

Violence, Space, and the Political - Conference NUI, Galway 7-9 June 2018. Programme

Day One – Thursday 7 June

9-10am – Registration, Welcome, Tea/Coffee

10-11.30am – Session 1

11.30am-12pm– Tea/Coffee

12-1.30pm – Session 2

1.30-2.30pm – Lunch

2.30 – 4.00 – Session 3

4 – 4.20pm – Tea/Coffee

4.30 – 6.30pm – Session 4: Plenary – Keynotes Prof Mustafa Dikeç & Dr Mark Devenney

Day Two – Friday 8 June

9 -11am – Session 5

11 – 11.30am – Tea/Coffee

11.30am - 1pm – Session 6

1 - 2pm – Lunch

2 - 3.30pm – Session 7: Plenary – A Debate of Prof Siniša Malešević book “The Rise of Organised Brutality”, with Dr Niall Ó Dochartaigh, Dr Stacey Scriver, & Gary Hussey.

3.30 - 4pm – Tea/Coffee

4 - 6pm – Session 8

8pm Conference Dinner – The Gaslight Brasserie, The Meyrick Hotel, Eyre Square

Day Three – Saturday 9 June

10-12pm – Session 9

12-12.30pm– Tea/Coffee

12.30-2pm – Session 10

2 - 2.15pm – Plenary Session: Closing remarks

Day 1
Session 1

Panel (1.1.A) [Chair - Niall Ó Dochartaigh]

Welfare Fraud in Ireland: What is the Problem Represented to be?
Stephen Gaffney & Michelle Millar, NUI Galway.

Children's experiences of violence and constructing the political.
Ajay Kumar Singh, Tata Institute of Social Sciences – Mumbai.

'(Re)educating' black and ethnic minority (BME) identity: Voiced experiences of BME students in Irish higher education (HE).
Meadhbh Ní Dhuinn, NUI Galway.

Panel (1.1.B) – Violence, Logistics, Order [Chair - Liam Farrell]

Logistics as Translation.
Megan Archer, University of Brighton.

Extraction and the Body of the Enslaved.
Tim Huzar, University of Brighton.

Political Economy, Orderability, Extraction
Lars Cornelissen, University of Brighton.

Panel (1.1.C) [Chair - Kathy Powell]

Democratic Confederatism: Re-imagining Political Space beyond Territorial Nation-State.
Yasin Sunca, Bielefeld University.

Language and Power Relations in Selected Political Crisis Speeches in Nigeria, 1984 – 2013.
Isaiah I. Agbo, University of Nigeria.

Cultural production and the border spaces of ethno-religio-national conflict.
Louise Harrington, University of Alberta.

Session 2

Panel (1.2.A) [Chair - Thomas Leahy]

Interplay between the two main traditions of Polish nationalism. Roman Dmowski as an intellectual resource for contemporary Polish right wing politics.
Maciej Cupryś, NUI Galway .

National Imagination, Dominant Elites and Foreign Policy of Authoritarian Regimes
Nattaporn Sittipat, SOAS – University of London.

Deconstructing Time and Space in theorising nationalism.
Judith O'Connell, NUI Galway.

Panel (1.2.B) – Violence, Logistics, Order [Chair - Kevin Ryan]

Logistics, Biopolitics and Ordering.

German Primera, University of Brighton.

Logistics, Value, and Aesthetics.

Joel Roberts, University of Brighton.

The Anarchy of Order: The An-Archic Character of Police Power.

Melayna Lamb, University of Brighton.

Panel (1.2.C) [Chair – José Henríquez]

Women’s engagement in non-violent resistance in the Occupied Palestinian Territories.

Ibrahim Natil, Dublin City University.

Comparative Perspective – The United States and Conflict Resolution in Northern Ireland and Israeli-Palestinian Conflict.

Yaser Alashqar, Trinity College Dublin.

Striated Space: ‘Apartheid’ and ‘Boycott’ Ireland/South Africa/Palestine.

Marie-Violaine Louvet, Toulouse 1-Capitole University.

Session 3

Panel (1.3.A) [Chair – Lars Cornelissen]

The antagonistic constitution of space, violence, and mimetic desire in mid-Victorian Derry.

Gary Hussey, NUI Galway.

Ludic space of violence. The Political as “Game of Hegemony”

Steffen Wittig, University of Kassel.

From Bio-Power to Bio-Politics: Life and Dynamics of its Political Application in the Thought of Michel Foucault.

Attasit Sittidumrong, University of Essex.

Panel (1.3.B) [Chair – Stephen Gaffney]

Narco-Politics: Capital, Biopolitics and the Death-Worlds of Don Winslow’s Drug War Fiction.

Andrew Pepper, Queen’s University Belfast.

‘Coming Through Slaughter’: Violence and Partition in John McGahern’s The Leavetaking.

John Singleton, NUI Galway.

Theatre of Politics and the Political Theatre of W.B Yeats, Gabriele D’Annunzio and Luigi Pirandello.

Zsuzsanna Balázs, NUI Galway.

Panel (1.3.C) [Chair – Allyn Fives]

“It’s easier to kill terrorists: Gang othering and state repression in Central America”.

José Henríquez, NUI Galway.

Gendered Meanings of place/space, community, and empowerment. Experiences of Afro-Colombian displaced women from the Pacific Region, Colombia.

Alejandra Ramírea Bermeo, Erasmus University Rotterdam.

Strategies of Ethnicised/racialized activists to challenge Coloniality within Colombia’s peace process and posacuerdo.

María Cárdenas, University of Giessen.

Session 4 - Keynotes

Mark Devenney (CAPPE, Brighton) &

Mustafa Dikeç (Université Paris-Est and Malmö University)

Day 2

Session 5

Panel (2.5.A) [Chair – Liam Farrell]

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Kathy Powell, NUI Galway.

Peruvian female combatants: the untold story from women of Shining Path and Tupac Amaru Revolutionary Movement.

Marta Romero-Delgado, Universidad Complutense de Madrid.

Women’s Blood.

Charlotte Amrouche, NUI Galway.

Marginal Violence: Liminality and the Settler Response to Indigenous Protest in Canada.

Rick Baker, Brandon University.

Panel (2.5.B) [Chair – Allyn Fives]

A Space of Resistance: Exploring the Berlin-Hohenschönhausen Memorial

Deirdre Byrnes, NUI Galway.

Triggering a demand for the ‘right to the city’: A critical reflection on a critical project.

Eran Tzin, Tel Aviv University.

“We are nature defending itself”: the political reappropriation of space in Notre-Dame-des-Landes.

Antonin Pruvot, University of Leiden.

Erasure: Demolition of the sculpture in Vilnius as the visual violence against the memory of the marginalised classes.

Kasparas Pocius, Vilnius Academy of Arts.

Panel (2.5.C) [Chair - Gary Hussey]

Insurgent constituency building: the M-19's navigation of the urban and the rural.
Francis O'Connor, Peace Research Institute Frankfurt.

State Sedimentation: Materializing Law and Violence in the Ethiopian Somali Frontier.
Rony Emmenegger, University of Zurich.

US Africa Command and the Geopolitics of Medical Assistance.
Killian McCormack, University of Toronto.

Daesh's Rebel Border Regime: Spatial Practices of Political Order as Necessary Condition for Governance.
Miriam M. Müller, Hamburg Institute for Social Research.

Session 6

Panel (2.6.A) [Chair – Kevin Ryan]

"So We Should Not See Things As The Replacement of A Society Of Sovereignty...": Re-Thinking Foucault's Assessment of Sovereign Power in Modernity.
Philipp Kender, Birkbeck School of Law.

In the absence of space there is only time: some notes towards a scenography of non-domination and infancy.
Liam Farrell, NUI Galway.

The puppet's masquerade: spaces of docility and resistance in Butler and Foucault.
Clare Woodford, CAPPE - University of Brighton.

Panel (2.6.B) [Chair – José Henríquez]

The Violent Space of Iraq.
Sardar Aziz, Senior Advisor Kurdistan Parliament Iraq, & UCC.

Engineering the Maritime Frontier: Technology, State Territorialization and the Geo-Political in the South China Sea.
Rory Rowan, University of Zurich.

The Destiny of Geography and Niger Delta theatre.
Henry Obi Ajumeze, University of Cape Town.

Panel (2.6.C) [Chair – Stephen Gaffney]

The Freedom of Extremists: Pluralist and Non-pluralist Responses to Moral Conflict.
Allyn Fives, NUI Galway.

Who Belongs Here?: Proper subject and the constitution of the state.
Megan A. Armstrong, University of Birmingham.

Leave your origin at home! - Vulnerability of marginalized groups in educational systems.
Jasmin Hinze, University of Oldenburg.

Session 7

Debate of Malesevic Book

Panel: Sinisa Malesevic (UCD), Niall Ó Dochartaigh (NUIG), Stacey Scriver (NUIG) and Gary Hussey (NUIG)

Session 8

Panel (2.8.A) [Chair – Kathy Powell]

A Micro-Spatial Analysis of Conflict Dynamics between the Provisional IRA, and the Security Forces in County Armagh 1969 – 1994.

Martin McCleery and Thomas Leahy, Cardiff University.

The Transformation of Sri Lanka's Eelamist Movement.
Sara Dissanayake, DCU & Institute of National Security Studies, Sri Lanka.

The Portuguese Exile in Morocco and Algeria and the internationalist networks which support anticolonial and antifascist fights (1956 – 1965).
Susana Martins, CES – University of Coimbra, Lisbon School of Education & NOVA University of Lisbon.

Punk, memory and contested space in contemporary Belfast.
Fearghus Roulston, University of Brighton.

Panel (2.8.B) [Chair - Clare Woodford]

"Your name is not a number!" Embroidery, community and antagonism in the protests against the 'War on Drugs' in Mexico.

Katia Olalde, KU Leuven.

An Aesthetics of Existence? Walking the Talk of Symbolic Violence...
Kevin Ryan, NUI Galway.

Contemporary Art, Contested Space and Anarchism in Barcelona.
Jonathan Hannon, NUI Galway.

Rette deine Stadt! Save Your City! Street Art Ephemera in Berlin as Political Resistance.
Catherine Tedford, St Lawrence University.

Panel (2.8.C) [Chair – Francis O’Connor]

An Anxious Border: Material Embodiment, Diffusion and Social Abandonment in the De-Facto Abkhazian Borderlands.

Mikel J.H Venhovens, Aarhus Universitet.

IRA Violence and Meaning Construction during the Troubles.

Anne Kane, University of Houston Downtown.

Solidarity beyond borders: The Kurdish Movement and its Solidarity movement in Europe – A transnational study.

Tobias Reinhardt, Scuola Normale Superiore.

Time and Emotion: The Hunger Strike as Protest Tactic.

Niall Ó Dochartaigh, NUI Galway.

**Day 3
Session 9**

Panel (3.9.A) [Chair – Liam Farrell]

Urban Badlands as Spaces of Exception in the World Society.

Jutta Bakonyi, Durham & Kirsti Stuvøy, Norwegian University of Life Sciences.

“Othering”, “violence” and the online arena: Coming terms with social media as political spaces.

Cathal McManus, Queen’s University of Belfast.

Ideology and “chuggers”: New Spatio-Political Imaginaries and the Violent Return of the (repressed) Political.

Jake Flavell, The University of Manchester.

Sovereignty, deconstruction, and the conceptual differentiation between state and society.

Andro Kitus, SUNY – Buffalo.

Panel (3.9.B) [Chair – Charlotte Amrouche]

Nonviolent Civil Resistance, Power and Social Transformation.

Iain Atack, Trinity College Dublin.

Cities of Violence and Division: The Riots in Belfast and Jerusalem during the Era of the British Empire.

Mara Albrecht, University of Erfurt.

Scarcity, Property, and Antisocial Bodies.

Andrei Belibou, University of Warwick.

The Outcomes of Rage. Collective Action and Emotions after the 2014 Gamonal Riots.

Alba Arenales, Queen’s University Belfast.

Session 10

Panel (3.10.A) [Chair – Francis O'Connor]

Turkey-EU Refugee Deal: Discourses of Justification, Relationships of Power and Contestation of Morality.

Birsen Erdogan, Maastricht University.

The Back Door to Cherished Europe – Mount Gurugu on the North African Coast.

Barbara Siller, University College Cork.

The Empire of Violence – The United Nations' role for post-colonial violence.

Thamil Venthana Ananthavinayagan, Griffith College Dublin.

Panel (3.10.B) [Chair – Kevin Ryan]

The Rioter as Citizen? Citizenship, Emancipation, and Violence.

Christian Boonen, KU Leuven.

Safe Spaces in Violent Times: Toward a Spatial-Political Analysis of Queer and Feminist Movements.

Giada Bonu, Scuola Normale Superiore.

Youth and Stone-throwing Protests in Indian-administered Kashmir.

Mohd Tahir Ganie, Dublin City University.

Panel (3.10.C) [Chair – Gary Hussey]

War, Peace, and Space: The Spatiality of Conflict in Postwar Cities.

Ivan Gusic, Lund University, Sweden.

'Dreaming other dreams': Violence, militancy, and prefiguration.

Ilkim Karakus, Harvard University.

Sense-scapes and violence: Affective spaces of uncertainty and the embodiment of the political in the Occupied Territories.

Ariel Handel, Tel Aviv University.