

Constitutions and Culture Wars: Northern Ireland, the Irish State and the North-South Dimension

Monday, 16 June, 2014

John Hume Institute for Global Irish Studies, UCD

9.00am	Registration
9.30am – 10.00am	OPENING ADDRESS: TANAISTE AND MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND TRADE, MR EAMON GILMORE, TD
10.00am – 11.30am	<p>Session 1: Public Opinion: The Continuing Salience of the South in the North? Chair: HE Mr Dominick Chilcott (British Embassy)</p> <p>Voting Behaviour under Consociational Conditions John Garry (Queens University Belfast)</p> <p>Fusing Protestantism with Pragmatism? The Membership of the Democratic Unionist Party Jon Tonge (University of Liverpool)</p>
11.30am – 12.00pm	Tea/Coffee Break
12.00pm – 1.30pm	<p>Session 2: Institutional Linkages and Networks Chair: Justice Catherine McGuinness</p> <p>North-South Institutions: Mainstreaming Gender Equality? Yvonne Galligan (Queens University Belfast)</p> <p>Different Pathways – Shared Interests: Women’s Activism in Ireland, North and South Melanie Hoewer (University College Dublin)</p>
1.30pm – 2.30pm	Lunch Break
2.30pm – 4.30pm	<p>Session 3: Constitutional and Cultural Divisions: Contextualising the Current Conjuncture</p> <p>Chair: Mr Gerry Moriarty (Irish Times)</p> <p>Adjusting to Partition: Nationalist Opinion and the Future of the Irish Border John Coakley (University College Dublin)</p> <p>Where are we? Brendan O’Leary (University of Pennsylvania)</p> <p>Modelling Conflict and Instability in Both Parts of (the Island of) Ireland Joseph Ruane (University College Cork / University College Dublin)</p>
4.30pm – 5.30pm	<p>Roundtable: North-South after the May 2014 Elections Roundtable participants/discussants: Gladys Ganiel (Irish School of Ecumenics), Tina McKenzie (Staffline Group), Sara Dybris McQuaid (Aarhus University), Niall O Dochartaigh (NUI Galway), Féilim Ó hAdhmaill (University College Cork)</p>
5.30pm	Conference Close and Reception