

Whitaker Institute Research Day, April 13th 2016

Hardiman Research Building, NUI Galway

8.30 - 9.00am	Registration and Tea/Coffee in main foyer
9.00 - 9.10am	Welcome - Prof. John McHale Opening address – President of NUI Galway, Prof. James Browne
Session 1.	Cluster Overviews - Advancing the research themes of the Whitaker Institute
9.10 -10.40	Cluster leaders give a quick 5 minute including an overview of the research of their cluster (2 slides) and how the research area advances the 3 themes of the Whitaker Institute (1 slide) – speakers listed on next page.
<i>10.40 – 11.10 Tea/Coffee and Poster Presentations</i>	
Session 2.	Sustainable and Inclusive Societies (Chair: S. Hynes)
11.10 – 12.40	Dr. Jane Walsh (Health and Well-being cluster) “Mobile technology and Health Psychology: The key to successful health behaviour change?”
	Dr. Maura Farrell (Environment, Development, and Sustainability Cluster) “Irish National Rural Network: Supporting Rural Development”
	Dr. Nata Duvvury (Gender and Public Policy Cluster) “Reducing gendered vulnerability to HIV: Results from an evaluation study in Malawi”
	Open Discussion
<i>12.40 – 1.40 Light Lunch and Poster Presentations</i>	
Session 3.	Plenary
1.40 -2.25	Prof. John Fitzgerald, Chair of Advisory Council on Climate Change “Moving to a low carbon Irish economy”
Session 4.	Panel Discussion: Public-Sector Innovation and Reform (Chair: J. McHale)
	<i>(Topic: Information Management in the Public Sector)</i>
2.25-3.25	Dr. Orlaigh Quinn, Prof. Kieran Conboy, Dr. Murray Scott, Dr. Geraldine Robbins
<i>3.25– 3.45 Tea/Coffee and Student Poster Prize Giving</i>	
Session 5.	Business, Innovation & Economic Development (Chair: E. Wallace)
3.45 -5.00	Dr. Emer Curtis and Prof. Breda Sweeney (Performance Management Cluster) “Management Control Systems and Innovation – insights from case studies of companies in innovative industries”
	Prof. Alan Ahearne (Macroeconomics and Finance Cluster) “Evaluating Public Investment”
	Dr. Patrick Collins (Creative, Liveable and Sustainable Communities Cluster) “Making the case for Culture”
	Open Discussion
5.00	Close

Session 1. Whitaker Research Cluster Overviews - Advancing the research themes of the Institute

List of Clusters and speakers

Agile and Open Innovation (Lero)	Prof. Kieran Conboy
Creative, Liveable and Sustainable Communities	Dr. Pat Collins
Environment, Development, and Sustainability	Dr. Frances Fahy
Gender and Public Policy	Dr. Lucy Ann Buckley
Group Decision Making	Dr. Ashley Piggins
Health and Well-Being	Dr. Jane Walsh and Dr. Gerry Molloy
Innovation and Structural Change	Dr. Rachel Hilliard
Performance Management	Dr. Elaine Wallace
Population and Migration	Dr. Valerie Ledwith
Social Innovation and Policy	Dr. Sinead Duane
Socio-Economic Marine Research Unit (SEMRU)	Dr. Stephen Hynes
Technology and Governance	Dr. John Danaher
Conflict, Humanitarianism and Security	Dr. Niall Ó Dochartaigh
Macroeconomics and Finance	Prof. John McHale