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Day 1: Tuesday 22nd May 2018				
10.00-11.00am		Registration Sutherland Law Building Foyer		
11.00-11.30am		Coffee and Conference Opening Sutherland Law Building Foyer		
11.30-1.00pm	Panel 1 Room L247	Panel 2 Room L248	Panel 3 Room L249	
PARALLEL PANELS SESSION A	<p>Sexualities, Methodologies and Feminism: Lesbians Queer Research</p> <p>Chair: Declan Fahey</p> <p>Marta Olasik (University of Warsaw) Towards Lesbian Research in Poland</p> <p>Christiane Carri (Protestant University of Applied Sciences Berlin/ Humboldt University Berlin) Demarginalizing Lesbian Parenthood in Germany</p> <p>Olu Jensen (University of Brighton)</p>	<p>Rape, Justice and the Law</p> <p>Chair: Marie Keenan</p> <p>Rebecca Helman (University of South Africa) ‘Why are all rapes not grievable?’</p> <p>Anant Prakash Narayan (Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi) ‘The Criminal Amendment Laws in India: An Analysis’</p> <p>Elias Walker Vitulli (Grinnell College,</p>	<p>The Ethics and Politics of Education</p> <p>Chair: Sarah Morton</p> <p>Kiki Martire (University College Dublin), ‘Trauma-Awareness in the Classroom: Establishing a Baseline of Care in Learning’</p> <p>Vasilena Vasileva, ‘The state of the early childhood education sector as a feminist issue’</p>	

	<p>NSFW and feminist research in online spaces</p> <p>Stefanie Boulila (University of Goettingen) Relationality and Queer Critique</p> <p>Kath Browne (Maynooth University) and Catherine Nash (Brock University) Reflections on Researching Heteroactivism: Journeys through Privilege and Vulnerability</p>	<p>USA) ‘Designed to Abuse’: Crip Trans Epistemologies of US Carceral Sexual Violence’</p> <p>Louise Rooney (University College Dublin) ‘Gendered Perceptions and the ‘Ultimate Taboo’</p>	<p>Sheryl Fairchild (Sacramento City College, USA) ‘Breaking the silence, reshaping feminist pedagogy: voices of returning women students in community college’</p>	
<p>1.00-2.00pm Lunch (Not provided – there are many options on campus)</p> <p>including film screening – scenes from <i>Outitude: A Documentary on the Irish Lesbian Community</i> with Ger Moane and Sonya Mulligan (director)</p>				
<p style="text-align: center;">2.00-3.30pm KEYNOTE ADDRESS 1 INDERPAL GREWAL Mason Hayes Curran Theatre L024</p> <p>INDERPAL GREWAL: ‘Feminist Theories of the Security State: Rethinking Exceptionalism and Neoliberalism from the Global South’</p> <p>Chair: Jorie Lagerwey Introduction: Sharae Deckard</p>				

3.30-4.00pm	Coffee
<p data-bbox="609 347 1429 418" style="text-align: center;">4.00-5.30pm PLENARY PANEL 1 Media, Censorship, Repeal the 8th and Reproductive Justice</p> <p data-bbox="772 459 1265 491" style="text-align: center;">Mason Hayes Curran Theatre L024</p> <p data-bbox="206 533 963 788">Chair: Ursula BarryChair: Ursula Barry Panellists (Writers, journalists, broadcasters and activists): Kitty Holland Justine McCarthy Susan McKay Una Mulally Dil Wickremasinghe</p>	
5.30-6.30pm	<p data-bbox="801 868 1236 938" style="text-align: center;">Reception Sutherland Law Building Foyer</p>

9.15-10.45	Panel 4 Room L247	Panel 5 Room L241	Panel 6 Room L248	Panel 7 Room L249
<p>PARALLEL PANELS SESSION B</p>	<p>From the Sister Other to a Feminist Solidarity: Thoughts of Female Scholars of Color on ‘First World’ Academia</p> <p>Chair: TBC</p> <p>Lana Siri (Centre for Gender and Diversity (CGD), Maastricht University)</p> <p>Sweta Chakraborty (Dublin City University)</p> <p>Arpita Chakraborty (Dublin City University)</p>	<p>Body Surveillance & Digital Activism, Gender Management & Resistance</p> <p>Chair: Sarah Dunne</p> <p>Michael Bane (National College of Ireland) [Title TBC]</p> <p>Sofia P. Caldeira (Ghent University) ‘Exploring the political potential of self-representation on Instagram: a case study of the body-positive @effyourbeautystandards Instagram account’</p> <p>Santina Sorrenti (University of Oxford) ‘A Gender-Free Future? Re-fashioning virtual spaces through the queer aesthetic and</p>	<p>Maternal Subjectivities</p> <p>Chair: Catherine Conlon</p> <p>Kate Antosik-Parsons (University College Dublin) ‘Conceiving the maternal subject: entanglements of the maternal in the work of EL Putnam’</p> <p>EL Putnam (Dublin Institute of Technology) ‘Strange Mothers: Toward a Digital Aesthetic of Interruption’</p> <p>Liz Quirke (National University of Ireland Galway) ‘Beyond the ‘transgressor mother’: situating non-biological lesbian motherhood within Irish poetry’</p>	<p>Race, Borders, Vulnerabilities</p> <p>Chair: Karen Smith</p> <p>Tara McGuinness (University College Dublin) ‘An examination of how whiteness operates in migration processes- a focus on São Paulo, Brazil’</p> <p>Amanda Keane (UN Women Offices, Hanoi) ‘“<i>Con cuidado chicas</i>”: A feminist autoethnographic exploration of female fear, gendered bodily discipline and resiliences in Mexico City’</p> <p>Beniamin Kłaniecki (Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznan) ‘Is justice a woman or a man? Representations of gendered justice in recent Nigerian novels’</p>

		materialising a post-gender world' Corina Sheerin (National College of Ireland), 'Organizational Practices, Gender Performance and Disruptions: An Exploratory Study'	Noirin MacNamara (Queen's University Belfast) 'In what exactly do we trust? Matrixial difference and desire as key concepts for coalitional politics'	Hasret Cetinkaya (National University of Ireland Galway), 'Rethinking Rights in a Post-Colonial Frame: Identity, Power, and 'Namus'
10.45-11.15am				
Coffee Sutherland Law Building Foyer				
11.15-12.45pm	Panel 8 Room L248	Panel 9 Room L249	Panel 10 Room L247	
PARALLEL PANELS SESSION C	Queer Asylum & the Deportation Regime Chair: Tara McGuinness Dara Silberstein (State University of New York at Binghamton) 'Creating Safe Spaces for Queer Muslim Refugees' Rachel Lewis (George Mason University, USA) 'Queering Deportability: Lesbian Asylum Seekers	Contesting Normativity through Digital and Popular Culture Chair: Ursula Barry Joshua D. Savage (Maynooth University) '(In)visible Queer Representation and Identification in Localised Digital Games' Anna Oleszczuk (Marie Curie-Sklodowska University, Lublin) 'Non-	Gender and Citizenship Chair: Mary McAuliffe Panellists: Sophie Long Wendy Lyon Niamh McDonald Claire McGing	

	<p>and the Global Deportation Regime’</p> <p>Elizabeth Gibson (George Mason University, USA) ‘This Is Not For You, This Is For All Of Us’: Coalitional Politics and Undocumented Transgender Migrant Resistance’</p> <p>Cara Brophy-Browne and Tara Louise Morrison (Banbha Theatre Company/Trinity College Dublin), ‘The Re/Presentation Workshops: A Theatrical Praxis for Borders and Binaries</p>	<p>binary and liminal gender: representations of gender fluidity in SF comics’</p> <p>Agata Waszkiewicz (Marie Curie-Sklodowska University, Lublin) ‘Playful Women: what game studies can learn from discourses of queer and feminist pornography’</p>		
<p style="text-align: center;">12.45-2.15pm LUNCH (PROVIDED) & FILM SCREENING THEATRE M NEWMAN (ARTS) BUILDING</p> <p>Sarah Browne’s <i>Report to an Academy</i> Q&A with the artist and Tina Kinsella Chair: Anne Mulhall</p>				

2.15-3.45pm PLENARY PANEL 2
Feminist Activism, Repeal the 8th and Reproductive Justice in Ireland
THEATRE M NEWMAN (ARTS) BUILDING

Feminist Activism, Repeal the 8th and Reproductive Justice in Ireland

Chair: Aideen Quilty

Panellists:

Claire Brophy (Strike 4 Repeal; founding member of ARC – Abortion Rights Campaign)

Anna Cosgrave (Founder, The REPEAL Project)

Mairéad Enright (Lawyers For Choice)

Eileen Flynn (Traveller Activist; People Before Profit)

Goretti Horgan (Alliance for Choice, Derry)

Sinéad Kennedy (Together For Yes; Coalition to Repeal the 8th)

Tina Kinsella (Artists' Campaign to Repeal the 8th; Parents for Choice)

Donnah Vuma (MASI – Movement of Asylum Seekers in Ireland)

Emily Waszak (MERJ – Migrant and Ethnic Minorities for Reproductive Justice; Strike 4 Repeal)

3.45-4.15pm

Coffee
Sutherland Law Building Foyer

4.15-5.45	Panel 11 Room L247	Panel 12 Room L241	Panel 13 Room L248	Panel 14 Room L249
PARALLEL PANELS SESSION D	‘Nothing About Us Without Us’: Migrant and Ethnic Minority Women’s Activism in Ireland	Disciplining deviance – women, psychiatry, resistance Chair: Clara Fischer	Gender Minorities, Structural Violence, and the Question of Representation Chair: Emilie Pine	Reclaiming heretical feminisms Chair: TBC Valerie Palmer-Mehta (Oakland University, USA) ‘Heresy Begins At Home:

	<p>Irma Bochorishvili (ARN – Anti-Racism Network Ireland)</p> <p>Nomabaxiso Kilmani Lwandle (MERJ – Migrants & Ethnic Minorities for Reproductive Justice)</p> <p>Donnah Vuma (MASI – Movement of Asylum Seekers in Ireland)</p> <p>Emily Waszak (MERJ & ARN)</p> <p>Jane Xavier (MERJ, Au Pair Rights Group, & MCRI - Migrant Rights Centre Ireland)</p>	<p>Gisella Orsini (University of Malta) ‘Normalizing deviant bodies and minds: the treatment of eating disorders’</p> <p>Aoife Murray (University College Dublin) ‘Gendered power dynamics and psychiatry: a feminist critique of the construction of Cluster B personality disorders’</p> <p>Emma Dunn (Ryerson University, Toronto) ‘Fan fiction, food, feminism: (re)writing the body in online girl culture’</p>	<p>Amanda Dunsmore (Limerick Institute of Technology) ‘Becoming Christine: A Representation of Social, Cultural and Political Legacy through Accumulative Legacy Art Processes’</p> <p>River Champion, ‘kitchen portraits: representing the effects of state violence on gender minorities’</p> <p>Matthew Kennedy (University College Dublin) ‘You’re dead to me: narratives of trans ‘living deaths’ and ‘haunted memories’ within queer performances’</p>	<p>Andrea Dworkin’s evolving heretical voice in correspondence with her parents, 1965-1978’</p> <p>Katherine Ryan (Trinity College Dublin) ‘Rape Predates the Mini Skirt: contemporising radical feminist activism & the political performance of protest’</p> <p>Eva Richardson McCrea, ‘Freed from the Tyranny of Our Biology? Recovering the Emancipatory Potential of Technology for Gender’</p>
5.45-6.30pm	Refreshments THEATRE M ZONE NEWMAN (ARTS) BUILDING			
6.30-8.00pm KEYNOTE ADDRESS 2 HARSHA WALIA THEATRE M NEWMAN (ARTS) BUILDING				

<p>HARSHA WALIA: ‘Anti-Oppressive Feminisms and Solidarities’ Introduction: Donnah Vuma (MASI – Movement of Asylum Seekers in Ireland) and Jane Xavier (MERJ – Migrants and Ethnic Minorities for Reproductive Justice; Au Pair Rights Ireland) Chair: Anne Mulhall</p>				
<p>DAY 3 Thursday 24th May 2018</p>				
<p>9.30-11.00</p>	<p>Panel 15 Room L247</p>	<p>Panel 16 Room L248</p>	<p>Panel 17 Room L241</p>	<p>Panel 18 Room L249</p>
<p>PARALLEL PANELS SESSION E</p>	<p>Testimony, voice, memory, histories</p> <p>Chair: Catherine Conlon</p> <p>Sheena Graham-George (Glasgow School of Art) ‘The Forgotten Mothers of the Cillín’</p> <p>Shonagh Hill (University College Dublin) ‘<i>Not at Home: Testimony, Voice and abortion journeys</i>’</p> <p>Amy Walsh (Dublin Institute of Technology) ‘Testimonies of Loss</p>	<p>Gender Justice, Technology and Feminist Futures</p> <p>Chair: Izzy Fox</p> <p>Fidele Vlavo (Universidad Iberoamericana, Mexico City) ‘Girls in, Women out’: issues in addressing gender unbalance in information technology’</p> <p>Clóna Saidléar (Rape Crisis Network Ireland), ‘Why feminists should care about data’</p> <p>Aphra Kerr and Joshua D. Savage (Maynooth University) ‘Gender</p>	<p>Decolonising Knowledge, Subversive Performances, New Queer Histories</p> <p>Chair: Paul Halferty</p> <p>Nasrin Khandoker (Maynooth University & Jahangirnagar University, Bangladesh) ‘<i>Joibon</i> (sensual youth) and subjectivity of women through Bhawaiya folk song of Bengal’</p> <p>Vedanth Sachdeva Govi (University College Dublin) ‘Pride: The</p>	<p>Gender-Based Violence in a Transnational Frame</p> <p>Chair: Maggie Feeley</p> <p>Yasmin Kutub (University College Cork) ‘Coercion or Culture? Conceptualisations and perceptions of forced marriage in Ireland’</p> <p>Namalie Jayasinghe (Kadir Has University) & Eser Selen (Kadir Has University, Istanbul), ‘Mapping Gender Equality and Violence Discourses in Turkey and Sri Lanka’</p> <p>La Tasha Pollard (University of Illinois, Chicago) ‘Reimagining</p>

	and Memories of Being: exploring the biopolitics of pregnancy under the Eighth Amendment in Ireland’ Nancy Rochford Flynn (Limerick Institute of Technology) ‘Deconstructing the Perception of the Matriarch’	inequality in game cultures and techno-feminist interventions for change’	Reification of Caste and Queerness’ Ásta Kristín Benediktsdóttir (University of Iceland & University College Dublin) ‘Queer History in Iceland: a new dimension’	Justice for Victim-Survivors’
Coffee 11.00-11.30am				
Sutherland Law Building Foyer				
	Panel 19 Room L247	Panel 20 Room L248	Panel 21 Room L241	Panel 22 Room L249
11.30-1.00 PARALLEL PANELS SESSION F	Fat Bodies: Gendered Expectations, Intersectionality, and Biopolitics Chair: Kate Fama Hannele Harjunen (University of Jyväskylä,	Gender, (ethno)nationalisms and women’s activism Chair: Valerie O’Brien Linda Eitrem Holmgren (Ulster University) “Reforming Citizenship During Ethno-National Conflict: Women’s	Postfeminism, Gender Subordination, TERF wars Chair: Ursula Barry J. Hayley Fox-Roberts, ‘Talking Women: promoting meaningful discourse in the TERF wars’	Race, De/Colonisation, Intersectionality, Feminist Knowledge Chair: Alice Feldman Isabel G. Gamero (Universidad Nacional de la Plata, Argentina) ‘Epistemic blindness: colonialism and feminist disputes’

	<p>Finland) Gender, Fatness, Vulnerability, and Neoliberal Governing</p> <p>Francis Ray White (University of Westminster) Embodying the Fat/Trans Intersection</p> <p>Jacqueline O'Toole (Institute of Technology, Sligo) "Being a 'good' woman": women, dieting and fatness in Irish society</p> <p>Jeannine A. Gailey (Texas Christian University) The "obesity epidemic" as a form of symbolic violence</p>	<p>Political Activism and Public Participation During the Northern Irish Troubles"</p> <p>Theresa O'Keefe (University College Cork) 'Gender Troubles: Feminist organising in the North of Ireland, 1960-1996'</p> <p>Dorota Szelewa (University College Dublin) 'Right-wing populism, gender, and social policies in Hungary and Poland'</p>	<p>Silvia Diaz-Fernandez (Coventry University) 'Postfeminist sensibility in student's talk on lad culture'</p> <p>Eimear Walshe (Van Abbe Museum, Eindhoven), 'Cuckold'</p>	<p>Caroline Cheung (University of Iowa, USA) 'Intersectionality or Collision: Sexual economics and the revolutionary spirit of adolescent girls'</p> <p>Sarah Dunne (University College Dublin) 'Black or Feminist: the intersections of misogyny, race and anti-feminist rhetoric pertaining to the Bill Cosby allegations'</p> <p>Ana Martin (Ulster University) 'Intersectionality: a tool for the gender analysis in international criminal law'</p>
1.00-2.00pm	LUNCH (Not provided – there are many options on campus)			
2.00-3.30	PLENARY SESSION with BRIGID QUILLIGAN Mason Hayes Curran Theatre L024 Chair: Mary McAuliffe			
3.30PM	CLOSE OF CONFERENCE with ANNE MULHALL			

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