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Research, Analysis, Evidence



ACTIVITY REPORT 2023-2024

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INTRODUCTION AND OVERVIEW

OVERVIEW

The UCD Geary Institute for Public Policy is a centre of excellence for policy-relevant, theoretically informed, empirically grounded research. The Institute supports empirical research in the social and behavioural sciences, and brings together researchers to stimulate discussion on theories, methodologies and empirical results. The main disciplines at Geary include: demography, economics, education, environmental policy, law, political science, psychology, public health, social policy and sociology. The Institute complements and extends the core research expertise of UCD Schools and Institutes, interwoven with international and national partnerships.

VISION

To position the Geary Institute for Public Policy at the forefront of policy-relevant, empirically grounded research in social and behavioural sciences in UCD and Ireland, centring on the interface between academic research and public policymaking and implementation, our vision at the Geary Institute is to provide a platform of excellence to explore issues relevant to policy debate and decision-making. Realisation of this vision is achieved through the 3Ps of People, Papers, and Policy. The rigorous excellence of the Geary community of research fellows ensures delivery of frontier research through working papers and peer-reviewed publications which inform policy innovation and development.

MISSION

To support policy-relevant research in the empirical social and behavioural sciences, bring together researchers to stimulate discussion on theories, methodologies and empirical results, and deliver wider socio-economic and research impact across the policy lifecycle by disseminating high-quality empirical research to inform significant academic and policy debates. Dissemination activities include:

- the weekly seminar series
- masterclasses in research methods
- the Institute's online policy analysis dissemination platform: **PublicPolicy.ie**
- engagement with the public, academics, and policymakers through seminars, training events, masterclasses, conferences, and our working paper series.

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

ESS ROUND 10 - IRISH SOCIAL ATTITUDES

The Geary Institute is delighted to share the ESS Round 10 Ireland key findings report.

The report - posted on our website - can be read in full by clicking **HERE** or visiting https://ess.ucd.ie/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/ESS10_Irish_Social_Attitudes_March2024.pdf





EQUALHOUSE

From Housing Inequality to Sustainable, Inclusive and Affordable Housing Solutions - (Acronym: EqualHouse) was approved for funding under the Horizon Europe RIA call. Professor Michelle Norris, Director of the Geary Institute for Public Policy is the PI for the project and Dr Muireann Ní Rahallaigh, School of Social Policy, Social Work and Social Justice is also a work package lead. This is a twelve partner project with a total budget of €3.4 million, of which the UCD share is €650,000. The project is managed by Ms. Emma Barron, Geary Institute for Public Policy. The project commenced in January 2024.

The project had its consortium kick-off meeting in Athens, Greece on the 7th April 2024 which provided fruitful collaboration and plans for the future of the 48 month project.



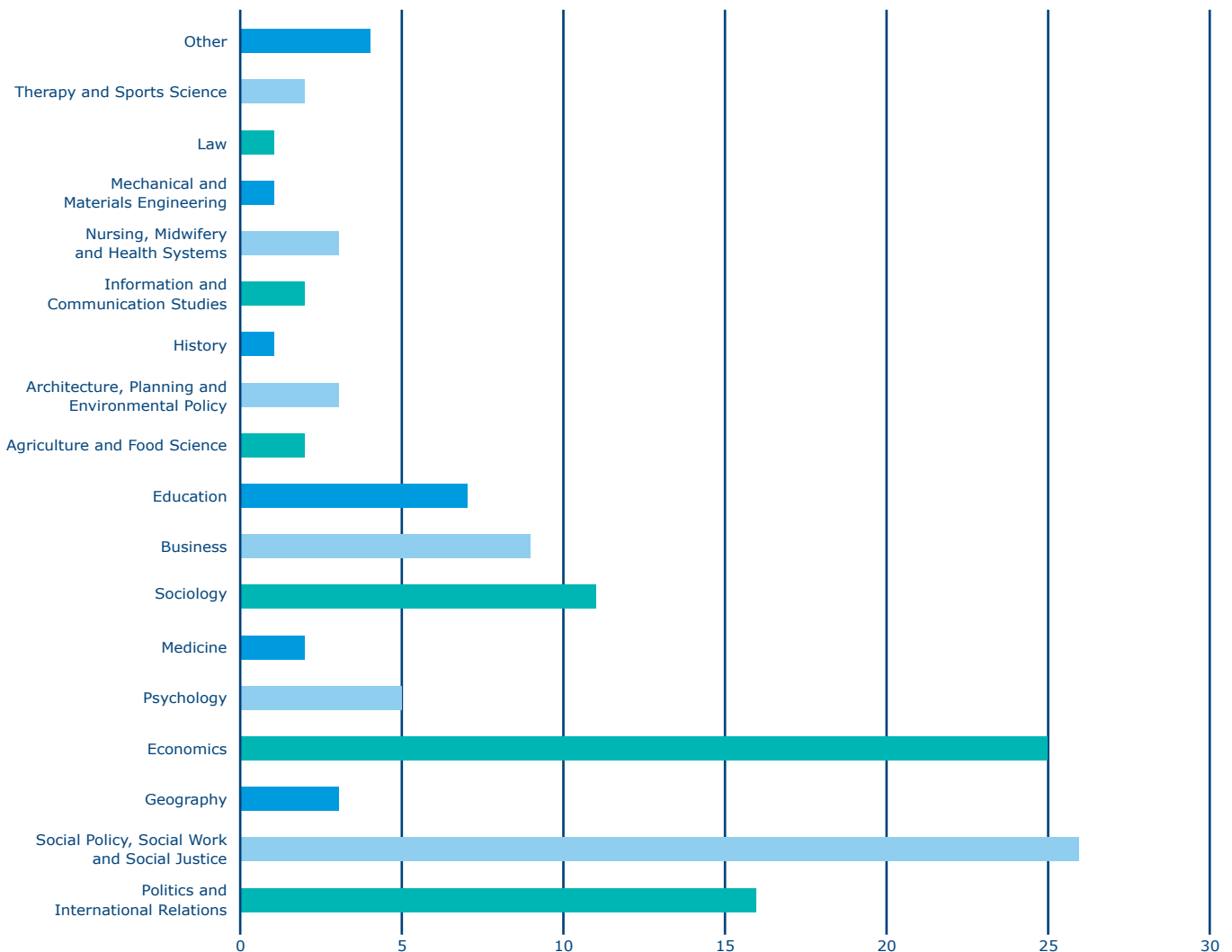
EqualHouse Consortium, Harokopio University, Athens, 8th April 2024

MEMBERSHIP

The Institute seeks to combine excellence, through publications in leading international journals with relevance through contributing robust evidence to inform policymaking and debates. With a current membership of over 120 researchers, the Institute hosts more than 30 researchers (PIs and their teams and associated research visitors) together with over 50 doctoral students across several of disciplines. In 2023/24, new members were appointed from the UCD School of Sociology, UCD School of Mechanical and Materials Engineering, UCD School of Psychology, UCD School of Education, UCD School of Politics and International Relations, and UCD School of Social Policy, Social Work and Social Justice.

Members are actively involved in the weekly seminar series and also the Geary Institute Research Skills Initiative Masterclasses, as well as contributing to the working paper series and the **PublicPolicy.ie** dissemination platform. The Directorate engages with members on a regular basis directly, through events and the Geary Institute weekly bulletin. The Institute’s Executive Committee comprises nine members, drawn from Schools represented in the membership. The Executive meets on a bi-annual basis to provide guidance on research priorities, funding pipelines, Visiting and Adjunct appointments, facilities and research infrastructure, etc.

Geary Institute Membership by UCD School



MEMBERSHIP BY COLLEGE	NUMBER	%
Social Sciences and Law	96	78
Health and Agriculture Sciences	10	8
Business	9	7
Engineering and Architecture	4	3
Arts and Humanities	1	1
Others	3	3
TOTAL	123	100





RESEARCH

RESEARCH OUTPUTS

WORKING PAPER SERIES

Through the Institute’s working paper series, members of the Institute have the opportunity to publish preliminary versions of their studies. The series’ primary goals are to promote recent research findings and disseminate knowledge.

The papers are available on the website of the Institute as well as RePEc (Research Papers in Economics) Ideas, a website that works to improve the distribution of economics and related social science research (www.repec.org).



A list of the top 10 working papers published for 2023/24 can be found in Appendix I.

As of 30 July 2024, the Institute’s working paper series on www.repec.org had over 157,055 abstract views and 42,126 downloads.

RESEARCH FUNDING

A full list research projects and their fundings can be seen in Appendix II.

Geary Institute Survey Software Funding 2024

In April 2024, the UCD Geary Institute for Public Policy launched a new call for applications to support fellows’ new and emerging research, through the provision of licenses for relevant software. The funding aimed to stimulate and develop interdisciplinary survey research and data analysis activity across the Institute, the University and beyond, in social sciences research and/or research with a social science/STEM interface, in areas with a public policy focus.

One-year licenses were awarded to 2-4 multidisciplinary teams for the purchase of one of the following survey and data analysis packages:

- Qualtrics
- Gorilla
- Maxqda

We also considered proposals for funding other survey and data analysis packages that were not funded by the University but were relevant to the Geary Institute’s mission. We ran the competition and are funding 7 Qualtrics licenses.



RESEARCH CENTRES BASED AT GEARY

SOHAM Lab - Sociology of Humans and Machines

The Geary Institute hosted the SOHAM Lab—Sociology of Humans and Machines, led by Taha Yasseri, an Associate Professor of Sociology.

The SOHAM Lab focused on developing the sociology of the hybrid environments that our societies are embedded in today. Whilst centuries of sociological studies have only been partially successful in unfolding the complex patterns underlying our societal behaviour, the emergence of digital technologies, more specifically manifested as semi-intelligent and intelligent machines, have posed new challenges to sociologists. In SOHAM, researchers used behavioural experimentation, agent-based modelling, machine learning, and advanced statistics to examine complex mechanisms involved in forming and reshaping our future societies.

UCD Childhood and Human Development Research Centre (CHILD-RC)

The CHILD-RC at UCD is a collaborative interface across the Bio–Psycho–Social Sciences that aims to enhance our understanding of children’s well-being and human development by producing an integrated interdisciplinary knowledge base. Research on childhood and its consequences for life-course well-being has reached a point where collaborations between numerous disciplines are needed to produce ground-breaking research and inform policy.

The CHILD-RC aims to create a space for such collaborations to respond to important challenges and create insights into how early biological, psychological and social mechanisms affect life-course health and well-being. Through its research, the Centre aims to contribute to this knowledge base, which policymakers and practitioners can use to enhance child well-being. The Centre brings together UCD-based researchers who apply a range of quantitative, qualitative and mixed methodological approaches in researching all aspects of children’s lives, from the early years to adulthood.

UCD Behavioural Science and Policy Group

The Behavioural Science and Policy Group is a centre for research and collaboration on integrating behaviourally informed ideas into public policy, led by Professor Leonhard Lades. The research team consists of a core group of faculty, researchers, PhD students, and a wide network of research affiliates and external stakeholders.

The Centre aims to contribute to the international development of behavioural science and to be a key site for integrating this field into public policy. Using methodologies such as lab and field experiments, surveys, secondary data analysis, and economic theory, the Centre researches the following topics:

- Psychological determinants of decision-making (e.g. self-image and identity, social image, emotions, self-control)
- Subjective well-being
- Economics and mental health
- Ethical uses of behavioural insights
- Administrative burden and ‘Sludge’
- Political behaviour and preferences
- Discrimination
- Online social influence

UCD Centre for Democracy Research

The Geary Institute also hosted the UCD Centre for Democracy Research (CDR), led by Dr Joseph Lacey of the School of Politics and International Relations.

The Centre Democracy Research (CDR) is an interdisciplinary unit now based in the School of Politics and International Relations, University College Dublin.

The main purpose of the Centre is to a) foster connections between researchers working on democracy across the university, b) enhance the visibility of the work being carried out by democracy scholars at UCD, and c) engage the public on current debates that are central to democracy in Ireland, Europe and the wider world.



Liam Davis, School of Law, University of Bristol, during the seminar 'Learning from lived experience: non-traditional families' experiences of birth registration, and its potential future in England and Wales' on 9th April 2024.

SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

A vibrant programme of seminars continued in 2023/24, with average weekly attendances of 20–30 from the academic and policy sectors. A full listing can be found in Appendix III.

**ADDITIONAL RESEARCH EVENTS HOSTED/
CO-HOSTED BY THE INSTITUTE ARE
LISTED BELOW:**

The Housing Agency Annual Conference 2023

On 1st December 2023, The Housing Agency held its annual conference at Tangent, Trinity Business School. The Housing Agency’s chairman, Michael Carey, greeted guests and mentioned how the UCD Geary Institute, The Housing Agency, and the Land Development Agency worked together to organise the event. The conference was opened with a video greeting from Darragh O’Brien TD, the Minister for Housing, Local Government, and Heritage who discussed the role that land management plays in providing social and affordable housing. He also discussed the pledges made under Homes for All to create affordable, sustainable homes, including the Land Acquisition Fund and the Planning and Development Bill 2023’s modifications to the planning process.

With a half-day in-person format and theme ‘Land for Affordable Housing’, the event featured two sessions with the themes “Solutions, Implementation and the Way Forward” and “Talking About Land - what have we learned?” led by expert speakers.

Professor Michelle Norris joined as the second session’s main speaker, introducing the final session’s topic. Michelle discussed the reasons why the Irish government ought to take action in land markets as well as why they should intervene in the availability of land for social and affordable housing.

Representatives from local authorities, approved housing bodies, state agencies, government departments, and the private sector were among the 98 attendees.



Michael Carey (Chairman of The Housing Agency), Professor Michelle Norris (UCD Geary Institute for Public Policy), Dr Julie Lawson (RMIT) and Bob Jordan (The Housing Agency)



Professor Michelle Norris (UCD Geary Institute for Public Policy) speaking at The Housing Agency Annual Conference 2023

Advances in Well-being and Policy

Professor Liam Delaney, in conjunction with the UCD Geary Institute, hosted a full day workshop on 17th June 2024. The workshop heard a set of short talks on ongoing developments in the study of subjective well-being and public policy, including the development of national well-being frameworks, advances in subjective well-being measurement, the current state of knowledge of connections between well-being, climate, health and policy, and other topics. There was also a discussion on methods, publications, research funding, and policy application.

ISAD re-launch event and seminar presentation on Time, temporarily and longitudinal perspectives in Irish public Policy and administration

To recognise the contribution of the Geary Institute to the enhancement of the Irish State Administration Database (www.isad.ie) as an infrastructural contribution support for research for the humanities and social sciences in Ireland, we hosted a launch event which was presented by Professor Muiris MacCarthaigh who talked about perspectives in Irish policy and administration. The event took place on February 23rd 2024 in the Geary Seminar room. Other participants and collaborators included Professor Niamh Hardiman, Professor John Coakley, Professor Jennifer Todd, Dr Martin Maguire, John Biggins, Dr Dorren McMahon, among others.

The database is relevant to a wide range of academic disciplines – from political science, history, law, sociology, and public policy studies. Moreover, its value surpasses the bounds of academe, which means that it can be of much interest also to public servants and sometimes public representatives.



Professor Liam Delaney during the Advances in Well-Being workshop on 17th June 2024

Report Launch: Ireland’s Public Spending Explained 2024

The Geary Institute, in partnership with Dr Nat O’Connor, organised the launch of a new report: *Ireland’s Public Spending Explained 2024*. The purpose of this report, authored by Dr Nat O’Connor, is to make it easier for people to understand public spending. The report gives insight not only into where money is being allocated but also to the range of goods and services provided through government departments and state agencies. The report is a valuable resource for teaching in multiple disciplines, as well as being of interest to journalists, NGOs, and politicians, as it gives an understanding of what we will get in exchange for the €114.4 billion of public money allocated in 2024.

The launch event took place on 21st March 2024 at Buswells Hotel. Speakers included the report author, Dr Nat O’Connor, and Dr Lisa Wilson, Senior Economist Nevin Economic Research Institute (NERI), responded to the report. Professor Michelle Norris chaired the event.



Dr Lisa Wilson (NERI), Dr Nat O’Connor, Professor Michelle Norris, and Dr Laura Foley at the Report Launch of Ireland’s Public Spending Explained on 21st March 2024



Dr Hannah Carmel during the Co-Design Workshop – Pilot Training on the Responsible Use of Research Metrics (RURM).

Co-Design Workshop – Pilot Training on the Responsible Use of Research Metrics (RURM)

The Geary Institute hosted a Co-design workshop under the NORF funded project 'Pilot Training for Responsible Use of Research Metrics' on the 4th March 2024. The UCD research community was invited to co-design an online, accessible module for use by those involved in recruitment, research assessment, and promotion decisions. Through facilitated discussion, attendees identified essential topics to be covered by the training module. Participants also indicated their preferred modes of content delivery for the module (text, video, interactive, etc.). This project was funded by the National Open Research Forum (NORF) through

an award made to UCD, in which the Geary Institute is included and partners at University College Cork, Dublin City University and the Technological University of the Shannon where similar workshops will run. It is anticipated that the module can be adoptable, adaptable and available nationally as an Open Education Resource (OER).

The workshop was open to all members of the UCD Research community including faculty, technical officers, research managers and administrators, post-doctoral research associates, research-funded staff, and graduate research students.

IGEES SEMINARS 2024

In March 2024, Dr Dorren McMahon from the Geary Institute for Public Policy launched the Irish Government Economic and Evaluation Service (IGEES) Seminars. This was an online course that covered all aspects of the policy lifecycle and was attended by Irish civil servants in the policy field. The detailed schedule is below:

<i>Wednesday, March 20th 2024</i>	
Introductory Session	
<i>Friday March 22nd, 2024</i>	
Planning and Formulating Policy	Professor Muiris MacCarthaigh, Politics and Public Policy, QUB
<i>Friday, April 12th 2024</i>	
Policy Design	Rachel Singleton, Innovation Lab, Department of Finance, NI and University of Ulster
<i>Friday April 26th, 2024</i>	
Evidence Based Policy	Paul Cairney, Professor of Politics and Public Policy, University of Stirling
<i>Thursday May 2nd, 2024</i>	
Policy Evaluation	Professor Matt Dixon, Institute for Policy Research, University of Bath
<i>Friday May 24th, 2024</i>	
Policy Implementation	Dr Matt Ryan, Governance and Public Policy, University of Southampton

How Universities can Organise themselves to Unlock Research for Policy

The Geary Institute for Public Policy organised the seminar '*How Universities can Organise themselves to Unlock Research for Policy*', which took place on 25th April 2024.

Professor Mark Boyle and Seán Ó Foghlú are working in Maynooth University to support the enhancement of the links between research undertaken there and policymaking. They have undertaken a widespread consultative process in Maynooth University and reviewed some of the supporting organisational arrangements in place in universities in Ireland and internationally and research on these arrangements.

In light of the consultation underway by the Department of Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science on a *National Framework for Engagement* which is to be established in 2024, there is a lot of discussion underway about what either policymakers or researchers should do, but there has not been the same discussion about how universities should organise themselves internally and collectively to do so. This seminar aimed to set this emerging discussion in context and to support its continuation with a view to assisting universities in realising their potential for input into policymaking.

The seminar was given by Seán Ó Foghlú, Maynooth University and was chaired by Professor Michelle Norris, with opening remarks from UCD Vice-President for Research, Innovation and Impact, Professor Kate Robson Brown.



Professor Kate Robson Brown (UCD Vice-President for Research, Innovation and Impact), Seán Ó Foghlú (Maynooth University), and Professor Michelle Norris, 25th April 2024

Writing Retreats

In 2024, the Geary Institute started running Writing Retreats for its PhD and Postdoc community. Writing retreats offer peer-supported, protected time for attendees to focus on their writing goals and are a space where members of the academic community get to meet and work together in a supportive environment. The writing retreats were facilitated by Dr Laura Foley, Postdoctoral Research Fellow at the Geary Institute. We ran three writing retreats on 7th March, 1st May, and 17th July 2024 in the Geary Institute.



Geary Institute Writing Retreat, 17th July 2024



Geary Institute Writing Retreat, 7th March 2024

Paving the way for girls in STEM and keeping them on the path

On the 21st May 2024, the Geary Institute for Public Policy hosted the event “Paving the way for girls in STEM and keeping them on the path”. The event highlighted key findings from the Arithmós Project and the Gender Equity in Irish Architecture (GEIA) research project, both funded by the Irish Research Council. The event emphasised the significance of dealing with math anxiety in early childhood to increase girls’ interest in STEM occupations, as well as fostering gender equality in STEM fields like architecture to ensure retention.

The event also launched the report “Transforming children’s mathematics education through digital games: Insights from the Arithmós Project”. The report summarises major findings and makes recommendations, making it a valuable resource for parents, educators, and psychologists, as well as game developers, researchers in Psychology, Education, and Neuroscience, and policymakers in the fields of maths education and technology in education.

The event’s speakers included Dr Flavia H. Santos and Dr Dervla Macmanus from University College Dublin, as well as Dr Pierpaolo Dondio from Technological University Dublin. Dr Dorren McMahon of the Geary Institute for Public Policy hosted the roundtable, which provided an opportunity for the speakers to interact with the audience, the moderator, and each other.



Dr Dorren McMahon (Geary Institute), Dr Flavia H. Santos (UCD), Dr Dervla MacManus (UCD), and Dr Piepaolo Dondio (Technical University Dublin), 21st May 2024.



Geary Roundtable: Targeting your Research at Policymakers

In November 2023, we ran a survey: “Mapping Policy Engagement at the Geary Institute”. In the responses that we received, many within the Geary community indicated that they would like to learn more about how members of the Geary community engage with policy and policymaking. As a result, we organised a roundtable to serve as a peer learning and information session to help members of our research community to learn about ways to engage with policy making.

The event took place on 22nd May at the Geary Institute and featured Professor Michelle Norris, Professor Orla Doyle, Dr Stephan Köppe and Professor Karl Whelan. Each speaker gave a short presentation about their work and how they engage with policy, policymakers and the policymaking process. The roundtable was facilitated by Dr Laura Foley who also served as moderator during the Q&A at the end of the event.

GEARY INSTITUTE RESEARCH SKILLS INITIATIVE (GIRSI)

The Geary Institute Research Skills Initiative (GIRSI) is a series of free masterclasses focusing on specialist research tools, professional skills, and methods. The masterclasses are for UCD staff and research students and they take place in the Geary Institute for Public Policy. The 2023-2024 schedule is below:

- 23rd October - Introduction to Open Access European Social Survey (ESS) Data, Dr Ebru Isikli
- 8th December - Introduction to Webscraping using R, Sarah King
- 2nd February - Introduction to European Social Survey in Practice - Follow Up Session, Dr Ebru Isikli and Olga Li
- 28th February - Court cases as data: qualitative social research in practice, Dr Stephan Köppe
- 27th March - Research-Based Simulation in Teaching, Dr Samuel Brazys
- 25th April - Qualitative Research Methodology - from Theory to practice, Dr Ronald Moore
- 27th May - Research with ‘vulnerable’ groups: Ethical considerations, Dr Muireann Ní Raghallaigh



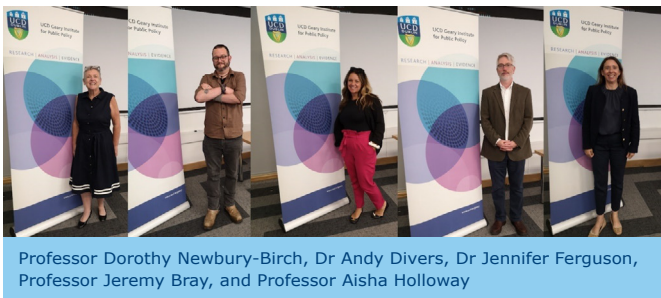
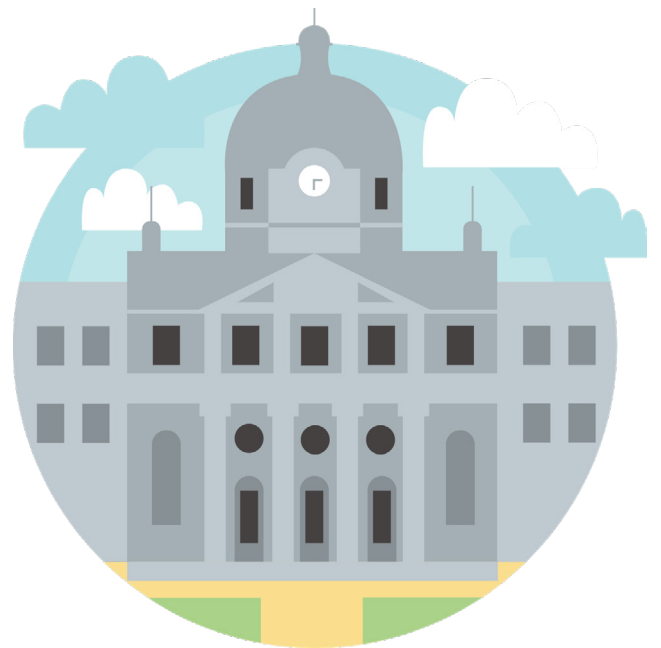
Dr Laura Foley, Professor Orla Doyle, Professor Karl Whelan, Professor Michelle Norris, and Dr Stepan Köppe at the Geary Roundtable on 22nd May



Dr Muireann Ni Raghallaigh during GIRSI Masterclass: ‘Key Ethical Considerations in Qualitative Research: Lessons from Research with Refugees’. 27th May, 2024.



Dr Lucia Tiscornia, Professor Ben Tonra and Associate Professor Samuel Brazys, during GIRSI Masterclass ‘Research-Based Simulation in Teaching’. 27th March, 2024.



Professor Dorothy Newbury-Birch, Dr Andy Divers, Dr Jennifer Ferguson, Professor Jeremy Bray, and Professor Aisha Holloway

Conducting Alcohol Brief Intervention Trials in Criminal Justice Settings: An INEBRIA Thematic Meeting.

The Gery Institute hosted an event on 23rd July: "Conducting Alcohol Brief Intervention Trials in Criminal Justice Settings: An INEBRIA Thematic Meeting". Dr Dorren McMahon organised the event with colleagues Professor Dorothy Newbury-Birch (Teeside University), Dr Andy Divers (Teeside University), Dr Jennifer Ferguson (Teeside University), Professor Jeremy Bray (UNC Greensboro), and Professor Aisha Holloway (University of Edinburgh).

In this thematic meeting, an international and multidisciplinary team led a series of panel discussions on key methodological and logistical issues learned from multiple recent alcohol intervention trials conducted in criminal justice settings. This is a vital research area as hazardous and harmful alcohol use are disproportionately prevalent in criminal justice settings, making research on alcohol brief interventions in these settings critically important.



PUBLICPOLICY.IE

PublicPolicy.ie is an online platform for informing academic and contemporary debates about public policy in Ireland. Established in 2012 with support from Atlantic Philanthropies, it was incorporated into the Geary Institute for Public Policy in 2019. The aim of the PublicPolicy website is to provide independent evidence to inform economic, social and environmental policies by communicating policy-related research findings and information in an accessible way to policymakers, non-specialist academics and members of the public. The platform is independent, has no party-political association or view, and is not aligned with any sectional interest.

The online platform is a resource for research and information which is disseminated in two main ways. First, it highlights key policy-relevant reports that have been published externally, through the website's 'External Reports' function. Between July 2023 and July 2024, the website disseminated 78 external policy reports. Between July 2023 and July 2024, the website had 74,872 views from 35,794 visitors.



Second, it disseminates original research papers that have been written in a clear, accessible way for non-specialist audiences and which cover an array of policy-related issues. Between July 2023 and July 2024, 27 papers were published on the website. Most of these papers focused on one (or more) of the following areas: health, the impact of COVID-19, social protection, the labour market, education, the environment, and public spending.

Since January 2022, Dr Laura Foley, Postdoctoral Research Fellow at the Geary Institute, has been managing the content on **PublicPolicy.ie**. Laurie Reilly managed the website in 2023 while Laura was on leave. The full list of papers and authors is below.

July 2024	Using Generative AI: Issues and Considerations	Adrian Byrne, Donghyeok Lee, and Quan Le, UCD
July 2024	Student Carers in Higher Education Institutions in Ireland: An Emerging Policy Issue	Maria Pierce, UCD
June 2024	Collective Bargaining and Economic Performance	Frank Walsh, UCD
June 2024	The Impact of COVID-19 on the Irish Social Protection System	Mel Cousins, Trinity College Dublin
May 2024	Irish policy making and planning for a possible future united Ireland	Jennifer Todd, UCD Geary Institute
May 2024	On a plane with Nicolas Schmit, the lead-candidate of the European Socialists in the coming EU elections	Roland Erne, UCD
April 2024	The Prevention and Management of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder(s)(FASDs) in Ireland: A Public Policy Gap	William C. Curran, Simmons University
April 2024	How We Track Public Spending	Nat O'Connor, UCD
March 2024	Public Spending and the Choices Facing the Next Government	Nat O'Connor, UCD

March 2024	An Introduction to Ireland's Public Spending Explained 2024	Nat O'Connor, UCD
March 2024	The More Private Patients, the Fewer Public Patients? Evaluating the 2014 Hospitals Reform in Ireland	Eóin Flaherty, UCD Xidong Guo, Tsinghua University Huihui Li, Xiamen University Jiming Zhu, Tsinghua University
February 2024	Transforming Children's Mathematical Learning through Digital Games	Flavia H. Santos (UCD) Leyre Gamba (UCD and Universidad de Navarra) Mariuche Gomides (UCD) Mariana Rocha (TU Dublin) Pierpaolo Dondio (TU Dublin)
February 2024	The Green Paper on Disability Reform: a flawed effort to reform payments for people with disabilities	Mel Cousins, Trinity College Dublin
February 2024	In Transit? Insights from the lived experience of lone parents claiming Jobseeker's Transitional Payment	Fiona Dukelow, University College Cork Joe Whelan, Trinity College Dublin Margaret Scanlon, University College Cork
January 2024	European Child Guarantee: Analysing the extent to which children in Ireland have access to key services	Laurie Reilly, Maria Pierce, Michelle Norris, and Laura Foley, UCD Geary Institute
January 2024	Pay-Related Benefits – a fundamental reform of the social welfare system	Mel Cousins, Trinity College Dublin
January 2024	Non-recent Institutional Abuses and Inquiries: Truth, Acknowledgement, Accountability and Procedural Justice	Paula Shilladay (Queen's University Belfast) Anne-Marie McAlinden (Queen's University Belfast) James Gallen (Dublin City University) Marie Keenan (UCD)
December 2023	The COVID-19 crisis as a story of success for European employment and gender equality?	Olga Salido, Complutense University of Madrid (Spain)
December 2023	Attitudes to Climate Change: Insights from the European Social Survey Round 10	Ebru Isikli, UCD Geary Institute

November 2023	Addressing Energy Poverty in Ireland	Orla Dingley, UCD
October 2023	Income Distribution and Redistribution in Ireland – A Geographical Exploration	Professor Emeritus James A. Walsh, Maynooth University Social Sciences Institute
October 2023	Designing strategies to prevent homelessness among single adults in Dublin: What the data tells us	Clíodhna Bairéad and Michelle Norris, UCD Geary Institute
September 2023	Covid-19, global solidarity, and the case for equitable vaccine distribution through technology transfers	Nicole Gross, National College Of Ireland Susi Geiger, UCD
August 2023	Publicly-Funded Research In The Era Of Big Deals Publishers And Data Surveillance	Lai Ma, UCD
August 2023	Tweetonomics: How do central banks communicate their policy decisions and why does it matter?	Donato Masciandaro, Bocconi University Oana Peia, UCD Davide Romelli, Trinity College Dublin
July 2023	A New Generation of Symbols: Building a Shared Identity	Bethany Corbett, Queens University Belfast Laura Taylor, UCD
July 2023	Is EU Policy Making Matters Worse? Towards A Human Rights Based Approach To Irregular Migration By Sea	Aphrodite Papachristodoulou, University of Galway.



POLICY ENGAGEMENT

The Geary Institute aims to increase levels of engagement between researchers and policy practitioners in Ireland and beyond. The following section highlights policy engagement activities in 2023–24.

PUBLICATIONS

PUBLICATION TYPE	2023	2024 - TO DATE
Dataset	3	1
Poster	2	-
Journal article	337	214
Chapter	51	35
Conference Paper	33	19
Book	5	3
Report	17	10
Other	28	19
Edited Book	6	2
Conference Contribution	3	-
Preprint	20	5
Internet publication	6	-
Media	4	1
Book Review	1	3
Scholarly edition	-	-
Presentation	4	3
TOTAL	520	315



ACTIVITIES

European Social Policy Analysis Network (ESPAN)

A team from the Geary Institute and the School of Social Policy, Social Work and Social Justice have been appointed Irish national coordinators of the European Social Policy Analysis Network (ESPAN). The team includes Professor Michelle Norris, Dr Dorren McMahon, Dr Laura Foley (Geary Institute), Dr Micheál Collins and Dr Maria Pierce (School of Social Policy, Social Work and Social Justice), and Dr Mel Cousins (Trinity College Dublin).

The team provides timely and high-quality independent information to the European Commission on social protection and social inclusion policies.

In 2023, this team contributed four reports to the ESPAN, these examined:

- Access for children in need to the key services covered by the European Child Guarantee: Ireland.
- Fuel Poverty in Ireland
- Social Policy Developments in Ireland in 2023, and
- The Adequacy of Pensions in Ireland



Associate Professor Irial Glynn, UCD School of History

European Research Council (ERC) Consolidator Grant for 'SOS'

Associate Professor Irial Glynn of UCD School of History will receive 2m funding for his study entitled 'SOS'. This research aims to examine the history of boat refugees from the 1940s onward, focusing on the questions of who impedes and who assists asylum seekers in their travels and why.

The study will tackle a number of important issues, such as how capital, sexual orientation, gender, religion, class, and ethnicity influenced the events that occurred. To create the first global history of boat refugees, the team will speak with officials and refugees, look through archives, and analyse media coverage.

Research Abroad and government partnership

Geary Fellow, Dr Geraldine became a Visiting Scholar at the Kenneth C. Griffin Department of Economics - The University of Chicago during the Spring Quarter between May and June 2024. While in Chicago, Dr Geraldine conducted research related to his focus area, which combines behavioral and experimental economics, econometrics, and economic theory to tackle policy-relevant questions. His research stay was also marked by collaboration with UChicago scholars, meeting with graduate students, and presenting in two seminars, one with Chicago Booth and the Experimental Seminar with John List.

Dr M. Altaf Hossain's working paper "*I just earn here but have no family life": experiences of Bangladeshi Migrants living in Dublin*" has been selected to present at the upcoming 8th International Academic Conference on Research in Social Sciences, which will be held at Oxford Saïd Business School, University of Oxford on 23 – 25 August 2024. He is a postdoctoral fellow of the Geary Institute for Public Policy, University College Dublin. The institute hosts him and his project HOUSING PRECARITY, funded by the Marie-Sklöd-Curie Actions (MSCA) scholarship.

Geary fellow Professor Rory O'Donnell, is now a member of the Oversight Group of the Government's Land Use Review, and Chair of its Citizen Engagement Working Group. The Land Use Review runs from August 2023 to March 2025, when the Oversight Group will present its final report to Government.



EVENTS

Kilkenomics - Economics and Comedy Festival

Geary Fellow, Dr Margaret Samahita was invited to speak at the Kilkenomics Economics and Comedy Festival between the 2nd and 5th of November 2023. In an effort to make economics more approachable for the general public, the festival brings together some of the top financial experts, economists, media analysts, and stand-up comedians in one location. Margaret participated in a number of panels, including one on women in economics, where she discussed her research and teaching experiences.

Reflections on the Well-being Framework for Ireland

On 27th November, 2023, a half-day seminar titled "Reflections on the Well-being Framework for Ireland" was held in government buildings. It was called to give a forum for reviewing the work completed thus far and to talk about the implementation's future steps. Geary Fellow, Professor Niamh Moore Cherry and Adjunct Fellow, Professor Liam Delaney were amongst the speakers.



Dr Margaret Samahita during a panel discussion in the Kilkenomics Economics and Comedy Festival, November 2023.

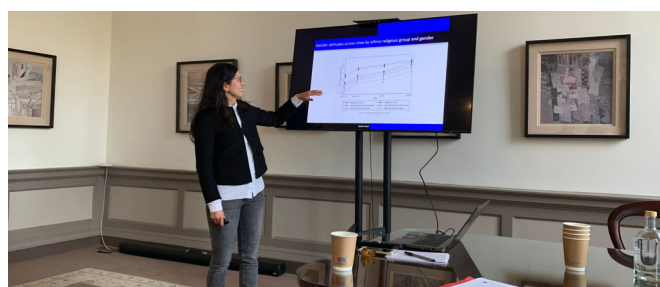
During her talk, Professor Moore Cherry stressed the value of place-based indicators and the necessity of taking local residents' priorities into account. She emphasised the potential for connections with a prospective Just Transition Commission and the prospect of a Well-being Commissioner—akin to a Future Generations Commissioner—providing examples of application elsewhere. Professor Delaney brought up the topic of mental health to wrap up her introductory remarks. He noted that young people today face greater psychological stress than at any previous period and that, although there are probably many factors influencing their wellbeing (such as social media, technology advancements, and climate change), no conclusive, scientific explanation exists.



The panel featured (left to right) Ms. Carrie Exton, OECD; Ms. Jennifer Wallace, Carnegie Trust; Mr. Gabriel Makhoul, Governor Central Bank of Ireland; Ms. Niamh Moore Cherry, Professor, University College Dublin; Mr. Liam Delaney, Professor, London School of Economic; and Mr. John Shaw, Department of the Taoiseach.

Diversities and Inequalities, MoLI Dublin

On 16th January 2024 Geary fellow, Dr Sarah Carol, and Dr Laura Foley (Geary Postdoctoral Research Fellow) participated in the 'Diversities and Inequalities' workshop at the Museum of Literature Ireland. The event's aim was the dissemination of findings on the governance of queer sexuality, migrant women workers and COVID-19, education and gender attitudes, school disciplinary decisions, and discrimination against ethnic, racial and religious minorities in Europe.



Dr Sarah Carol speaking at the 'Diversities and Inequalities', MoLI Dublin on January 1, 2024.

Affordable Rental Housing System for Ukraine

Professor Michelle Norris, the Geary Institute Director was one of a small number of housing researchers invited to participate in a workshop on establishing an affordable rental housing system as part of the reconstruction of Ukraine, which was held in Vienna on 23rd-26th January 2024. The workshop was organised by the European Investment Bank and the International Migration Organisation and attended by Ukrainian government ministers, senior civil servants and representatives of UN and EU agencies that will fund Ukraine's post war reconstruction.



Professor Michelle Norris at the workshop: Affordable Rental Housing System for Ukraine in Vienna, Austria



Law graduate Dr Julie Morrissy and Geary Fellow Dr Maebh Harding, UCD Sutherland School of Law

Bunreacht Aloud

On Wednesday, 21st February 2024, Geary Fellow, Dr Maebh Harding along with poet and law graduate, Dr Julie Morrissy ran an event called “Bunreacht Aloud”. The event saw a comprehensive reading of the nation’s founding document to examine its principles and applicability to contemporary Ireland prior to Ireland’s referendums on care and family to modify the wording of Article 41 of the Irish Constitution.

The Bunreacht na hÉireann was read aloud at the UCD Sutherland School of Law, highlighting the value of group reading, contemplating the Constitution, and igniting discussion about possible amendments to both its text and society. Is the first time the entire Constitution has been read aloud and discussed in public.



Professor Michelle Norris and Professor Philip O'Connell at the National Economic Dialogue 2024, 27th May 2024

National Economic Dialogue 2024

On Monday, 27th May 2024 the Ministers of Finance, Michael McGrath TD, and Public Expenditure, National Development Plan Delivery & Reform, Paschal Donohoe TD hosted The National Economic Dialogue 2024 (NED), a crucial component of the planning for Budget 2025.

Opening the Dialogue was An Taoiseach Simon Harris, whose main subject is "A more shock-prone world: challenges and opportunities for Ireland."

Professor Michelle Norris attended as a rapporteur for the session.

EqualStrength

'From One Closed Door To Another: Cumulative Discrimination And Prejudice Against Marginalised Groups In Europe (Equalstrength)' 2023-2026 project led by Associate Professor Mathew Creighton celebrated its first year anniversary. The first periodic report was successfully submitted to the European Commission. Work Package Leaders expressed their thanks to Emma Barron for the support received with preparation of report submission.

Horizon 2020 Coordinate

Geary fellows attend Horizon 2020 Coordinate project meeting in Paris. Geary researchers are responsible for running the Transnational Access Visits as part of the project. The purpose of the transnational access visits is to facilitate improved access to international birth cohort panel and cross-sectional survey data across Europe. The TAV programme funds visits of between one and three weeks in duration to 8 different host institutions in Europe, including the Geary Institute. To date, 118 awards have been made, and 63 visits have taken place, including 16 visits to Geary.



Geary fellows (Orla Doyle and Seaneen Sloan) at Coordinate project workshop

BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCE AND POLICY EVENTS

The Behavioural Science and Policy Events bring together researchers, students, and others from Ireland and beyond to talk to each other about using behavioural insights to improve policy making. Some events are organised by the UCD School of Economics.

Autumn Events 2023

September 20th

BSP Seminar with Till Weber (Newcastle) on "The Role of Payoff Parameters for Cooperation in the One-Shot Prisoner's Dilemma" in Seminar Room C001

October 4th

BSP Seminar with Eugenio Verrina (Department of Economics, Sciences Po Paris) in Seminar Room C001

October 6th

Economics Seminar with Karine Van Der Straeten (Toulouse)

October 24th

IBSPN Event with Erik Angner on "How Economics Can Save the World" (Stockholm) at TCD

October 25th

UCD Econ & BSP Seminar with Erik Angner (Stockholm) in the UCD Sutherland School of Law

November 1st

BSP Seminar with Diarmaid Ó Ceallaigh (ESRI) on "Measures of problem gambling, gambling behaviours and perceptions of gambling in Ireland"

November 8th

BSP Seminar with Hamideh Mohtashami Borzadaran (Birmingham)

November 22nd

Behavioural Design For Good: Insights and Workshop at the UCD Geary Institute.

December 14th

16th Irish Economics and Psychology Conference at the UCD Smurfit School

Cross-border Transformations Conference

This one-day *Cross-border Transformations Conference* was held on August 9th in the Geary Institute. This conference focussed on questions and debates about the use of participatory and deliberative "democratic innovations" to address questions of constitutional reform, state/regime form and territorial politics. Against the backdrop of "democratic crisis phenomena" in (what were considered) established democracies, as well as in the aftermath of Brexit, these issues gain salience. In current public and scholarly debates, questions arise with respect to the emerging constitutional debate on a potential future united Ireland; others arise in the United Kingdom, in debates over devolution and federalisation; and they are related to important issues internationally from Catalonia to Chile. They are important as a central element in developing an agenda for future participatory research.

This one-day inaugural conference combined international comparison and theoretical insights with a focus on the specific difficulties of participative and democratic discussion about a possible future united Ireland.

The event was organised by Dr Valesca Lima, DCU, School of Law and Government, PSAI-PDD co-convenor and Geary Fellow, Professor Jennifer Todd, UCD, Geary Institute, Professor Jane Suiter, DCU, School of Communications, and Dr Jayne Carrick, University of Sheffield, Dept. of Politics & IR, PSA-PDD (UK) co-convenor.



PSAI/PSA Participatory and Deliberative Democracy Specialist Groups One-day Conference 'Cross-border Transformations - Deliberation and Participation in Constitutional Politics' held on 9th August 2024 at Geary Institute



INFRASTRUCTURE, SUPPORT AND HUMAN CAPITAL

SPACE AND EQUIPMENT

The Geary Institute building offers the following supports for researchers.

BEHAVIOURAL LAB

The Behavioural Science and Policy Lab is the Institute's dedicated laboratory space to conduct studies in experimental economics and economic psychology. It features 16 computer terminals for participants and one for the experimenter. All terminals are separated by dividing walls to ensure participants' privacy. The computers feature Windows 10 and z-Tree. Additional software can be installed on request.

ZOOM ROOM AND BOARDROOM

The large library/meeting room is suitable for meetings of up to 20 people. Technology to facilitate blended meetings is available to Fellows. For PhD students and researchers who work in shared offices, there is also a dedicated office where online meetings can be held.

PHD SPACES

To facilitate the growing number of PhD space applications, the Institute provided an extra office to provide further desk space as well as the open plan space to hold 50 PhD students. Applications for desk spaces are accepted each summer for the coming academic year. A monthly seminar is run by the PhD students.

BUILDING UPGRADES

A series of refurbishments and upgrades to Institute offices and facilities, including PhD space, project offices and researchers/visitor offices, got underway in late 2022 and are continuing to take place.

SUPPORT AND IMPACT

BICS (BUILDING INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION SUPPORTS) SEED FUNDING SCHEME

The new seed funding scheme, BICS 'The Building International Collaborations Supports,' resulted in a series of exchange visits from international collaborators. The BICS scheme was introduced to support international collaborations and foster publications and research funding applications.

UCD Geary Institute members invited researchers from various academic and research centers worldwide. As a result, in the 2023/2024 academic year, Geary Institute hosted the following BICS-funded events:

1. **'From moral critique to moral politics: Bridging everyday struggles and structural transformations in the housing crises'** seminar took place on 24th October, 2023. It was presented by **Dr Adam Standing** from De Montfort University, Leicester, UK and Orebro University, Sweden. Dr Standing was invited by Dr Matthew Donoghue from UCD School of Social Policy, Social Work and Social Justice.
2. **'Global Perspectives on Ireland's Tax Expenditures'** seminar took place on October 26th, 2023. It was presented by **Dr Agustin Redonda** and **Mr Flurim Aliu** of the Council on Economic Policies (CEP), Zurich, Switzerland. UCD host was Dr Micheál Collins, UCD School of Social Policy, Social Work and Social Justice.
3. On 7th November, 2023 **Dr Katja Upadyaya** from University of Helsinki, Finland presented a talk entitled: **'Job burnout, parental burnout, and study burnout: how are they associated with each other?'** Dr Upadyaya was invited by Professor Jennifer Symonds from UCD School of Education.



4. **'Overconfidence, Feedback and Job Search Behavior'** talk took place on 28th November 2023. The speaker was **Professor Ingo Isphording** and invited by Dr Ben Elsner from School of Economics, UCD. Professor Isphording visited from IZA – Institute of Labor Economics in Bonn, Germany.
5. **'Learning from lived experience: non-traditional families' experiences of birth registration, and its potential future, in England and Wales'** talk took place on 9th April 2024. The speaker, **Liam Davis**, was invited by Dr Maebh Harding from School of Law, UCD. Liam Davis visited from School of Law, University of Bristol, England.

After its remarkable success last year, the Geary Institute announced in May 2024 the return of the BICS funding scheme for the 2024/2025 academic year and in response, we received many excellent funding applications. In the 2024/2025 BICS call, the UCD School of Social Policy, Social Work and Social Justice was the most successful, with four applications approved, followed by the UCD School of Economics, with three approved applications, followed by the UCD School of Politics and International Relations (SPIRe), UCD School of Psychology, UCD School of Sociology and the UCD Michael Smurfit Graduate Business School with one approved application each.

We are now in the process of planning events and joint research plans for the following successful Geary Fellows and their visiting academics:

1. Dr Diego Marino Fages, Durham University, invited by Dr Margaret Samahita, UCD School of Economics
2. Professor Joanne McEvoy, University of Aberdeen, invited by Professor Jennifer Todd, Geary Institute and UCD School of Politics and International Relations (SPIRe)
3. Dr Negin Fouladi, the University of Maryland, invited by Professor Kate Frazer, Geary Institute and UCD School of Nursing, Midwifery and Health Systems
4. Dr Tam Cane, University of Sussex, invited by Professor Prospera Tadam, UCD School of Social Policy, Social Work and Social Justice
5. Professor Nicola Piper, Korea University and Bielefeld University, invited by Dr Laura Foley, Geary Institute
6. Dr Rashmita Mistry, University of California, invited by Dr Vivian Liu, Geary Institute and UCD School of Psychology
7. Professor Andy Lymer, Aston University Birmingham, invited by Dr Micheál Collins, UCD School of Social Policy, Social Work and Social Justice
8. Dr Ala Sirriyeh, Lancaster University, invited by Associate Professor Muireann Ní Raghallaigh, UCD School of Social Policy, Social Work and Social Justice
9. Professor Paul Smeets, University of Amsterdam, invited by Dr Diogo Geraldes, UCD School of Economics
10. Professor Kristina Urbanc, University of Zagreb, invited by Dr Elaine Wilson, Geary Institute, UCD School of Social Policy, Social Work and Social Justice
11. Dr Eylem Kanol, WZB Berlin Social Science Center, invited by Dr Sarah Carol, UCD School of Sociology
12. Associate Professor Selien De Schryder, Ghent University, invited by Dr Vassilios Papavassiliou, UCD Michael Smurfit Graduate Business School
13. Professor Eric Strobl, University of Bern, invited by Associate Professor Frank Walsh, UCD School of Economics

POLICIES

GEARY INSTITUTE RESEARCH ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT POLICY

Following a review of the support that the Geary Institute provides to members, we are delighted to announce that the Institute will, in future, provide an expanded suite of research project management supports. Details of the supports we can provide are available in our **Research Project Management Support Policy**, which can be accessed via the provided link. As part of this initiative, we have introduced two application forms: one for members interested in availing Pre-Award Support (when applying for research funding) and another for Post-Award Support (ie. after project funding has been secured). These forms streamline the submission process directly to our team, facilitating swift decision-making and turnaround times for our members.

We believe that these supports will be very valuable to our research community, and we highly encourage you to explore its benefits. Your engagement with these supports will undoubtedly enhance the efficiency and effectiveness of your research endeavours.

GEARY INSTITUTE EVENT ORGANISATION STRATEGY AND POLICY

We are delighted to announce the Geary Institute's new Events policy. Details of the support that we can provide are available in our **Support for members page**, which can be accessed via the provided link. We aim to streamline the organisation of events, enhance communication with stakeholders, and ensure successful outcomes for all our hosted events.

The policy offers a guide for event organisers and outlines the steps to be taken by organisers and Geary staff to ensure that we can advertise and organise the event to a high standard.

SUPPORT FOR MAXIMISING RESEARCH IMPACT

One of the Geary Institute for Public Policy's key objectives is to maximise the impact of its members' research on public policy in Ireland and internationally.

To support this objective, the Institute published two additional policy impact resources for members in December 2023:

- A guide to creating and maximising policy impact, and
- A guide to writing policy briefs.

These are available here:

<https://www.ucd.ie/geary/policyimpact/>

To help us further develop our support for maximising our research impact we also conducted a survey of members' current impact related activities. The results will be used to design further support for members including training and networking events.





STAFF AND ORGANISATION

RECENT APPOINTMENTS

Magdalena Bryla

Magdalena is a law graduate and has previously worked in the legal department of the Electricity Supply Board. She joined Geary Institute in January 2024, having many years of experience supporting UCD executives, researchers, and students, including in Systems Biology Ireland, Centre for Research in Infectious Diseases, UCD Registry, and School of Public Health, Physiotherapy and Sports Science. She is particularly interested in the legislative and regulatory framework of higher education activities, issues surrounding data processing, and research ethics. Her interest lies in feminist jurisprudence and geostrategy.

Juliana Thomé dos Santos

Juliana joined the Geary team in March 2024 as an Executive Assistant. She has a wide range of secretarial and administrative skills having worked at the Embassy of the Argentine Republic in Ireland. Juliana is currently pursuing a BA in Hospitality Management. She is fluent in Portuguese, English and Spanish.

Lucy O'Hara

Lucy joined the Geary team at the end of February 2024 as a research assistant supporting the work of the EqualHouse project. She holds a BA in Sociology and Social Policy, and a MSc in Applied Social Research from Trinity College Dublin. Before joining UCD, Lucy spent a year as a research assistant in the private sector where she worked on a range of small-scale qualitative and quantitative research projects and two years as a project worker in the homeless and housing sector in Ireland.

Ian Byrne

Ian Byrne is a PhD MCSE MCSD and has 20 years' experience in the IT and Software Development sector. Ian founded Wolfhound Software Limited, a Wicklow based Software Development Company, in 2005 after returning from the US where he implemented and integrated numerous large-scale systems while working for a large educational organization. Wolfhound Software has provided Ian with solid experience in the challenges faced with starting and running a business in Ireland while developing and delivering numerous IT projects.

Tammana Joon, intern with PublicPolicy.ie

Tammana Joon joined the Geary Team in May 2024 as part of the UCD Masters of Public Policy Program. She will work on the PublicPolicy.ie research dissemination platform conducting desk-based research on public policy issues in Ireland and will produce two policy papers as part of her internship.



APPENDIX I

WORKING PAPER SERIES

TOP 10 WORKING PAPERS FOR THE PERIOD 2023-07 TO 2024-07

1. How Unlucky is 25-Sigma?
Kevin Dowd, Margaret Woods, John Cotter and Chris Humphre
2. Non-Technical Skills (NTS) for Enhancing Patient Safety: Achievements and Future Directions.
Naonori Kodate, Alastair Ross, Janet Anderson and Rhona Flin
3. International Migration in Ireland, 2022
Philip O'Connell
4. Inheriting the Royals: Royal Chartered Bodies in Ireland after 1922
John Biggins
5. Experiences of 'home' in the Irish private rental sector: a qualitative research study of the experience of tenants during the COVID-19 pandemic
Michael Byrne and Juliana Sassi
6. The Death of Conservative Ireland? The 2018 Abortion Referendum
Johan A. Elkink, David M. Farrell, Sofie Marien, Theresa Reidy and Jane Suiter
7. Nudging in the workplace: increasing participation in employee EDI wellness events
Diane Pelly and Orla Doyle
8. Machine Learning and Factor-Based Portfolio Optimization
Thomas Conlon, John Cotter and Iason Kynigakis
9. Social housing's role in the Irish property boom and bust
Michelle Norris and Michael Byrne
10. The micro-politics of Traveller accommodation and housing provision: sites of conflict, ambiguous implementation and symbolic policy making.
Michelle Norris, Eoin O'Sullivan and Anna Visser.

The Institute working paper series on www.repec.org achieved over 157,055 abstract views and 42,126 downloads up to 30 July 2024.



APPENDIX II

RESEARCH FUNDING

European Commission - Horizon Europe:

From Housing Inequality To Sustainable, Inclusive And Affordable Housing Solutions (Equalhouse) - PI, Professor Michelle Norris. Budget €2,731,782

Housing Precarity Pathways Meanings Influences And Responses Among South Asian Migrants To Dublin (Housing Precarity) - PI, Professor Michelle Norris. Budget €215,534

From One Closed Door To Another: Cumulative Discrimination And Prejudice Against Marginalised Groups In Europe (Equalstrength) - PI, Associate Professor Mathew Creighton. Budget €2,394,901

Growing Up In Digital Europe Preparation Phase (Guideprep) PI, Dr Seaneen Sloan. Budget €2,379,738

Cohort Community Research And Development Infrastructure Network For Access Throughout Europe (Coordinate) - PI, Professor Orla Doyle. Budget €5m, with €364,000 allocated to UCD.

Moral Agency in Election Campaigns (ELECT) - PI, Dr Joseph Lacey. Budget €1,500,000

European Commission - Horizon 2020

Labour Politics And The Eu'S New Economic Governance Regime (European Unions) PI, Professor Roland Erne. Budget €1,997,132

Irish Research Council:

Artificial Intelligence Enhanced Collective Intelligence (Annette) - PI, Dr Taha Yasseri. Budget €592,521

European Social Survey Round 11 - PIs Dr Michael Collins and Associate Professor Mathew Creighton. Budget €400,000

Irish Foundation - Northside Partnership

Preparing For Life - Age 13 Follow Up - PI, Professor Orla Doyle. Budget €96,000

Housing Agency:

Twenty Years Of Social Change In Seven Social Housing Neighbourhoods - PI Professor Michelle Norris. Budget €20,000

An Analysis Of Clustered And Dispersed Social Homes In Mixed Tenure Estates - PI, Professor Michelle Norris. Budget €18,036

Higher Education Authority (HEA):

Increasing The Voice Of Women Economists In The Media And Public Discourse Through Training And Promotion - PI, Professor Orla Doyle. Budget €31,808



APPENDIX III

INSTITUTE SEMINAR SERIES 2023/24

DATE	SPEAKER	TITLE
19/09/2023	Professor Frances Fahy, Department of Geography, University of Galway	"Governing urban sustainability with/through app-based challenges."
26/09/2023	Asst Professor Kathleen Stokes, School of History and Geography, DCU	"The role of Psychology in Providing Sustainable Development of the Future Generations".
03/10/2023	Professor Ana Fritzhand, "Ss. Cyril and Methodius" University in Skopje, Faculty of Philosophy, Institute of Psychology, Skopje, North Macedonia	"Government Supports and Covid-19 Outcomes: Evidence from the Temporary Assistance Payment Scheme for Nursing Homes"
10/10/2023	Dr Brendan Walsh. ESRI	"Public Morality and the Culture Wars: Implications for Public Policy"
17/10/2023	Professor Bryan Fanning, School of Social Policy, UCD	"Housing, Retirement Village Living and Global Asset Managers: The case of New Zealand retirees and high finance".
24/10/2023	Dr Adam Standing, De Montfort University	"From moral critique to moral politics: Bridging everyday struggles and structural transformations in the urban crises."
07/11/2023	Professor Dr Elsa Lorthe, Inserm: National Institute of Health and Medical Research, France Associate Professor Katja Upadyaya, University of Helsinki, Finland	"From clinical to population epidemiology: women and children first." "Job burnout, parental burnout, and study burnout: how are they associated with each other?"
14/11/2023	Robert Thornton, MESL Vincentian Research Centre, Dublin	"Minimum Essential Standard of Living (MESL) - Shining a light on what people need to live with dignity."
28/11/2023	Professor Ingo Isphording, IZA, Bonn	"Overconfidence, Feedback and Job Search Behavior"

DATE	SPEAKER	TITLE
30/01/2024	Professor Chris Jepsen, School of Economics, UCD	"Labor-market returns to for-profit education."
06/02/2024	Dr Niamh Dooley, Department of Psychiatry, Royal College of Surgeons	"Functional Outcomes Among Young People with Trajectories of Persistent Childhood Psychopathology."
13/02/2024	Dr Adele Whelan and Anne Devlin, ESRI	"Barriers to social inclusion and levels of urbanisation."
20/02/2024	Professor Rob Kitchin, Social Sciences Institute, Maynooth University	"The Irish housing and planning data ecosystem: A sufficient evidence base for policy?"
27/02/2024	Professor Ross MacMillan and Dr Carmel Hannan, Department of Sociology, UL	"The impact of the pandemic on psychological well-being among children"
05/03/2024	Dr Diogo Geraldes, School of Economics, UCD	"Closing the Gender Gap in Multilateral Negotiations Through Institutional Design"
26/03/2024	Michael Vallely ESRI, Anne Nolan ESRI, Emer Smyth, ESRI	"Mental health and well-being trajectories from childhood to young adulthood: Evidence from Growing Up in Ireland"
09/04/2024	Liam Davis, School of Law, University of Bristol	"Learning from lived experience: non-traditional families' experiences of birth registration, and its potential future, in England and Wales"
16/04/2024	Dr Eliane Badaoui, Department of Economics, Paris Nanterre University and EconomiX (French CNRS research centre)	"Women's employment and expenditures for children under prevalent gender norms: The case of Iran"
23/04/2024	Michael Mc Carthy Flynn, Head of Policy, Oxfam Ireland	"Wealth Inequality and wealth taxes"



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