

Good morning Geographers,

It's International Women's Week, a word from the UN's [Gender Equality by 2030](#) "Fifty years ago, we landed on the moon; in the last decade, we discovered new human ancestors and photographed a black hole for the first time. In the meantime, legal restrictions have kept 2.7 billion women from accessing the same choice of jobs as men. Less than 25% of parliamentarians are women. One in three women experience gender-based violence, still." As geographers we try to understand issues of equality and justice across many spheres, using evidence-based research to shed light on the mechanisms that result in these inequalities persisting over time.

RESEARCH highlights

Dr Audrey Morley (President of the Network of Arctic Researchers in Ireland (NARI)) will be leading a survey on the RV Celtic Explorer later this year to improve our understanding of marine essential climate variables in the Nordic Seas. Audrey and Dakota Holmes went to the Iveagh House, Dublin last week to launch the Network with the Marine Institute and Dept of Foreign Affairs & Trade.

Maura Farrell's '[Women in Rural Areas](#)' has been disseminated in a range of academic, policy & media platforms recently. The work calls for greater recognition for women who do a quarter of the workload on Irish farms.

Aoife Ní Fhlatharta & Maura's 2017 paper "[Unravelling the strands of 'patriarchy' in rural innovation: A study of female innovators and their contribution to rural Connemara](#)" has already been globally cited.

Of note around Geography this week

Continuing our series in [A Day In The Life of a Geographer](#), Adrienne Foreman, a Palaeo-climatologist PhD student, takes us through a typical day. "What really inspired me is my love of nature and my desire to contribute meaningfully to the climate crisis". See link [here](#).

Upcoming talks

NUI Galway's events for Women's Week

Tuesday, March 3rd - Women in Leadership Seminar, 12.00 - 13.30 in THB G011, with video presentation of Female Voices of NUI Galway [Register here](#)

Tuesday, March 3rd - Women and Leadership in the LGBT+ Community 13.30 - 14.30 in THB G011, [Register here](#)

Friday, March 6th - Ms Hazel Chu, Green Party "Fighting Prejudice for a more Equal and Inclusive Society" 12.30pm, Aula Maxima [Register here](#)

Friday March 6th - Dr Marjana Johansson, UGlasgow: "Interlopers in the academy? Exploring the experiences of women academics" 2pm, CA110 [SAC Room] [Register here](#)

Spring Lunchtime Lecture Series Town Hall Theatre, 1:10pm, Thursday (March 5th)

"Archives, a valuable cultural resource"

Archives are integral to the history of our nation. Patria McWalter (Archivist, GCC) discusses archives and their value to society.