

# Violence, Space, and the Political - Conference National University of Ireland, Galway 7-9 June 2018.

## Programme

### Day One – Thursday 7 June

9-10am – Registration, Welcome, Tea/Coffee

10-11.30am – Session 1

11.30am-12pm – Tea/Coffee

12-1.30pm – Session 2

1.30-2.30pm – Lunch

2.30 – 4.00 – Session 3

4 – 4.20pm – Tea/Coffee

4.30 – 6.30pm – Session 4: Plenary – Keynotes Prof Mustafa Dikeç & Dr Mark Devenney

### Day Two – Friday 8 June

9 -11am – Session 5

11 – 11.30am – Tea/Coffee

11.30am - 1pm – Session 6

1 - 2pm – Lunch

2 - 3.30pm – Session 7: Plenary – A Debate of Prof Siniša Malešević’s latest book “The Rise of Organised Brutality”, with Dr Niall Ó Dochartaigh, Dr Stacey Scriver, & Gary Hussey.

3.30 - 4pm – Tea/Coffee

4 - 6pm – Session 8

*8pm Conference Dinner – The Gaslight Brasserie, The Meyrick Hotel, Eyre Square*

### Day Three – Saturday 9 June

10-11.30am – Session 9

11.30am-12pm – Tea/Coffee

12 -1.30pm – Session 10

1.30 - 2.00pm – Plenary Session: Closing remarks



**Day 1**  
**Session 1**

**Panel (1.1.A) [Chair – Kathy Powell] Venue: Bridge Room, Hardiman Bld.**

*Rational Skivers or Desperate Strivers? The Problematization of Fraud in the Irish Social Protection System*

Stephen Gaffney & Michelle Millar, NUI Galway.

*'(Re)educating' black and ethnic minority (BME) identity: Voiced experiences of BME students in Irish higher education (HE).*

Meadhbh Ní Dhuinn, NUI Galway.

*Democratic Confederalism: Re-imagining Political Space beyond Territorial Nation-State.*

Yasin Sunca, Bielefeld University.

**Panel (1.1.B) – Violence, Logistics, Order [Chair - Liam Farrell] Venue: AMB065**

*Logistics as Translation.*

Megan Archer, University of Brighton.

*Extraction and the Body of the Enslaved.*

Tim Huzar, University of Brighton.

*Political Economy, Orderability, Extraction*

Lars Cornelissen, University of Brighton.

**Session 2**

**Panel (1.2.A) [Chair - Thomas Leahy] Venue: Bridge Room, Hardiman Bld.**

*Interplay between the two main traditions of Polish nationalism. Roman Dmowski as an intellectual resource for contemporary Polish right wing politics.*

Maciej Cupryś, NUI Galway .

*National Imagination, Dominant Elites and Foreign Policy of Authoritarian Regimes*

Nattaporn Sittipat, SOAS – University of London.

*Deconstructing Time and Space in theorising nationalism.*

Judith O'Connell, NUI Galway.

**Panel (1.2.B) – Violence, Logistics, Order [Chair - Kevin Ryan] Venue: AMB065**

*Logistics, Biopolitics and Ordering.*

German Primera, University of Brighton.

*Logistics, Value, and Aesthetics.*

Joel Roberts, University of Brighton.

*The Anarchy of Order: The An-Archic Character of Police Power.*

Melayna Lamb, University of Brighton.

**Panel (1.2.C) [Chair – José Henríquez] Venue: Fottrell Theatre AM200**

*Comparative Perspective – The United States and Conflict Resolution in Northern Ireland and Israeli-Palestinian Conflict.*

Yaser Alashqar, Trinity College Dublin.

*Striated Space: ‘Apartheid’ and ‘Boycott’ Ireland / South Africa / Palestine.*

Marie-Violaine Louvet, Toulouse 1-Capitole University.

*Cultural production and the border spaces of ethno-religio-national conflict.*

Louise Harrington, University of Alberta.

**Session 3**

**Panel (1.3.A) [Chair – Stephen Gaffney] Venue: Bridge Room, Hardiman Bld.**

*Narco-Politics: Capital, Biopolitics and the Death-Worlds of Don Winslow’s Drug War Fiction.*

Andrew Pepper, Queen’s University Belfast.

*‘Coming Through Slaughter’: Violence and Partition in John McGahern’s The Leavetaking.*

John Singleton, NUI Galway.

*Theatre of Politics and the Political Theatre of W.B Yeats, Gabriele D’Annunzio and Luigi Pirandello.*

Zsuzsanna Balázs, NUI Galway.

**Panel (1.3.B) [Chair – Niall Ó Dochartaigh] Venue: AMB065**

*“It’s easier to kill terrorists: Gang othering and state repression in Central America”.*

José Henríquez, NUI Galway.

*Gendered Meanings of place / space, community, and empowerment. Experiences of Afro-Colombian displaced women from the Pacific Region, Colombia.*

Alejandra Ramírea Bermeo, Erasmus University Rotterdam.

*Strategies of Ethnicised / racialized activists to challenge Coloniality within Colombia’s peace process and posacuerdo.*

María Cárdenas, University of Giessen.

**Panel (1.3.C) [Chair – Lars Cornelissen] Venue: Fottrell Theatre AM200**

*The antagonistic constitution of space, violence, and mimetic desire in mid-Victorian Derry.*

Gary Hussey, NUI Galway.

*Ludic space of violence. The Political as “Game of Hegemony”*

Steffen Wittig, University of Kassel.

*From Bio-Power to Bio-Politics: Life and Dynamics of its Political Application in the Thought of Michel Foucault.*

Attasit Sittidumrong, University of Essex.

**Session 4 - Keynotes**  
**'Exposing Violence' Mustafa Dikeç (Université Paris-Est and Malmö University)**  
**& 'Towards an Improper Politics' Mark Devenney (CAPPE, Brighton)**  
**Fottrell Theatre, Arts Millenium Building**

**Day 2**  
**Session 5**

**Panel (2.5.A) [Chair – Allyn Fives] Venue: Bridge Room, Hardiman Bld.**

*A Space of Resistance, a Space of Agency: Exploring Eyewitness Testimony at the Berlin-Hohenschönhausen Memorial*

Deirdre Byrnes, NUI Galway.

*Triggering a demand for the 'right to the city': A critical reflection on a critical project.*

Eran Tzin, Tel Aviv University.

*"We are nature defending itself": the political reappropriation of space in Notre-Dame-des-Landes.*

Antonin Pruvot, University of Leiden.

*Erasure: Demolition of the sculpture in Vilnius as the visual violence against the memory of the marginalised classes.*

Kasparas Pocius, Vilnius Academy of Arts.

**Panel (2.5.B) [Chair – Liam Farrell] Venue: AMB065**

*Shifting boundaries and violent terrains: migrant exclusions, the externalization of US border control, and the contested political position of migrants.*

Kathy Powell, NUI Galway.

*Borders of Exclusion: Community, Disability and 'Housing the Social'.*

Zania Koppe, NUI Galway.

*Women's Blood.*

Charlotte Amrouche, NUI Galway.

*Marginal Violence: Liminality and the Settler Response to Indigenous Protest in Canada.*

Rick Baker, Brandon University.

**Panel (2.5.C) [Chair - Gary Hussey] Venue: Fottrell Theatre AM200**

*Insurgent constituency building: the M-19's navigation of the urban and the rural.*  
Francis O'Connor, Peace Research Institute Frankfurt.

*State Sedimentation: Materializing Law and Violence in the Ethiopian Somali Frontier.*  
Rony Emmenegger, University of Zurich.

*US Africa Command and the Geopolitics of Medical Assistance.*  
Killian McCormack, University of Toronto.

*Daesh's Rebel Border Regime: Spatial Practices of Political Order as Necessary Condition for Governance.*

Miriam M. Müller, Hamburg Institute for Social Research.

**Session 6**

**Panel (2.6.A) [Chair – Kevin Ryan] Venue: Bridge Room, Hardiman Bld.**

*“So We Should Not See Things As The Replacement of A Society Of Sovereignty...”: Re-Thinking Foucault's Assessment of Sovereign Power in Modernity.*

Philipp Kender, Birkbeck School of Law.

*In the absence of space there is only time: some notes towards a scenography of non-domination and infancy.*

Liam Farrell, NUI Galway.

*The puppet's masquerade: spaces of docility and resistance in Butler and Foucault.*  
Clare Woodford, CAPPE - University of Brighton.

**Panel (2.6.B) [Chair – Stephen Gaffney] Venue: AMB065**

*The Freedom of Extremists: Pluralist and Non-pluralist Responses to Moral Conflict.*  
Allyn Fives, NUI Galway.

*Who Belongs Here?: Proper subject and the constitution of the state.*  
Megan A. Armstrong, University of Birmingham.

*Leave your origin at home! - Vulnerability of marginalized groups in educational systems.*  
Jasmin Hinze, University of Oldenburg.

**Panel (2.6.C) [Chair – Niall Ó Dochartaigh] Venue: Fottrell Theatre, AM200**

*The Violent Space of Iraq.*

Sardar Aziz, Senior Advisor Kurdistan Parliament Iraq, & UCC.

*Urban Badlands as Spaces of Exception in the World Society.*

Jutta Bakonyi, Durham & Kirsti Stuvøy, Norwegian University of Life Sciences.

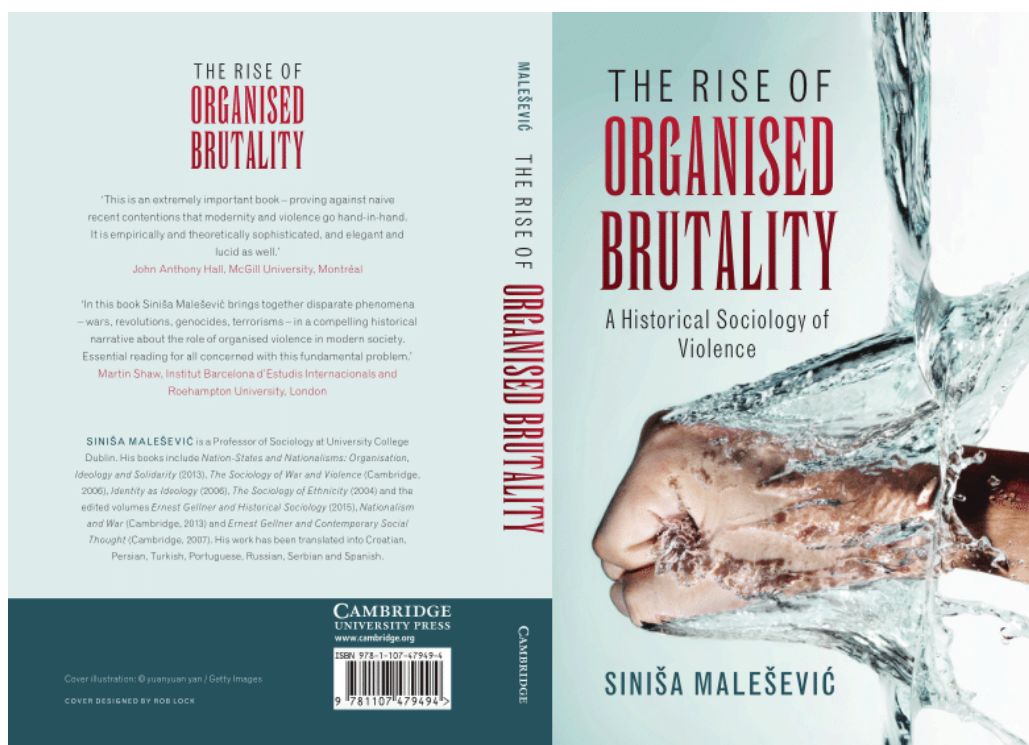
*The Transformation of Sri Lanka's Eelamist Movement.*

Sara Dissanayake, DCU & Institute of National Security Studies, Sri Lanka.

## Session 7

**Debate of Siniša Malešević's *The Rise of Organised Brutality: a historical sociology of violence*. Venue: Fottrell Theatre, AM200**

Panel: Siniša Malešević (UCD), Niall Ó Dochartaigh (NUIG), Stacey Scriver (NUIG) and Gary Hussey (NUIG)



## Session 8

**Panel (2.8.A) [Chair – Kathy Powell] Venue: Bridge Room, Hardiman Bld.**

*A Micro-Spatial Analysis of Conflict Dynamics between the Provisional IRA, and the Security Forces in County Armagh 1969 – 1994.*

Martin McCleery and Thomas Leahy, Cardiff University.

*Punk, memory and contested space in contemporary Belfast.*

Fearghus Roulston, University of Brighton.

*IRA Violence and Meaning Construction during the Troubles.*

Anne Kane, University of Houston Downtown.

**Panel (2.8.B) [Chair - Clare Woodford] Venue: AMB065**

*An Aesthetics of Existence? Walking the Talk of Symbolic Violence...*

Kevin Ryan, NUI Galway.

*Contemporary Art, Contested Space and Anarchism in Barcelona.*

Jonathan Hannon, NUI Galway.

*“Your name is not a number!” Embroidery, community and antagonism in the protests against the ‘War on Drugs’ in Mexico.*

Katia Olalde, KU Leuven.

*Rette deine Stadt! Save Your City! Street Art Ephemera in Berlin as Political Resistance.*

Catherine Tedford, St Lawrence University.

**Panel (2.8.C) [Chair – Francis O’Connor] Venue: Fottrell Theatre, AM200**

*An Anxious Border: Material Embodiment, Anxiety and Diffusion in the De-Facto Abkhazian Borderlands.*

Mikel J.H Venhovens, Aarhus Universitet.

*Time and Emotion: The Hunger Strike as Protest Tactic.*

Niall Ó Dochartaigh, NUI Galway.

*Solidarity beyond borders: The Kurdish Movement and its Solidarity movement in Europe – A transnational study.*

Tobias Reinhardt, Scuola Normale Superiore.

*Peruvian female combatants: the untold story from women of Shining Path and Tupac Amaru Revolutionary Movement.*

Marta Romero-Delgado, Universidad Complutense de Madrid.

**Day 3  
Session 9**

**Panel (3.9.A) [Chair – Liam Farrell] Venue: GO10 Hardiman Building**

*“Othering”, “violence” and the online arena: Coming terms with social media as political spaces.*

Cathal McManus, Queen’s University of Belfast.

*Ideology and “chuggers”: New Spatio-Political Imaginaries and the Violent Return of the (repressed) Political.*

Jake Flavell, The University of Manchester.

*Sovereignty, deconstruction, and the conceptual differentiation between state and society.*

Andro Kitus, SUNY – Buffalo.

**Panel (3.9.B) [Chair – Charlotte Amrouche] Venue: GO11 Hardiman Building**

*Nonviolent Civil Resistance, Power and Social Transformation.*

Iain Attack, Trinity College Dublin.

*Scarcity, Property, and Antisocial Bodies.*  
Andrei Belibou, University of Warwick.

*The Outcomes of Rage. Collective Action and Emotions after the 2014 Gamonal Riots.*  
Alba Arenales, Queen's University Belfast.

## Session 10

### **Panel (3.10.A) [Chair – Martin Javornicky] Venue: G010 Hardiman Building**

*The Back Door to Cherished Europe – Mount Gurugu on the North African Coast.*

Barbara Siller, University College Cork.

*The Empire of Violence – The United Nations' role for post-colonial violence.*

Thamil Venthan Ananthavinayagan, Griffith College Dublin.

*Cities of Violence and Division: The Riots in Belfast and Jerusalem during the Era of the British Empire.*

Mara Albrecht, University of Erfurt.

### **Panel (3.10.B) [Chair – Kevin Ryan] Venue: G011 Hardiman Building**

*The Rioter as Citizen? Citizenship, Emancipation, and Violence.*

Christian Boonen, KU Leuven.

*Safe Spaces in Violent Times: Toward a Spatial-Political Analysis of Queer and Feminist Movements.*

Giada Bonu, Scuola Normale Superiore.

*Youth and Stone-throwing Protests in Indian-administered Kashmir.*

Mohd Tahir Ganie, Dublin City University.

### **Panel (3.10.C) [Chair – Gary Hussey] Venue: Bridge Room, Hardiman Bld.**

*War, Peace, and Space: The Spatiality of Conflict in Postwar Cities.*

Ivan Gusic, Lund University, Sweden.

*'Dreaming other dreams': Violence, militancy, and prefiguration.*

Ilkim Karakus, Harvard University.

*Sense-scapes and violence: Affective spaces of uncertainty and the embodiment of the political in the Occupied Territories.*

Ariel Handel, Tel Aviv University.

**Final Plenary Session**  
**Closing remarks**  
**Venue:**  
**G010 Hardiman Building**