Conference Dinner Izz Café (pre-registration required; pay at restaurant)			
Time 9pm Walking tour of Cork – Nightwalk (with limited numbers): details to follow			
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>	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)	

Amir Abedinpour (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)		
Friday, 6 June 2025, 11:00-11:30 - Tea/Coffee Atrium		
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Friday, 6 June 2025, 11:30-13:00 - Parallel sessions, 3		
Panel 7: Heritage, culture and belonging Venue: WGB G.02 Chair: Mark Chu <i>Language and belonging in second generation children: the impact of an arts-based approach involving parents and pre-schoolers</i> Fernanda Ferrari, Hannah Oberdorfer (Mother tongues) <i>Liminal space and belonging in the Museum of Migration and Diversity</i> Mairead Quinn (Ulster University) <i>Musicking (non-) belongings between home(s) and school: mobilizing narratives of place and the self</i> Chrysi Kyratsou (Mary Immaculate College, University of Limerick)	Panel 8: Home-making in digital and geographical spaces Venue: WGB G.04 Chair: Mary Gilmartin <i>Beyond Borders, Beyond Screens: Social Media, Digital Place/Making, and Migrant Women's Resistance</i> Patricia Ncube (University of Portsmouth) TBC <i>Lifestyle migration and practices of home-making in the Italian Apennine: new moulds of attractiveness?</i> Giada Mastrostefano (University of Molise) <i>Place and the transnational migrant: the Irish in Britain and the experience of place</i> Sara Hannafin (University of Limerick), Marc Scully (Mary Immaculate College, Limerick), Niamh McNamara (Nottingham Trent University)	Panel 9: Intersectional inequalities (1): race and ethnicity Venue: WGB G.09 Chair: Maggie O'Neill <i>Hierarchies of belonging and racialisation in Europe: experiences of Irish women living in Scandinavia in the 21st century</i> Gráinne Mulcahy (UCC) <i>Exploring intersectional identities and relational place-belonging of Nigerian and Congolese migrants in Delhi, India</i> Pooja Priya (UCC) <i>Forum Theatre as re-imagining: disrupting immigrant children's trajectories into Child Protection</i> Angela Veale (UCC), Naomi Masheti (Cork Migrant Centre), Chriszine Backhouse (Munster Technological University)
Friday, 6 June 2025, 13:00-13.45 - Light Lunch Floor Atrium		
Venue: WGB Ground		
Friday, 6 June 2025, 13.45-15.15 - Parallel sessions, 4		
Panel 10: Everyday bordering and European migration regimes Venue: WGB G.02 Chair: TBC	Panel 11: Place-based loss and lived experience Venue: WGB G.04 Chair: Mastoureh Fathi	Panel 12: Intersectional inequalities (2): gender Venue: WGB G.09 Chair: Julius-Cezar MacQuarie

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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>Disorienting the memory of border violence in Albanian migration to Greece</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><i>Postmemory entanglements of migration: footsteps, spatial trauma, and belonging in post-partition Lahore</i> Sunjay Mathuria (Concordia University)</p> <p><i>Reflections on researching precarious homeless subjects in public spaces and the city through an ethnographic gaze</i> Senyo Dotsey (University of Turin)</p> <p><i>Contention or compassion? Community Responses to homelessness among international protection applicants in Phibsboro, Dublin</i> Julie Daniel and Dervla Potter (Dublin City University)</p>	<p><i>Addressing intersectional inequalities in local governance: feminist decolonial intervention in 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 WGB Atrium</p>			<p>Venue:</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, domicide 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>		