



UCD School of Geography Seminar Series

Prof Teresa Dillon, Professor at UWE Bristol

Care to Repair? Fostering Repair Cultures and Mindsets in Ireland

Date: 18th October 2021

Time: 15:00 – 16:00

Where: Zoom - <https://ucd-ie.zoom.us/j/66632988518>

About the presenter:

Teresa Dillon is an artist and researcher. Her performative and site-based practice explores techno-civic entanglements in urban contexts with a focus on ideals of survival, care, repair, maintenance, and healing cultures. Methodologically and theoretically, Teresa draws on several disciplinary ways of thinking and making from set design to ritual, written word, movement and sound, to social constructivism, eco-psychology and feminist theory, as well performance, media, discard and infrastructural studies. In 2018 Teresa co-founded Repair Acts – a practice-based research programme that explores repair cultures in a pluralistic and collective manner. Under this programme she has received several grants which have enabled the establishment of the network and its research. Since 2013, she also directs [Urban Hosts](#) – a programme that explores alternative urban futures. Over the last two decades, Teresa's work has been published in various contexts and she has participated in numerous exhibitions, art residencies, conferences, and seminar programmes, with recent academic writing exploring artistic practices that deal with posthuman legalities. A Humboldt Fellow, Teresa is a member of the Berlin-based spatial collective, Soft Agency and she currently holds the post of Professor of City Futures at the School of Art and Design, UWE Bristol. Full details about her work can be found here: <http://polarproduce.org/>