

4th SSRC International Conference Workshop 2008

Date: March 28th – March 29th 2008 at NUI, Galway

Theme: Society, Culture and the Environment (IV)

Contested Landscapes: Sustainable Living and the Reclamation of Public Space in (Sub-)Urban and Rural Environments

Friday, March 28th 2008

Venue: SAC meeting room, Ground floor, St. Anthony's (→ building opposite Aras Moyola; see campus map for details)

All sessions open to students, staff and interested members of the public.

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| 2 - 3pm | Eamonn Slater (NUI, Maynooth)
<i>Dialectics of Private and Public Space in the Urban Setting</i> |
| 3 - 4pm | Mary P. Corcoran (NUI, Maynooth)
<i>Making Friends and Losing Spaces: A Child's View of Suburbia</i> |
| 4 - 4.30 pm | ✱Tea/coffee break ✱ |
| 4.30 - 5.30 pm | John Barry (QUB)
<i>Indigenising Green Politics in Ireland: Culture, History and Celtic Ecological Thinking</i> |
| 5.30 | Book Launch
Liam Leonard - <i>The Environmental Movement in Ireland</i>
Foyer, Aras Moyola |

Saturday, March 29th 2008

Venue: Room 306, Floor 2, Aras Moyola (School of Political Science and Sociology)

Paper session – speakers and registered participants only.

- 9.30 – 10.30 am Liam Leonard (NUIG)
Understanding Community Responses to the Transition from Rural Tradition to Urbanised Modernity
- 10.30 – 11 am ● Tea/coffee break ●
- 11 – 12 Henrike Rau (NUIG)
*Between Rootedness and Mobility:
Rural-urban Distinctions and the New Mobilities Paradigm*
- 12 – 1 Marie Mahon (NUIG)
The Politics of Place in the Urban-Rural Fringe
- 1 – 2 ● Lunch break ●
- 2 – 3 Frances Fahy (UU, Coleraine)
Making Connections: Mobilising a Collaborative Process of Community Mapping in Galway
- 3 – 4 Ulf Strohmayer (NUIG)
Ireland as a Civil Society: Public Space, the Common Good and Private Desires in Galway
- 4 – 5.30 Final discussion (including matters related to SRNI, publication of papers in *Nature and Culture*) and tea/coffee