

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.

2 - 3pm - Eamonn Slater (NUI, Maynooth)

Dialectics of Private and Public Space in the Urban Setting

3 - 4pm - Mary P. Corcoran (NUI, Maynooth)

Making Friends and Losing Spaces: A Child's View of Suburbia

4 - 4.30 pm 'Tea/coffee break'

4.30 - 5.30 pm - John Barry (QUB)

Indigenising Green Politics in Ireland: Culture, History and Celtic Ecological Thinking

5.30 - Book Launch

Liam Leonard - The Environmental Movement in Ireland

Foyer, Aras Moyola Launched by **Dr John Barry QUB**

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

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