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## IRELAND : SHARED FUTURES ?

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Université Rennes 2 - Campus Villejean  
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This conference will consider the future to be shared by the people of the island of Ireland, both North and South, at home and abroad, including future relations with Britain, the European Union and the outlook for Ireland in an increasingly globalised and inter-dependent world.

The theme of the conference owes much to the ongoing debate within Northern Ireland, as an integral part of the conflict transformation process, on how to build a shared and better future for all citizens out of a divided and traumatic past.

Community and intercultural relations will be at the heart of discussions.

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## THURSDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER / CAMPUS VILLEJEAN

12.30 > Arrivals / Registration ( Entrance Hall, L Building)

13.00 > Conference Opening (Lecture Theatre L3)

### 13.30 > 14.30 / Session A

#### Panel 1 / Room L149

##### Reflecting on the Past

chair: Tom Hennessey

Richard Grayson, Goldsmiths, University of London  
*Expressions of communal and individual identities in First World War Centenary Commemorations in Ireland in 2014-15.*

Chris Reynolds, Nottingham Trent University  
*Northern Ireland's 1968 in a post-troubles context.*

#### Panel 2 / Room L150

##### The legacy of conflict in the Arts

chair: Stephane Jousni

Laurence McKeown  
*The role of arts in helping deal with the legacy of the conflict.*

Fiona McCann, Université de Lille III  
*'Mad and Wonderful Thing[s]': Sharing and Dividing the Past and the Future in Contemporary Irish Film and Fiction.*

### 14.30 > 16.00 / Session B

#### Panel 3 / Room L149

##### Links Abroad

chair : Aaron Edwards

Frank Healy, Université de la Rochelle  
*Assimilation of Irish Catholics into Scottish society: divided past, shared future?*

William Mulligan, Murray State University  
*Symbols of Old Orders, Heritage or Hate: An American Perspective.*

Marisa McGlinchey, Coventry University  
*Unfinished Business; Basque and Irish Republican Self-determination.*

#### Panel 4 / Room L150

##### Shifting Political Discourses

chair: Jim McAuley

Jan Erik Mustad, University of Agder  
*A Future in a Shared Government? Evaluating the DUP's political turn-around into power-sharing in Post Agreement Northern Ireland.*

Thomas Hennessey, Canterbury Christ Church University  
*Abandoning the Past: the DUP, Sinn Fein and the Art of Forgetting.*

Philippe Cauvet, Université de Poitiers  
*The SDLP in 2015: Acting for a shared future in Northern Ireland or sticking to Hume's postnationalism ?*

16.00 > Coffee Break

### 16.30 > 17.30 / Plenary Session / Lecture Theatre E2

Dr. Piaras Mac Einri, Director of the Irish Centre for Migration Studies (ICMS), Department of Geography, University College Cork  
*Contemporary Irish Migration: New patterns and Trends*

## 17.45 > 18.45 / Film Screening / Lecture Theatre E2

"*You were never big on luxuries: Art, life and conflict*"

presented by Laurence McKeown

'*You were never big on luxuries; Art, life and conflict*' is a documentary film that looks at how EU Peace funded projects have used the arts to deal with the legacy of conflict in the north of Ireland. It has a specific focus on the Aftermath project ([www.aftermath-ireland.com](http://www.aftermath-ireland.com) <<http://www.aftermath-ireland.com/>>), which used photography, music, and film to interact with participants in the project – victims/survivors of the conflict and those displaced by conflict. The film features interviews with artists, political activists, academics, and those tasked with providing funding for the arts.

Evening free to explore the bars, crêperies, and restaurants in Rennes

## FRIDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER / CAMPUS VILLEJEAN

### 9.00 > 10.30 / Session C

#### Panel 5 / Room L149

##### Dealing with the Past: Republicanism and Loyalism

chair: Richard Grayson

**Stephen Hopkins**, University of Leicester  
*Former Prisoners and Memoir-writing: Republican and Loyalist Paramilitaries and the Prospects for Reconciliation.*

**Aaron Edwards**, Royal Military Academy Sandhurst

*The Ulster Volunteer Force and Dealing with the Past in Northern Ireland.*

**James McAuley**, University of Huddersfield  
*Loyalism, Collective Memory and the Divided Past.*

#### Panel 6 / Room L150

##### Trauma and Tension

chair: Marie Mianowski

**Eva Urban**, University of Cambridge  
*Community, Trauma and Reification in Rosemary Jenkinson's Planet Belfast*

**Emma Kelly**, Queen's University Belfast  
*Inherited Identities: The Rejection of a Legacy*

**Anne Karhio**, University of Bergen  
*Poetry in the Twilight Zone: ethics and aesthetics of resolution in recent Northern Irish poetry*

10.30 > Coffee Break

### 10.45 > 11.45 / Plenary Session / Lecture Theatre E2

**Fergal Keane**, BBC journalist and Professorial Fellow at the Institute of Irish Studies, University of Liverpool  
*Irish Revolutions - a family journey*

12.15 > Lunch at the 'Café de la Paix', 1 Place de la République, (métro République)

### 14.15 > 15.15 / Session D

#### Panel 7 / Room L149

##### Minorities in a Shared Future

chair: Alexia Martin

**Maire Braniff**, University of Ulster  
*Memories out of Time: Children of Political Violence in Northern Ireland.*

**Elizabeth Craig**, University of Sussex  
*European Minority Rights Law and Debates over a Shared Future.*

#### Panel 8 / Room L150

##### Transforming / translating the past

chair: Fiona McCann

**Katie Markham**, University of Leeds  
*Translating the post-conflict city: tourist encounters with memories of the "troubles" in Belfast.*

**Mhairi Sutherland**, The Verbal Arts Centre  
*Transforming Narratives of the Unheard: Crows on the Wire.'*

15.15 > Coffee Break

**15.30 > 17.00 / Session E**

**Panel 9 / Room L149**

**Environmental and Economic Futures**

chair: Philippe Cauvet

Marie-Claire Considere-Charon, Université de Franche-Comté

*What price for Irish recovery? Social, spatial and political rifts in post-crisis Ireland.*

Erica Frazier, Université d'Orléans

*Green New Deals from Britain to Ireland: Sharing a greener future.*

Alexia Martin, Université de Toulon

*Shared energy? Cross-border cooperation for a greener Ireland.*

**Panel 10 / Room L150**

**Religious Issues**

chair: Graham Dawson

Philippe Brillet, Université de Toulouse II

*The Potential Impact of Inter-Church Cooperation for Irish inclusiveness.*

Giada Lagana, National University of Ireland, Galway

*L'Osservatore Romano: the voice of the Holy See on Northern Ireland (1980 – 1981).*

**18.45 > Town Hall Reception, Place de la Mairie, (métro République)**

20.15 > Conference Dinner at 'L'Amiral', Place de Bretagne

**SATURDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER / CAMPUS VILLEJEAN**

**9.15 > 11.15 / Session F**

**Panel 11 / Room L149**

**Post - conflict perspectives**

chair: Stephen Hopkins

Michaela Markova, Trinity College Dublin  
*Embracing the threatening other: Reconciliation and conflict transformation in Northern Ireland.*

Malachi O'Doherty, Queen's University Belfast  
*Hope in the Plasticity of Narrative.*

Graham Dawson, University of Brighton,  
*Imagined Futures, Damaged Pasts: Temporalities, Subjectivities and the Politics of 'Post-conflict' Transition in Northern Ireland*

Laurent Daniel, Université de Bretagne Sud  
*Sport for Peace*

**Panel 12 / Room L150**

**A Shared Future in Contemporary Fiction and Poetry**

chair: Anne Karhio

Marie Mianowski, Université de Nantes  
*From catastrophe to metamorphosis: the mythical power of seascapes in five contemporary Irish short stories.*

Charles Armstrong, University of Agder  
*One by One? Sympathy, Imagination, and the Northern Irish Conflict in Deirdre Madden's Fiction.*

David Clark, Universidade da Coruña  
*"A bright shiny police force acceptable to all": Fictional Representations of the PSNI.*

11.30 > Coffee Break

**11.45 > 12.45 / Plenary Session / Lecture Theatre E2**

Prof. John Brewer, Professor of Post-Conflict Studies, Queen's University Belfast  
*Dealing with the past and envisioning the future: problems with Northern Ireland's peace process.*

12.45 > Light Buffet

**14.00 / End of conference**



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