



# Political Studies Association of Ireland (PSAI)

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University College Dublin

Conference Programme

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# Programme Overview

## Friday 8 October, 8:30–20:30

8:30-9:30	Registration opens
9:30-11:00	Parallel panels 1
11:00-11:15	Coffee Break
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12:45-13:45	Lunch/ specialist group meetings
13:45-15:15	Parallel panels 3
15:15-15:30	Coffee Break
15:30-17:00	Parallel panels 4
17:00-17:30	Coffee Break
17:30-18:30	Peter Mair Lecture: Professor Catherine E. de Vries
19:00-20:30	Drinks reception at Farmer Browns Clonskeagh

## Saturday 9 October, 8:30–20:30

8:30–9:00	Registration opens
9:00-10:30	Parallel panels 5
10:30-10:45	Break
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15:15-15:30	Break
15:30-17:00	Parallel panels 8
17:00-17:15	Coffee Break
17:15-18:45	PSAI Annual General Meeting
19:00-20:30	Dinner at UCD University Club

## Additional Meetings (invited members only)

### Friday 8 October

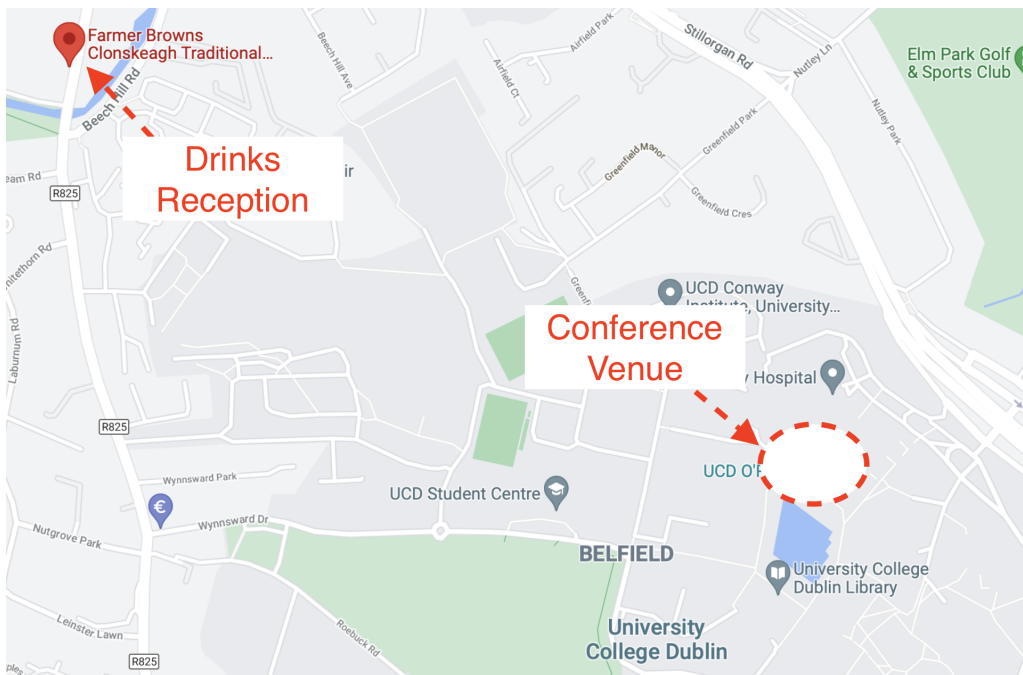
13:45–15:15: PSAI Executive Committee Meeting (meet in lunch area at the University Club: meeting takes place in CoSSL board room in the Newman Building)

### Saturday 9 October

12:15–13:45: Irish Political Studies Editorial Board Meeting (Beech Birch)

## Conference venue check-in

The conference will take place on the UCD campus and is spread across two buildings, the O'Reilly Hall and the UCD Club.



You can collect your conference pack, name badge etc. from the information stand in the O'Reilly Hall Foyer upon arrival. Check-in starts from 9:00am on October 8th and will be open throughout the conference. Our check-in team will be able to answer any questions you have at that time.

## COVID-19

Please remember that in line with Government requirements, PSAI 2021 is a “**green pass event**”. Only those with a valid EU Digital COVID Certificate, NHS COVID Pass, or alternative proof of vaccination will be able to access the conference venue.

In line with Government advice, University College Dublin has a **mask mandate** for all indoor activities. All attendees will have to be masked the entire time at the conference site except when eating.

## Food and drink

Coffee will be provided at the morning and afternoon breaks in the conference programme.

A packed lunch is also provided for those who indicated they would take one when they registered. This can be collected in the O'Reilly Hall Conservatory.

An informal conference reception will take place on Friday evening from 19:00 at Farmer Brown's pub in Clonskeagh, right beside campus:  
<https://www.farmerbrowns.ie/clonskeagh-pub>.

## Conference dinner

The conference dinner will take place in the UCD Club for those who registered.

Please note that this is a **ticket only event** with a limited capacity due to COVID-19 restrictions. The **registration deadline for the dinner has passed**. Conference participants have received an email with the registration link.

## Getting to and from the conference venue

Details on getting to and from campus can be found here:  
<https://www.myucd.ie/visiting-ucd/transport-links/>

## Panel chairs and discussants

For each panel, one of the presenters has been assigned to the role of Chair. If you are unable to chair the panel you have been assigned to, please get in touch with the other panelists and find a replacement. The Chair is responsible for time-keeping and ensuring that all paper presenters have the same amount of time for their presentations.

We also encourage panel chairs to assign discussants to each paper. The Chair should contact all presenters via email (these email addresses can be found online) to discuss details on the length of presentations. Ideally, papers should be shared with all panelists seven days before the conference.

# Friday, 8 October 2021

9:00–9:30 Registration opens

[O'Reilly Hall Foyer](#)

9:30–11:00 Parallel Panels 1

## Panel 1A

### SG Big Data, Text Analysis, and Methodology: Social Media

[O'Reilly Hall - Stage End](#)

Chair: Natalia Umansky

Discussant: Jeffrey Ziegler

- ***Examining the Irish GE2020 Campaign on Twitter Using an Images-as-Data Approach***

James P. Cross (University College Dublin), Derek Greene (University College Dublin), Stefan Müller (University College Dublin), and Martijn Schoonvelde (University College Dublin)

- ***Masking concern: Congressional social media images and concern about COVID-19***

Constantine Boussalis (Trinity College Dublin), Travis G. Coan (University of Exeter), and Mirya R. Holman (Tulane University)

- ***Who said it first? Securitization Theory in the Age of Social Media***

Natalia Umansky (University College Dublin)

- ***Facing an infodemic: How Ireland has communicated evidence-informed responses to COVID-19 on social media?***

Marina Schenkel (Trinity College Dublin) and Valesca Lima (Dublin City University)

## Panel 1B

### System and Anti-system in Political Theory

O'Reilly Hall - Foyer End

Chair: Peter Stone

- ***Cultural Populism in New Populist Times***

Marie Moran (University College Dublin)

- ***Deliberative Minipublics and Deliberative Systems***

Peter Stone (Trinity College Dublin)

- ***Conspiracy and Consensus***

John McGuire (University College Dublin)

- ***Consociationalism - An Unstable Solution to the Problem of Stability?***

Joseph Lacey (University College Dublin) and Nenad Stojanovic (University of Geneva)

## Panel 1C

### The Unity Debate: Participation, Pluralism and Preparation

O'Reilly Hall - Robing Room

Chair: Fidelma Ashe

- ***Not seeing like a state: Diverse voices, North and South, and constitutional re-thinking***

Joanne McEvoy (University of Aberdeen), Jennifer Todd (University College Dublin), and Dawn Walsh (University College Dublin)

- ***Gendering Constitutional Conversations: A feminist exploration of contemporary debates on Irish unity***

Fidelma Ashe (Ulster University)

- ***Human Rights and Equality in a United Ireland***

Colin Harvey (Queen's University Belfast)

## Panel 1D

### Irish Politics

UCD Club - Beech Birch Suite

Chair: Ian Richardson

- ***Friends and Neighbours and the personal vote: Evidence from a complete full box-level data of the 2020 Irish General Election***

Ian Richardson (University College Dublin) and Kevin Cunningham (TU Dublin)

- ***How much support is there for a united Ireland? Reviewing the polling evidence***

Jon Tonge (University of Liverpool)

- ***Examining the case for ethics watchdogs in Irish politics***

Joe MacDonagh (Technological University Dublin)

11:00-11:15

Coffee Break

O'Reilly Hall - Conservatory



11:15-12:45      Parallel Panels 2

## Panel 2A

### SG Big Data, Text Analysis, and Methodology: Elite Rhetoric

O'Reilly Hall - Stage End

Chair: Jeffrey Ziegler

Discussant: Constantine Boussalis

- ***The audience effect: leaders' speeches over decentralization in different contexts***

Alberto de León (University of Strathclyde)

- ***How Much Influence Do Opinion Writers Have on Per Curiam Courts? Uncovering Author Drift in Written Decisions Using Neural Networks***

Jeffrey Ziegler (Trinity College Dublin)

- ***Awaiting a Rhetoric Change: A comparative analysis of the Political Discourse of George W. Bush and Barack Obama Pertaining to the War in Afghanistan***

Maya Higgins (Masarykova Univerzita)

## Panel 2B

### Topics in Politics

O'Reilly Hall - Foyer end

Chair: Pietro Intropi

- ***Strategic Interactions between International Courts: Convergence and Divergence and between the European Court of Justice and the European Court of Human Rights***

Audrey Plan (Trinity College Dublin)

- ***Towards a Democratic Conceptualisation of a European Rule of Law***

Benjamin James Swift (University College Dublin)

- ***Self-Ownership and Reciprocity***

Pietro Intropi (Trinity College Dublin)

- ***Parliament Strikes Back: Agenda-setting and Power Voids in Early Representative Assemblies***

Toni Rodon ( Universitat Pompeu Fabra) and Tom Paskhalis (Trinity College Dublin)

## **Panel 2C**

### **Roundtable Discussion on the Forthcoming UN Climate Summit in Glasgow (COP26)**

**O'Reilly Hall - Robing Room**

- Sinead Walsh, Ireland's Climate Envoy & Deputy Director General of Irish Aid, Department of Foreign Affairs
- Kevin O'Sullivan, Environment & Science Editor, *The Irish Times*
- Sadhbh O'Neill, Dublin City University
- Diarmuid Torney, Dublin City University

Moderator: Louise Fitzgerald, Maynooth University

## **Panel 2D**

### **Northern Ireland after Brexit**

**UCD Club - Beech Birch Suite**

Chair: Dawn Walsh

- ***The British government's role in trying to re-establish the Assembly in Northern Ireland: October 2002 to May 2007 and January 2017 to January 2020***

Dawn Walsh (University College Dublin)

- ***An Historical Perspective on a Contemporary Political Problem***

Peter McLoughlin (Queen's University Belfast)

- ***The Protocol and after: Whither Ulster Unionism?***

Jonathan Evershed (University College Cork)

- ***The (non) transformative impact of the Northern Ireland Peace Process***

Eamonn O'Kane (University of Wolverhampton)

12:45-13:45      Lunch / SG Group Meetings

O'Reilly Hall - Conservatory

13:45–15:15      Parallel Panels 3

### Panel 3A

#### **SG Big Data, Text Analysis, and Methodology: OPTED (Observatory for Political Texts in European Democracies)**

O'Reilly Hall - Stage End

Chair: Alona Dolinsky

Discussant: Mariken van der Velden

- ***Three Gaps in Computational Text Analysis Methods: Evidence from a pre-registered survey study***

Martijn Schoonvelde (University College Dublin), Alona Dolinsky (University College Dublin), Mariken van der Velden (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam), and

Christian Baden (Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

- ***Mapping the European media landscape – a crowd-coded inventory of news sources***

Fabienne Lind (University of Vienna), Paul Balluff (University of Vienna), Sebastian Galyga (University of Vienna), Hajo Boomgaarden (University of Vienna), and Annie Waldherr (University of Vienna)

- ***Automatically finding actors in texts: A performance review of multilingual named entity recognition tools for news texts***

Paul Belluff (University of Vienna), Annie Waldherr (University of Vienna), and Hajo Boomgaarden (University of Vienna)

- ***Automatic Analysis of Issue Positions in Political News***

Wouter van Atteveldt (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam), Farzam Fanitabasi (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam), Dafne van Kuppevelt (Utrecht University), Myrthe de Reuver (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam), and Kasper Welbers (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam)

## Panel 3B

### Democracy and Authoritarianism

O'Reilly Hall - Foyer End

Chair: Gizem Arikan

- ***What's in a Dimension (or Two)? The Western European Political Space from a Comparative Perspective***

Garret Binding (University of Zürich), Jelle Koedam (University of Zürich), and Marco Steenbergen (University of Zürich)

- ***Reaching The Void: Measuring Subnational Authoritarian Regime Control***

Redmond Scales (University College Dublin)

- ***Perceived Discrimination and Support for Democracy among Immigrants***

Gizem Arikan (Trinity College Dublin) and Oguzhan Turkoglu (Hertie School of Government)

- ***A Watched Pot Boiling: Street Action and Public Opinion in Authoritarian Russia***

Noah Buckley (Trinity College Dublin)

### **Panel 3C**

#### **Discussion of the Role of the New Electoral Commission**

**O'Reilly Hall - Robing Room**

Chair: Rory Costello

- A Roundtable with Art O'Leary, Secretary General of the Irish Electoral Commission

### **Panel 3D**

#### **Peace and Conflict: Book Launch**

**UCD Club - Beech Birch Suite**

Prof Jennifer Todd of University College Dublin will launch the book '[Deniable Contact: Back-Channel Negotiation in Northern Ireland](#)' OUP, 2021, by Prof. Niall Ó Dochartaigh.

15:15-15:30

Coffee Break

**O'Reilly Hall - Conservatory**

15:30-17:00 Parallel Panels 4

### Panel 4A

## SG Big Data, Text Analysis, and Methodology: Responsiveness and representation

O'Reilly Hall - Stage End

Chair: Jihed Ncib

Discussant: Johan A. Elkink

- ***Wer ist das Volk? In- and outgroups of populist political communication***

Lisa Zehnter (WZB)

- ***The Politics of Nostalgia in Europe***

Stefan Müller (University College Dublin) and Sven-Oliver Proksch (University of Cologne)

- ***Social Media and Political Responsiveness: Tracking the Interactions between Legislators and the Public***

Jihed Ncib (University College Dublin)

### Panel 4B

## Gender and Irish Politics

O'Reilly Hall - Foyer End

Chair: Lisa Keenan

- ***Personality Traits and the decision to run for office in Ireland***

Gail McElroy (Trinity College Dublin)

- ***‘A different way of doing politics’: The establishment of women’s caucuses in Irish local government***

Claire McGing (IADT Dún Laoghaire)

- ***Why don’t women in Ireland run? Exploring attributions of blame for women’s underrepresentation among candidates for local and national office***

Lisa Keenan (Trinity College Dublin)

## Panel 4C

### Environment and Climate Change

#### O’Reilly Hall - Robing Room

Chair: David Horan

- ***Does Article 6 of the Paris Agreement undermine the global effort to hold global warming below 1.5 degrees?***

Sadhbh O’Neill (University College Dublin)

- ***Transnational multi-stakeholder partnerships in global climate governance: Mapping and measuring coherence. Evidence from Pacific SIDS***

David Horan (University College Dublin)

- ***An interpretive approach to the study of environmental conflicts in the Global North: the environmental imaginary of land disputes in Ireland***

Emanuela Ferrari (University College Dublin)

## Panel 4D

### Governance, Economy and Society

UCD Club - Beech Birch Suite

Chair: Michael McGann

- ***Cover Stories? A new framework for party-firm relationships and an application to the UK Conservatives***

Iain McMenamin (Dublin City University) and Samuel D Power (University of Sussex)

- ***Meeting the numbers: performance politics and welfare-to-work at the street-level***

Michael McGann (Maynooth University)

- ***Pandemics, Natural Disasters and Economic Crises: What makes Voters Sanction Governments for Occurrence over Performance?***

Jan Berz (Trinity College Dublin)

17:00-17:15      Coffee Break

O'Reilly Hall - Conservatory

17:15-18:30      Peter Mair Lecture

O'Reilly Hall - Stage End

**Speaker: Professor [Catherine E. de Vries](#) (Bocconi University)**

*Political Entrepreneurs: The Rise of Challenger Parties in Europe*

Catherine E. de Vries is Dean for Diversity & Inclusion and Professor of Political Science at Bocconi University. At Bocconi, she is also a Research Associate at the Dondena Centre for



Research on Social Dynamics and Public Policy, the CLEAN Unit for the Economic Analysis of Crime of the BAFFI-CAREFIN research center and the Bocconi COVID crisis. Catherine is an affiliated professor at the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam and an associate member of Nuffield College, University of Oxford. Previously, she held professorships at the University of Oxford and Essex as well as visiting posts at University of California at Los Angeles, University of Mannheim, University of Vienna and the European University Institute.

Catherine's work can be broadly situated in the areas of political behaviour, political economy and EU politics. Catherine's work has appeared in leading political science journals, such as the *American Political Science Review*, *Annual Review of Political Science*, and the *Journal of Politics*. She is currently working on a research project funded through a Consolidator grant of the European Research Council that examines how economic hardship affects support for socially conservative political agendas [LOSS].

Catherine has published several books with Oxford University Press and Princeton University Press. Catherine is a member of European Integration Committee of the Dutch Advisory Council on Foreign Affairs (Adviesraad Internationale Vraagstukken), the Board of Trustees of the Hertie School of Governance in Berlin and sits on the editorial board of *Acta Politica*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *European Union Politics*, the *Journal of Politics and Political Science Research and Methods*. In 2014, Catherine received the American Political Science Association Emerging Scholar Award for her contribution to the field of elections, public opinion and voting behaviour in 2014 and was selected a Young Global Leader in the World Economic Forum in 2013.

19:00

Drinks reception

[Farmer Browns Clonskeagh](#)

Google maps: <https://g.page/farmerbrownsclonskeagh?share>

# Saturday, 9 October 2021

9:00–10:30      Parallel Panels

## Panel 5A

### SG Big Data, Text Analysis, and Methodology: Dynamics and influence

O'Reilly Hall - Stage End

Chair: Johan A. Elkink

Discussant: Zachary Greene

- ***Can Meaning Travel? The Causal Effect of Media Frames on Issue Definitions and Attitudes***

Nicolai Berk (Humboldt University Berlin)

- ***Big money Vs Small money: Using the Wordfish computational model to investigate EU Lobbying and Preference Attainment***

Eleftherios Koutsoumaris (University College Dublin) and Jack O'Neill (University College Dublin)

- ***Fashion Cycle Dynamics in Red Names: A spatial analysis of ideological given names in China***

Johan A. Elkink (University College Dublin) and Tao Li (University of Macau)

## Panel 5B

### Conflicts and Conflict Resolution

O'Reilly Hall - Foyer End

Chair: Emma Murphy

- ***Theory in Practice: conflict resolution scholarship and peacemaking practice in Northern Ireland***

Niall Ó Dochartaigh (National University of Ireland, Galway), and Anna Tulin-Brett (National University of Ireland, Galway)

- ***Social Media and Narratives during Intractable Conflicts: The case of Israel and the Palestinians***

Dana Guy (University College Dublin)

- ***Beyond Food as a Weapon of War: An Analysis of the Intersection between Food Crisis, Conflict and Starvation Crimes***

Caitriona Dowd (Dublin City University)

- ***Agonistic Transitional Justice: A Comparative Analysis of Northern Ireland and Colombia***

Emma Murphy (University College Dublin)

## Panel 5C

### Human Rights, Emigrants, Nationalism

O'Reilly Hall - Robing Room

Chair: Jennifer Kavanagh

- ***One size Does not Fit All: Vices and Virtues of the Judicialization of International Human Rights Systems***

Audrey Plan (Trinity College Dublin)

- ***Explaining the long road to emigrant enfranchisement in Ireland***  
Theresa Reidy (University College Cork)
- ***Covid and Contingencies: Assessing the Adoption of Electoral Law to the Covid Bye Election***  
Jennifer Kavanagh (Waterford Institute of Technology)
- ***Defining 'Our People': How the European Union Influences Nationalism in Contemporary Europe***  
Samuel A. T. Johnston (Trinity College Dublin)

## **Panel 5D**

### **Justice in Sustainable Transitions**

#### **UCD Club - Beech Birch Suite**

Chair: Louise Fitzgerald

- ***Policing Status Symbols in Space: Inflated Lives, Clean Tech Privilege, and the Case of the Electric Car in Washington State***  
Jean Boucher (Dublin City University) and Walter Mérida (University of British Columbia)
- ***Voices of Environmental Justice in Ireland: Key dimensions of environmental and climate injustice experienced by marginalised communities in Ireland***  
Diarmuid Torney (Dublin City University) and Sadhbh O'Neill (University College Dublin)
- ***Facing the Climate Crisis: From Just Transitions to Just Disruptions***  
John Morrissey (University of Limerick)

- ***Just Transitions: Frontiers Beyond Energy***

Louise Fitzgerald (Trinity College Dublin)

10:30–10:45      Coffee Break  
O'Reilly Hall - Conservatory

10:45–12:15      Parallel Panels

### Panel 6A

## SG Big Data, Text Analysis, and Methodology: Political Communication Online and Offline

O'Reilly Hall - Stage End

Chair: Tom Paskhalis

Discussant: Tom Paskhalis

- ***The Agenda-Setting Function of Experts in Deliberative Assemblies***

Stefan Müller (University College Dublin), Killian Daly (University College Dublin), Garrett Kennedy (University College Dublin), and Tomás Maher (University College Dublin)

- ***Voter Signalling or Coalition Adjustment? Party Competition and Environmental Speeches in the German Bundestag***

Clint Claessen (University of Basel), Martijn Schoonvelde (University College Dublin), and Denise Traber (University of Basel)

- ***Learning Media Quality from Facebook Data***

Tom Paskhalis (Trinity College Dublin), Kevin Aslett (NYU), Cody Buntain (NJIT), Zhanna Terechshenko (NYU), Joshua A. Tucker (NYU), Jonathan Nagler (NYU), and Richard Bonneau (NYU)

## Panel 6B

### Gender and Politics

O'Reilly Hall - Foyer end

Chair: Laura Sudulich

- ***When does Abuse and Harassment Marginalize Female Political Voices on Social Media?***

Maarja Lühiste (Newcastle University), Stiene Praet (University of Antwerp), Yannis Theocharis (Technical University of Munich), Sebastian Popa (Newcastle University), Pablo Barberà (University of Southern California), Zoltan Fazekas (University of Copenhagen), and Joshua Tucker (New York University)

- ***With a little help from my friends. Female candidates' motivations and support in comparative perspective***

Laura Sudulich (University of Essex) and Siim Trumm (University of Nottingham)

- ***Gender Stereotypes and Leadership Evaluations in Comparative Perspective***

Jeffrey Karp (Brunel University London)

## Panel 6C

### Parties and Ideologies

O'Reilly Hall - Robing Room

Chair: Liam Kneafsey

- ***The impact of party campaign statements on portfolio allocation in coalition governments***

Thomas Däubler (University College Dublin), Marc Debus (University of Mannheim), and Alejandro Ecker (University of Heidelberg)

- ***Challenger Parties and Left Populism in Ireland: Explaining the Rise of Sinn Féin***

Liam Kneafsey (Trinity College Dublin) and Aidan Regan (University College Dublin)

- ***Adapting, Zig-Zagging or Staying Put? Positional Shifts and Populist Supply in Lithuania and Hungary***

Denis Ivanov (Corvinus University of Budapest)

- ***When Left is Left, and Right is Right – Approaching a Universal Explanation of the Left-Right Dimension***

Jesper Lindqvist (University College Dublin)

## Panel 6D

### Northern Ireland

UCD Club - Beech Birch Suite

Chair: Marisa McGlinchey

- ***United or divided? Political parties' communication of COVID-19 policies to voters in Northern Ireland***

Henry Jarrett (University of Exeter) and Timofey Agarin (Queen's University Belfast)

- ***Ulster Loyalism and the Northern Ireland Protocol***

Aaron Edwards (Royal Military Academy Sandhurst)

- ***'It is our duty to harass the enemy': Dissident republican violence***

Marisa McGlinchey (Coventry University)

- ***'Angry, upset, curious, relieved, shocked, but I am glad to have seen it'***  
***Audience Reaction, Violent Political Conflict and the Troubles and Beyond Exhibition***

Kris Brown (Ulster University)

12:15-13:45      Lunch

[O'Reilly Hall - Conservatory](#)

13:45–15:15      Parallel Panels

### **Panel 7A**

## **SG Big Data, Text Analysis, and Methodology: Parliaments and party competition**

[O'Reilly Hall - Stage End](#)

Chair: Mariken van der Velden

Discussant: Martijn Schoonvelde

- ***Emotional Rhetoric in European Parliaments: A Multiverse Analysis***

Christian Pipal (University of Amsterdam), Gijs Schumacher (University of Amsterdam), Bert Bakker (University of Amsterdam), and Mariken van der Velden (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam)

- ***Screening out disagreement? Candidate selection criteria and preference diversity in parliamentary debate***

Christine Sylvester (University of Strathclyde) and Zachary Greene (University of Strathclyde)

- ***The Multiclass Classification of Parliamentary Questions with Machine Learning: Applying the CAP Coding Scheme to Local-Level Data***



Sebastian Block (Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich), Martin Gross (Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich), Dominic Nyhuis (University of North Carolina), and Jan Velimsky (Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich)

- ***Sticks in a Bundle are Unbreakable? The Effect of Polarization on Parties' Willingness to Compromise in 7 European Democracies, 1995 - 2013***

Mariken van der Velden (University of Amsterdam) and Dirck De Kleer (Bocconi University).

## Panel 7B

### The politics of public policy in Ireland: from policy agendas to policy adoption

O'Reilly Hall - Foyer end

Chair: Conor Little

- ***Inequalities, inheritance and politics of long-term care: The Fair Deal***

Stephan Köppe (University College Dublin) and Dorota Szelewa (University College Dublin)

- ***Setting the legislative agenda: Government Bills and Private Members' Bills in Ireland, 1969-2020***

Conor Little (University of Limerick)

- ***Who has a voice in Irish policymaking? Interest group and firm lobbying in Ireland***

Michele Crepaz (Queen's University Belfast) and Raj Chari (Trinity College Dublin)

***Ministerial departments and policy evolution: mapping a century of organisational change***

Muiris MacCarthaigh (Queen's University Belfast), John Biggins (University College Dublin), and Niamh Hardiman (University College Dublin)

**Panel 7C**  
**EU Politics**

**O'Reilly Hall - Robing Room**

Chair: Richard Maher

- ***The History of EU Law : Achievements and Agendas***  
William Phelan (Trinity College Dublin)
- ***The European Union, Power Conversion, and International Outcomes***  
Richard Maher (University College Dublin)
- ***Local Lobbyists in the European Union***  
Dan Ziebarth (George Washington University)
- ***The Immigration Crisis, Brexit and COVID-19 Pandemic – de-bordering and re-bordering on the edges of the European Union***  
Jarosław Jańczak (European University Viadrina) and Adam Mickiewicz (University Poznań)

**Panel 7D**  
**Politics, Narratives and Perceptions**

**UCD Club - Beech Birch Suite**

Chair: Owen Worth

- ***Remembering Republican Schism: The Irish Civil War and Contested Narratives of the ‘Troubles’ in Contemporary Republicanism***

Stephen Hopkins (University of Leicester)

- ***Alexey Navalny in the Russian and American media as a representation of political discourse***

Alekseev Dmitrii, Apalkova Victoria, Donskikh Ekaterina, and Aleksandra Pozdniakova (National Research University Higher School of Economics in St. Petersburg)

- ***No Longer ‘the other’? The notion of ‘Irishness’ in the British Far Right***

Owen Worth (University of Limerick)

## 15:15-15:30 Coffee Break

O'Reilly Hall - Conservatory

## 15:30–17:00 Parallel Panels

### Panel 8A

#### Roundtable: Academic Freedom in Political Science

O'Reilly Hall - Stage End

- Ben Tonra, University College Dublin
- Caitriona Dowd, Dublin City University
- Donnacha Ó Beacháin, Dublin City University
- Richard Maher, University College Dublin

Moderator: Kenneth McDonagh, Dublin City University

### Panel 8B

#### PSAI Participatory and Deliberative Democracy

O'Reilly Hall - Foyer End

Chair: Shane Reynolds

- ***Enforcing Citizen Participation through Environmental Justice Litigation***

Valesca Lima (Dublin City University) and Marie-Sophie (FernUniversität in Hagen)

- ***The Causal Effect of Voter Turnout on Referendum Outcomes in Ireland***

Paul Redmond (ESRI), Abian Garcia Rodriguez (ESRI), and Vincent Munley (Lehigh University)

- ***Impacts of Referenda on party competition***

Shane Reynolds (University of Limerick)

- ***The growing prominence of deliberative mini-publics and their impact on democratic government***

David Farrell (University College Dublin) and Luke Field (University of Iceland)

## Panel 8C

### Global Challenges – Ethnic Conflict in Xinjiang, Nationalism and Chinese Foreign Policy, China’s Public

O’Reilly Hall - Robing Room

Chair: Niall Duggan

- ***Tourism and Ethnic Conflict in Xinjiang (XUAR), China (PRC): The Development of Kashgar***

David O’Brien (Ruhr University Bochum) and Melissa Shani Brown (Ruhr University Bochum)

- ***Leader of the Pack? Wolf Warriors, Messaging Agility, and China’s Public Diplomacy***

Stefan Müller (University College Dublin), Alexander Dukalskis (University College Dublin), and Samuel Brazys (University College Dublin)

- ***Popular Nationalism and Chinese foreign policy: the case of Indian border disputes and Japanese maritime disputes***

Niall Duggan (University College Cork) and Derick Becker (University of Nottingham Malaysia)

- ***Beyond Financial Well-Being: Explaining the Migration of Rich Chinese to Western Countries***

Wai Fong Chau (University of Glasgow)

## Panel 8D Irish Politics

UCD Club - Beech Birch Suite

Chair: Kelly Fincham

- ***How does the conflict structure shape issue attention? Party politics in Ireland***

Christoffer Green-Pedersen (Aarhus University) and Conor Little (University of Limerick)

- ***PolAds Ireland Lab: Experiments on political advertisements in Ireland***

Alan Duggan (University of Stirling), Michele Crepaz (Queen's University Belfast), and Liam Kneafsey (Trinity College Dublin)

- ***Politics as usual? A case study of candidates on Twitter in the Dublin Bay South by-election***

Kelly Fincham (National University Ireland, Galway)

17:00-17:15 Coffee Break

O'Reilly Hall - Conservatory

17:15-18:45 PSAI Annual General Meeting

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19:00

Dinner at [UCD University Club](#)