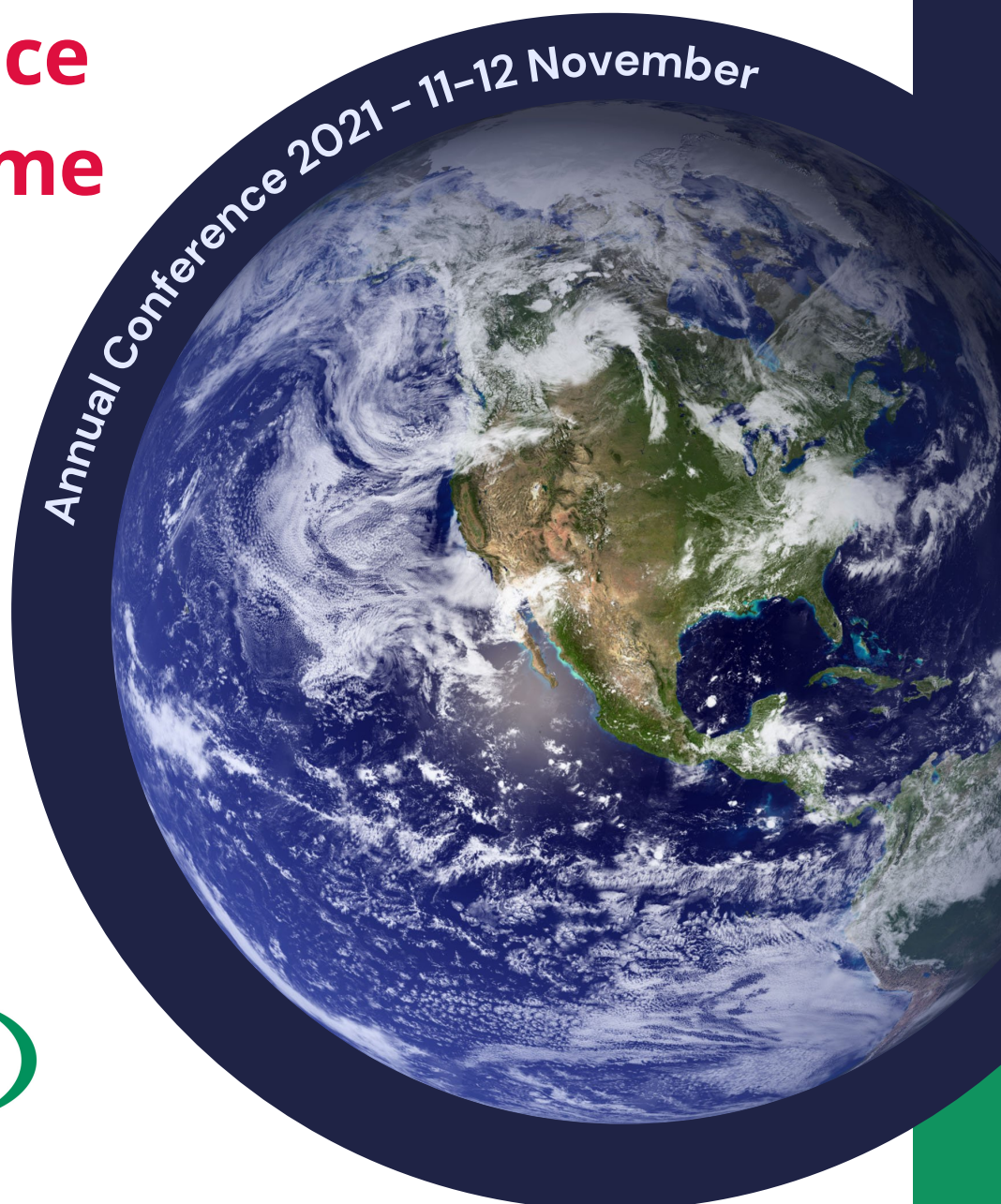


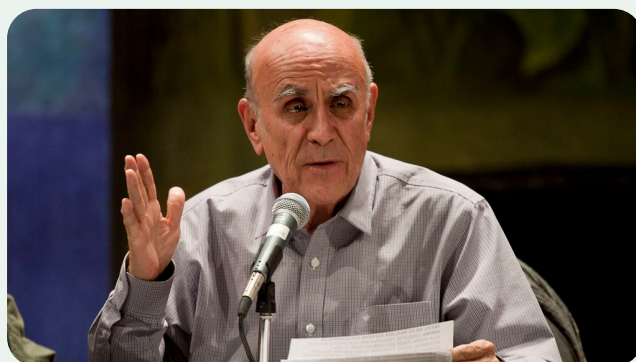
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Wednesday 10th November | 5:45pm - 7:00pm

An Evening with Gustavo Esteva

Beyond Climate and Institutional Collapse: Openings to a New Era

The Guardian was right: climate change or global warming are euphemisms. There is a climate collapse. And the institutional collapse is even worse. We can no longer put our hope in governments or international conferences, as the current show in Glasgow demonstrates. But a new hope is emerging at the grassroots. Beyond the mobilizations, increasingly useless, we have all kinds of initiatives, as La Travesía, the Zapatista tour in Europa, is making evident. Yes, it is time to say YES to life and NO to the projects of death and war.

Gustavo and Discussant Dr Orla Donovan are welcomed by DSAI Chair, Nita Mishra, with Opening Remarks by Michelle Winthrop, Policy Director, Development Cooperation and Africa Division, Department of Foreign Affairs.

Gustavo Esteva is a Mexican activist, "deprofessionalized intellectual" and founder of the Universidad de la Tierra in the Mexican city of Oaxaca. He is well known for his contribution to the post-development theory and practice. A prolific writer, he is the author of more than 40 books, published in seven languages. Among his numerous academic honors: an Honorary Doctorate (Honoris Causa), the National Award for Political Economy, and the National Award for Journalism. He has served as president of the Mexican Society of Planning and the 5th World Congress on Rural Sociology and Chairman of the Board for the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development.

Discussant Dr Orla O'Donovan is Senior Lecturer in the School of Applied Social Studies, University College Cork. Her research and teaching is centrally concerned with social imaginaries of progress, health and medicine. She is Principal Investigator for the Wellcome Trust funded project 'Living well with the dead in contemporary Ireland'

Conference Overview

Thursday 11 November 2021

<p>10:00 – 10:30</p>	<p>Welcome and Opening Remarks</p> <p>Welcome <i>Dr. Nita Mishra, Chair, DSA Ireland</i></p> <p>Opening Remarks <i>Michelle Winthrop, Policy Director, Development Cooperation and Africa Division, Department of Foreign Affairs.</i></p>
<p>10:30 - 12:00</p>	<p>Panel Discussion: Climate and Governance</p> <p>Panel Discussion moderated by Gerard Maguire with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Diarmuid Torney, Associate Professor School of Law and Government in DCU</i> ▪ <i>Sadhbh O'Neill, Assistant Professor, School of Law and Government, Dublin City University</i> ▪ <i>Dr Manisha Rao, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Mumbai</i>
<p>12:00 – 12:45</p>	<p>Lunch</p>
<p>12:45 – 14:15</p>	<p>Study Group Parallel Sessions 1 & 2</p> <p>Climate & Development - Moderated by Katherine O'Meara Reynolds Humanitarian Action - Moderated by Molly Gilmour</p>
<p>14:15 - 14:30</p>	<p>Break</p>
<p>14:30 – 16:00</p>	<p>Study Group Parallel Sessions 3 & 4</p> <p>Gender - Moderated by Dr. Nita Mishra Nutrition and Health - Moderated by Jacinta Greene</p>
<p>16:15 – 17:30</p>	<p>Keynote Talk and Discussant Q&A</p> <p><i>Dr Sarah Lister, Head of Governance, Bureau of Policy and Programme Support, United Nations Development Programme</i></p> <p>Discussant: Dr. Pieternella Pieterse.</p>

Conference Overview

Friday 12 November 2021

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<p>10:30 - 12:00</p>	<p>Panel Discussion: Critical Development Theory</p> <p>Panel Discussion moderated by Dr. Su-Ming Khoo with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Marton Demeter, Associate Professor, University of Public Service in Hungary</i> ▪ <i>Prof Amita Baviskar, Professor of Environmental Studies and Sociology & Anthropology, Ashoka University.</i> ▪ <i>Stephen McCloskey, Director, Centre for Global Development</i>
<p>12:00 – 12:45</p>	<p>Lunch & AGM (12:15-12:45)</p>
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<p>16:15 – 17:30</p>	<p>Keynote Talk and Discussant Q&A</p> <p><i>Jonathan Glennie, Author of ‘The Future of Aid’</i></p> <p>Discussant: Professor Patrick Paul Walsh, UCD</p>



The 2021 Annual Conference of Development Studies Association Ireland (DSAI), runs November 11th-12th, coinciding with the 26th United Nations Climate Change Conference in Glasgow (COP26). The conference intends to provoke a debate amongst scholars, development practitioners, activists, and others, to facilitate further thinking and study about what type of climate we need for development and how we place our climate concerns front and centre in our post-pandemic world.

The COP26 summit

The 26th UN Climate Change Conference of the Parties (COP26) in Glasgow on 31 October – 12 November 2021 brings parties together to accelerate action towards the goals of the Paris Agreement and the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change. The **COP26 Green Zone** is open to the public to attend in person and virtually. Youth groups, civil society, academia, artists, business from across the UK and all over the world host events, exhibitions, cultural performances, workshops and talks at the Glasgow Science Centre. With over 100 exhibitors, 200 events and 11 sponsors taking over the space, there is a wealth of opportunities to listen, learn and connect with this wider dialogue on climate action.

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Day 1

**Thursday 11
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Opening Panel Discussion

10:00 - 12:00 Climate and Governance

Contributors

Opening Remarks by Michelle Winthrop, Policy Director in the Development Cooperation and Africa Division in the Department of Foreign Affairs.

Michelle leads policy engagement in global health and education, governance, gender and food systems. She also currently represents Ireland on the Executive Board of IFAD (International Fund for Agricultural Development). Previously, Michelle was climate lead within DFA, and a UNFCCC negotiator. Before joining the Irish Government, Michelle was Programmes Director for UK NGO Farm Africa, based in Addis Ababa. Michelle had worked for many years prior to that as a livelihoods adviser within the UK Government, in HQ, and on postings in Ethiopia, Indonesia and Central America.

Panel Moderator, Gerard Maguire is a lecturer and doctoral candidate at NUI Maynooth in the fields of International Justice and Business Law. Gerard has acted as a Rapporteur for the Royal Irish Academy and has previously worked with Survival International on a research

project focusing on the right to education of tribal children in their mother tongue.

Gerard was appointed the 2019 recipient of the International Communities organisation Research Scholarship and is one of the founding members of The International Justice Network. He is a member of the management committee for An EU COST Action project relating to Global Atrocity Crimes and Justice Constellations. Gerard's current research focuses on the rights of minorities and indigenous peoples. His interest in climate and development focuses on aspects including the relationship between indigenous people and the lands which they occupy. This includes current risks they face due to climate change, a focus on the traditional knowledge of many indigenous groups relating to land use and territory which has the potential to be a useful tool in the battle against climate change and the occurrence of solastalgia and the effects of this on indigenous communities and island states.

Panelist Diarmuid Torney is an associate professor of the School of Law and Government in DCU. He is co-director of the DCU Centre for Climate and Society, and director of DCU's MSc in Climate Change: Policy, Media and Society.

Diarmuid's research focuses on comparative and global politics of climate change, environment, and energy. He is author of *European Climate Leadership in Question: Policies toward China and India* (MIT Press, 2015) and co-editor of *European Union External Environmental Policy: Rules, Regulation and Governance Beyond Borders* (Palgrave, 2018).

Diarmuid is chair of Future Earth Ireland, the national committee convened by the Royal Irish Academy of Future Earth, a 10-year global research initiative to develop knowledge for responding effectively to the risks and opportunities of global environment change. Diarmuid will discuss 'Reflections on COP26'.

Panelist Dr Manisha Rao is Assistant Professor at the Department of Sociology, University of Mumbai. Manisha's areas of academic interest include Sociology of Environment; Gender Studies; Development & Globalisation Studies; Social Movements; Urban Space/ Commons; Agrarian Systems & Food studies. Manisha's research is published in a number of peer reviewed academic journals, including the recent 2021 article 'Environment & (or) Development: Competing Narratives from Uttara Kannada District, Karnataka', in a Special Issue of *Journal of Developing Societies*. Manisha will discuss 'Climates of Justice: Gendered Agroforestry Practices from Western Ghats, India.'

Panelist Sadhbh O'Neill is currently a lecturer in climate policy and politics at DCU's School of Law and Government. Previous to this role, Sadhbh was the policy coordinator for Stop Climate Chaos, a coalition of civil society organizations campaigning to ensure Ireland does its fair share to tackle the causes and consequences of climate change. Sadhbh's expertise is in the field of climate policy and governance.

Parallel Sessions

12:45 - 14:15 - Parallel Session 1 & 2



Session 1: Climate and Development

About the Climate and Development Study Group

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PRESENTATIONS

Chaired by Katherine O'Meara Reynolds

- **'Impact of Urbanization and Globalization on Environmental Quality in Mozambique: An ARDL Bound Testing Approach'**
Gabriel Temesgen Woldu, University of Szeged
- **'Transforming a paradigm: Climate Justice and the less revolutionary global climate dialogue'**
Luke Amadi, University of Port Harcourt, Nigeria
- **'Mai-Ndombe: Will the REDD+ Laboratory Benefit Indigenous peoples?'**
Marine Gauthier, Graduate Institute
- **'The Repercussion of Environmental Pollution on Economic Growth: India's tussle in attaining its Sustainable Development Goals'**
Tripura Sundari, Pondicherry University, India

12:45 - 14:15 - Parallel Session 1 & 2



Session 2: Humanitarian Action

About the Humanitarian Action Study Group

This group brings together both scholars and practitioners of humanitarian action to share knowledge, expertise and experience in the areas of humanitarian action, humanitarian intervention, human rights / protection, complex emergencies and the inter-section of development and humanitarian programming.

PRESENTATIONS

Chaired by Molly Gilmour

- **'Charity or Justice? NGOs and the Origins of Radical Compassion'**
Dr Kevin O Sullivan, Associate Director, Moore Institute, NUI Galway
- **'Investigating the Triple Nexus Approach: An INGO Case Study'**
Claire Bailey, MSc, TCD
- **'The State of Localisation in Zimbabwe'**
Yvonne Muto, Programme Manager, Trocaire, Zimbabwe
- **'The Role of Environmental Sustainability Approaches in Humanitarian Water Resources Engineering. A Case Study of Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh'**
Eoin O'Donnell, MSc, UCD
- **'Violence, Conflicts and COVID 19 Pandemic in Nigeria - a "Double-Crisis" Challenge: re-thinking the Humanitarian Action for Sustainable Development.'**
Dr Olusegun Oladeinde, Bells University of Technology

14:30 - 16:00 - Parallel Session 3 & 4



Session 3: Gender

About the Gender Study Group

This group aims to provide a forum for researchers, academics and NGOs with an interest in the relationship between gender and development. Gender inequality has been clearly identified as a barrier to achieving healthy, thriving, democratic societies. Building knowledge and understanding of the dynamics of gender at the intersection of various aspects of development work, including governance and security, gender based violence, HIV, economic empowerment, human rights, and more, is essential.

PRESENTATIONS

Chaired by Michelle Hesso

- **'Climate Change and Socio-Economic Development Among Rural Women: Implications for Developmental Social Work Practice in Zimbabwe'**

Dickson Machimbidza, University of Zimbabwe &

Dr. Vincent Mabvurira of Associate Professor (PhD), School of Psycho-social Health, North-West University, South Africa.

- **'Women, Climate Change and Sustainable Development in Africa'**
- **'Empowerment of victims/survivors of human rights violations in Strategic Litigation, focus on women'**

Leigh Brady, Governance and Human Rights Advisor, Trocaire; Research supervisor

14:30 - 16:00 - Parallel Session 3 & 4



Session 4: Nutrition and Health

About the Nutrition and Health Study Group

This group is open to all with interest in nutrition, food security and health issues in development. It brings together academics, researchers, development practitioners, and independent individual's and works with the other networks, including The Irish Global Health Network; Livelihoods, Food & Nutrition Security Working Group of Dochas; Working Group on Nutrition and Agriculture in The Irish Forum for International Agricultural Development (IFIAD) and The Emergency Nutrition Network (EEN).

PRESENTATIONS

Chaired by Jacinta Greene

- **'What enables and hinders the implementation of the Baby Friendly Hospital/ Community Initiatives to support breastfeeding globally: findings from a scoping review'**
Anne Matthews, School of Nursing DCU
- **'Fragility and Health Resilience: Building health resilience of communities and health systems to climatic shocks and stresses'**
Mesrak Nadew, Resilience Lead-Health- MIHR- GOAL
Isabelle Bremaud, GOAL Resilience Advisor
- **'Strengthening Nutrition and Health Resilience for People Vulnerable to the Impact of Climate Change using MAMI approach'**
Hatty Barthorp, Global Nutrition Advisor, GOAL
Marie Hallissey, Global Health Advisor, GOAL
- **'World Vision Ireland's Adaptive programming for Nutrition in the context of Climate Change'**
Anne-Marie B. Mayer, World Vision

Keynote

16:15 - 17:30 Keynote & Panel Discussion

by **Dr Sarah Lister**

Head of Governance, Bureau of Policy and Programme Support, United Nations
Development Programme

Dr Sarah Lister



Dr Sarah Lister is UNDP's Head of Governance and oversees policy and programme support to its governance portfolio globally, which includes electoral cycle support, parliamentary development, anti-corruption, legal identity, youth empowerment and disability inclusion.

She has more than 25 years' experience working on democratic governance, including civic engagement, media and communication, social accountability, public administration reform and governance measurement. From 2015-2019 she was the Director of UNDP's Oslo Governance Centre where she led the team bridging research, policy and practice on governance and peacebuilding in transitional contexts, with a particular focus on SDG16. She worked previously for UNDP, BBC Media Action, the Afghanistan Research and Evaluation Unit in Kabul and the Institute of Development Studies, UK. She has also consulted for multilaterals, bilaterals, think-tanks and NGOs. She has lived and worked in Asia, Africa, Latin America and Europe. Sarah holds a PhD and MSc in Social Policy from the London School of Economics, and a BA in History from Cambridge University, UK.

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Discussant Dr Pieterella Pieterse is a postdoctoral researcher working on COALESCE funded research focusing on infant feeding policy implementation in Malawi, with colleagues from DCU, RCSI in Ireland and KCN in Malawi. In 2019 Pieterella worked with UNICEF and the Ethiopian Ministry of Health to establish a steering group for the improvement of a citizen scorecard tool in health centres nationwide. Previously she lived in Ethiopia and Tanzania, as working for research projects and UN agencies such as the Ethiopian Social Accountability Programme; Making all Voices Count

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Day 2

**Friday 12
November**



Opening Panel Discussion

10:00 -12:00 - Critical Development Theory

Contributors

Opening Remarks by Dr Sinead Walsh, Climate Director in the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA), Ireland, since 2020. Prior to this she served as the EU Ambassador to South Sudan. She has worked for Ireland's Department of Foreign Affairs since 2009. She was a Senior Fellow at the Harvard Humanitarian Initiative in 2016/17. Prior to this, she served as the Ambassador of Ireland to Sierra Leone and Liberia and the Head of Irish Aid in the two countries, based in Freetown from 2011 to 2016. She has also worked in DFA HQ roles on multi-lateral organisations, international financial institutions and civil society engagement.

Before joining the government, Sinead spent ten years in the NGO sector, predominantly with Concern Worldwide, working in India, Pakistan, Rwanda and South Sudan, as well as in a global advocacy role. She has a BA from Harvard University, an MSc in Development Studies from University College Dublin and a PhD in Social Policy from the London School of Economics. She is the co-author of *Getting to Zero: A Doctor and A Diplomat on the Ebola Frontline*, published by Zed Books in 2018.

Panel Moderator, Dr Su-Ming Khoo is a Senior Lecturer in Political Science and Sociology, and leads the Socio-Economic Impact (Ryan Institute) and Environment, Development and Sustainability (Whitaker Institute) Research Clusters at NUI Galway. She researches and teaches on human rights, human development, public goods, development alternatives, decoloniality, global activism, development education and higher education. She is Principal Investigator, *BCAUSE: Building Collaborative Approaches to University Strategies against Exclusion in Ireland and Africa: pedagogies for quality Higher Education and inclusive global citizenship (IRC-COALESCE 2019-2022)*. She is coeditor with Helen Kara of *Researching in the Age of COVID-19, Volumes I,II and III* (Policy Press, 2020) and *Qualitative and Digital Research in Times of Crisis* (Bristol University Press, forthcoming November 2021).

Panelist Prof Amita Baviskar is a Professor of Environmental Studies and Sociology & Anthropology at Ashoka University. Her research addresses the cultural politics of environment and development in rural and urban India. Her first book, *In the Belly of the River: Tribal Conflicts over Development in the Narmada Valley*, and other writings explore the themes of resource rights, popular resistance and discourses of environmentalism. Her recent publications include the 2020 monograph *Uncivil City: Ecology, Equity and the Commons in Delhi*. Baviskar's contributions to developing the field of environmental sociology in India and to the study of social movements have received peer recognition. She was awarded the 2005 Malcolm Adiseshiah Award for Distinguished Contributions to Development Studies, the 2008 VKRV Rao Prize for Social Science Research, and the 2010 Infosys Prize for Social Sciences.

Panelist Marton Demeter is an associate professor at the University of Public Service in Hungary, and a postdoctoral fellow of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences. His primary focus of research is global knowledge production, with a specific emphasis on the sociology of communication studies. His works are published in recognized international journals and his new monograph entitled *Academic Knowledge Production and the Global South. Questioning Inequalities and Underrepresentation* was published in 2020 by Palgrave.

Panelist Stephen McCloskey is the Director of the Centre for Global Education (CGE), a development non-governmental organisation in Belfast that provides training and resources on international development issues. He is the editor of *Policy and Practice: A Development Education Review*, a bi-annual peer reviewed, open-access journal. He regularly writes in both *Policy and Practice* and *openDemocracy* on development, the Middle-East, social justice and poverty. He is the co-editor of *From the Local to the Global: Key Issues in Development Studies*. He also edited *Development Education in Policy and Practice*. He manages education projects in the Gaza Strip, Palestine, and Beirut, Lebanon, and is currently undertaking research on Palestinian refugees across the Middle East. His latest book is *Global Learning and International Development in the Age of Neoliberalism* (Routledge, 2022).



12:15 - 12:45 AGM

Annual General Meeting DSA Ireland

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Parallel Sessions

12:45 - 14:15 - Parallel Session 5, 6 & 7



Session 5: Education

About the Education Study Group

This study group brings together both academic and NGO interests to address education issues in the context of international development. The group encourages collaborative projects between researchers in Ireland as well as on a Global North-South basis as well as developing a dialogue with practitioners.

PRESENTATIONS

Chaired by Gerard McCann and David Martyn

- **'The Pedagogy of Climate Change: Teaching and Learning Environmental Education in the Social and Health Professions'**
Dr Catherine Forde, Dr Fiachra Ó'Suilleabháin and Mary Hurley, UCC
- **'Global Citizenship and Educational Environmental Issues'**
Rita Day, Macdara O'Maolbhuidh and Dr Donal Casey, DBS
- **'Reimagining Climate Education and Youth Leadership'**
Dr Lucia Rost, Research Manager, Plan International
- **'"Better not Translated": An Ethnography- Informed Study of Problematic Terminology in Development Work in Vietnam'**
Nguyen Nguyen and Nhi Pham, PhD Candidate, Dublin City University
- **'Changing Contours of Engineering Education in India: What Do We Know and What the Recent Data Show?'**
Jandhyala B G Tilak and Pradeep Kumar Choudhury, Council for Social Development, Delhi & Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), Delhi

12:45 - 14:15 - Parallel Session 5, 6 & 7



Session 6: Civil Society

About the Civil Society Study Group

This group is interested in development issues that civil society activists from community-based organisations across the North-South binary are engaged in. The role of international non-government organisations (INGOs) and its continuance (or discontinuance) is another debate of interest to the group. In an interconnected world does the responsibility of development lie locally, or not? Which forms of solidarity and cooperation can change organisational structures that continue existing forms of inequalities?

PRESENTATIONS

Chaired by dr hab. Galia Chimiak

- **'COVID-19 Education Response: Findings from Plan International Survey in West & Central Africa'**
Cassiopee Mairiaux, Plan International
- **'Climate change and its Devastating Consequences for Livelihoods in the Developing World'**
Don Lucey, Project Officer – Sustainable Livelihoods, Misesan Cara
- **'Engaging Faith-Based organisation on marine resource governance; A Legal Pluralistic Perspective'**
Preethi Solomon, PhD Scholar, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai
- **'The intriguing role of implementing agencies in India's grant projects: the case of Indian Housing Projects in Nepal and Sri Lanka'**
Rachna Shanbog, PhD student, School of Law and Government, DCU

12:45 - 14:15 - Parallel Session 5, 6 & 7



Session 7: Climate and Development

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PRESENTATIONS

Chaired by Ciara Finnegan

- **"Don't Always Blame Climate Change": The Political Ecology of Uneven Development and Vulnerability to Flooding in Southeast Asian Megacities'**

Dr Danny Marks, School of Law and Government, Dublin City University

- **'The struggle between life and death: The case study of Flood of Panapur Block, Saran District, Bihar, India'**

Dr N.P.Singh, Department of Geography, SBSE College, University of Delhi

- **'Returning to ecocide at the scene of the Anthropocene'**

Dr Su-Ming Khoo, School of Political Science and Sociology, NUI Galway

- **'Climate Migrants as Refugees: Ethical and Political Challenges of India's Refugee Policy'**

Tarana Banda

14:30 - 16:00 - Parallel Session 8 & 9



Session 8: Business and Development

About the Business and Development Study Group

Newly established in 2020, through this group educators, researchers, business (corporate and SMEs), NGOs and governmental actors work together to explore issues and ideas that further increase the understanding and knowledge of the interaction between business and development.

PRESENTATIONS

Chaired by David Nyaluke

- **'Water-Related Reporting and Corporate Governance among Mining Firms in Africa'**

*King Carl Tornam Duho; Senan Charlie Carine Bonou; Erzuah Nvidah
Dataking Research Lab, Ghana*

- **'Aligning the Climate and SDG Agendas through Multi-stakeholder Partnerships. Evidence from Pacific SIDS'**

Dr David Horan, Marie-Curie IRC CAROLINE fellow, School of Politics and International Relations and UCD Geary Institute for Public Policy, University College Dublin

- **'Overcoming sustainability challenges in the 21st century: The need for a New Sustainability Framework for Corporations'**

Dr Patrick O'Sullivan, University College Cork

- **'Can entrepreneurship contribute to Indigenous Peoples empowerment? '**

Léna Prouchet, University of Exeter Business School

14:30 - 16:00 - Parallel Session 8 & 9



Session 9: General Development

Hosted by the ICT4D Study Group

This group aims to establish an ICT4D community comprised of academics, researchers, development practitioners and anyone else interested in the field. ICT4D (information & communications technology for development) broadly refers to the application of technology toward social, political, cultural, economic, and environmental development in low-income and low-resource settings.

PRESENTATIONS

Chaired by PJ Wall

- **'A Mobile Health Design Process to Improve User Engagement with Mobile Health (mHealth)'**

Ikwunne Tochukwu, Lucy Hederman and PJ Wall, ADAPT Centre, Trinity College Dublin

- **'Analysis of Resilience in Communities to Disasters (ARC-D) and the Measurement of Community Resilience: A Case Study of the PROSPER Programme in Chikwawa, Malawi.'**

Olivia Chilora, MEAL Coordinator, GOAL Malawi

- **'Resilience of the Blue Economy'**

Gabriela Padilla, Programmes Director, GOAL Honduras

- **'Creating a Climate for Ethical Global Development Communications – a focus on the case of NGOs in Ireland'**

Dr Eilish Dillon, Head of Department of International Development, NUI Maynooth

Friday Keynote

16:15 - 17:30 Keynote & Panel Discussion

by **Jonathan Glennie**

Author of *The Future of Aid*

Jonathan Glennie



Jonathan Glennie is a writer, researcher, campaigner and consultant on sustainable development, inequality and poverty. His work looks in particular at the changing nature of international cooperation as dominant paradigms and global economic relationships evolve.

He has held senior positions in several international organisations, including Ipsos, Save the Children, ODI and Christian Aid and helped set up The Guardian's Global Development website, for which he was a regular columnist. As a consultant, he has worked with governments, international agencies and civil society organisations as they renew their strategies for a new era. His latest book, *The Future of Aid: Global Public Investment*, was published by Routledge in November 2020. He lives with his family in Colombia.

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Discussant Professor Patrick Paul Walsh is currently a Full Professor of International Development Studies and an elected member of the Governing Authority in University College Dublin. He is the Director of the UCD Centre for Sustainable Development Studies, Director of the UCD M.Sc. in Sustainable Development in partnership with UN SDSN, Coordinator of the UCD Ph.D. in Global Human Development which trains academic staff in East African Universities up to a Ph.D. level across several subject areas. Finally Patrick Paul Walsh is a Senior Adviser to the UN SDSN, New York

Conference Theme

The Paris Agreement sets out a global framework to avoid dangerous climate change by limiting global warming to well below 2°C and pursuing efforts to limit it to 1.5°C. Despite this ambitious agreement, political leaders everywhere have failed to take decisive action to achieve the goals. Large investment deals threaten forests, mangroves, and fishery reserves, destroying many carbon sinks and wildlife habitats forever. Those who contribute least to global warming have become most vulnerable to climate change through the loss of crops, housing and land in adverse weather events. President Higgins said:



Such is the scale of the challenge facing us that the mere placing of a lens on the narrow, the disconnected, existing failed paradigms, or the tweaking of the edges of existing models is not sufficient to address the economic, societal and environmental transformations that are needed.

(OECD Conference, 9 Oct 2020)



How can we play our part to reduce climate change and advocate for national and global action from governments, from corporations and energy producing companies? What can we do to protect those who are suffering the consequences of global warming? Heading towards the close of the SDG era in 2030 we need to ask if we have sustained the right climate for the transformative shift that is urgently needed by our planet and its inhabitants. Have we been sustaining colonial, extractive and unjust models of development or have we managed to establish transformative alternatives? What is the right climate of development?



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- supporting cohesion and capacity-building in the development studies sector;
- promoting strategic alliances and partnerships to grow the development studies sector;
- harnessing research which supports and promotes coherent evidence-based development policy and practice aimed at the reduction of global poverty, the enhancement of all forms of equality and respect for human rights.

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