



NUI MAYNOOTH
Ollscoil na hÉireann Mú Nuaid

Department of Sociology NUI Maynooth

in association with NIRSA and the Irish Social Sciences Platform (ISSP)

Presents a one day symposium on

Migration and Transnationalism: An interdisciplinary research symposium



Boardroom, 3rd Floor, John Hume Building, NUI Maynooth

10.30am-17:00pm, Thursday 28th April 2011

Key note speaker: David Fitzgerald



David FitzGerald is Associate Professor, Gildred Chair in U.S.-Mexican Relations and Associate Director, Center for Comparative Immigration Studies, University of California, San Diego. David's research interests are in the areas of Law and Society, International Migration, Political Sociology, Nationalism and Ethnicity, Comparative-Historical and Ethnographic Methodology.

Thursday, April 28th, 2011

10.30-12.30: Transnationalism through the Irish lens

Mary Gilmartin, Geography, NUIM: Transnationalism and Belonging
Mary P. Corcoran, Sociology, NUIM: Toward a transnational perspective on Irish identity

Rebecca King-O'Riain, Sociology NUIM: 'The Heart is a Bridge That Can Span the Deepest Oceans': Skyping and the Intimate Practices of Mixed Transnational Couples and Families in Ireland

Rob Kitchin, Mark Boyle & Delphine Ancien, Geography/NIRSA, NUIM: Ireland's Diaspora Strategy: The Quiet Policy of Obligation and Opportunity

Discussant: David Fitzgerald, University of California San Diego

12.30-13.30 Light Lunch provided

13:30-15:00: Researching Transnational Processes

Mark Maguire, Anthropology, NUIM: After Asylum

Aine Corrigan O'Neill, Sociology, NUIM: Locating and Dislocating Knowledge: researching Ireland's high skilled transnational workers

John Watters, Geography/NIRSA, NUIM: Picturing Transnationalism

Zoe O Reilly Geography/Media Studies, NUIM: Counter narratives of forced migration: understanding the experiences of asylum seekers living in direct provision through participatory photography

Pauline Cullen, Sociology, NUIM: Studying patterns of cooperation, contest and negotiation in transnational advocacy networks

Chair: Seán Ó Riain, Sociology, NUIM

15:00-15:30 Coffee

15:30-17:00 Keynote address and Q & A session

David Fitzgerald, University of California, San Diego:

"Moving beyond assimilation and transnationalism: Understanding borders in the study of international migration"

If you would like to attend the symposium please RSVP by April 25th, 2011 to Eoin Flaherty at eoinnuim@gmail.com Further Information at <http://sociology.nuim.ie/>



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