Friday 17:30-19:00  Registration
Friday 19:00  Plenary lecture: Professor Mike Goodchild: What Has GIS Done to Geography?
Friday 20:00  Opening reception sponsored by Ordnance Survey Ireland (Venue: Urban Institute Ireland, Richview)

Saturday: Session 1A: Geography and public policy  Chair: Niamh Moore
Phillippe Brillet Marseilles  A Black Hole in Ireland? The Offaly-Tipperary-Wexford Triangle
Rory Heame TCD  Public Private Partnership in the delivery of public services in Ireland: origins, outcomes and impacts
Gillian Kernan UCD  The Provision of Affordable Housing in Ireland
Des McCafferty MIC  Geographies of Income Poverty in Local Authority Rented Housing: A Case Study of Limerick

Saturday: Session 1B: EPA Fellows Session - Indicators for sustainability  Session organiser & Chair: Lianda D'Auria
Lianda D'Auria UCD  From theory to reality: landscape indicator assessment
Margaret Desmond UCC  Alternatives, options and scenarios in strategic environmental assessment
Frances Fahy NUIG  GaLwAy 21 – deriving quality of life indicators to facilitate the sustainable development of Galway City

Saturday: Session 1C: Social geographies  Chair: Joanne Banks
Peter Geoghegan Edinburgh  Showing your true colours: visual representations of anti-racism in Belfast
Louise Holt Reading  Children performing (dis)ability in primary school playgrounds
Mary Gilmartin UCD  Taxi talk: Deregulation and re-regulation
Rob Kitchin NUIM  Managed bodies in managed vehicles navigating managed space: The automatic production of driving space

Saturday: Session 1D: Geography of the New Irish Economy  Session organiser: David Meredith  Chair: Mark Scott
Jim Walsh NUIM  New Perspectives on the Geography of rural Ireland
Caroline Crowley NUIM  The Geography of Multifunctional Agriculture in Ireland
David Meredith Teagasc  Demographic change and economic development: An exploration of rural – urban travel-to-work interactions in Ireland 2002
Sunnhild Bertz & Ronan Foley NUIM  Understanding commuting patterns to business parks in Dublin

11:00-11:30  Tea/coffee break
Saturday: Session 2A: Physical Geography

Chair: Kieran Hickey

- Rosemary Charlton (NUIM) - Controls on rates of incision and morphology of bedrock canyons formed in soluble limestone
- Angela Hayes (MIC) - Reconstructing Mediterranean Sea Surface Temperatures during the last Glacial Maximum
- Claire McLoughlin (UCD) - The reconstruction of ice marginal processes in an area south of Trim, Co.Meath and the palaeoclimatic context of the Galtrim Moraine
- Aoibheann Kilfeather (QMUL) - A novel examination of three dimensional till microstructure using x-ray computed microtomography (mCT)

Saturday: Session 2B: Colonial and Postcolonial Geographies

Chair: Mark McCarthy

- Garry Prendiville (TCD) - 'A form of freedom': resistance and the mails in early 19th century Ireland
- David Nally (UBC) - Political violence and the Great Irish Famine
- Steve Royle (QUB) - European occupation of Vancouver Island 1843-1858
- Gerry Kearns (Cambridge) - Spaces of exception: colonial and postcolonial Ireland

Saturday: Session 2C: Medical and Health Geographies

Chair: Ronan Foley

- Frank Houghton (Limerick IT) - Therapeutic environments in Irish health care institutions
- Ronan Foley (NUIM) - Mapping the spatial equity of informal care in Ireland
- Myles Balfe (Sheffield) - Type 1 diabetes in young adults – what social and spatial factors underlie their risky alcohol practices
- Frank Houghton (Limerick IT) - Health GIS in the Mid-West: unexpected developments and directions

Saturday: Session 2D: Urban regeneration in historical and contemporary perspectives

Chair: Sinéad Kelly

- Kelly Webster (UCD) - Urban regeneration and the construction of meaning on O'Connell Street, Dublin
- Cian O'Callaghan (UCC) - A river ain't too much to love: the contestation of politics and identity in Cork's waterfront redevelopment
- Darren Smith (Brighton) - The uneven geographies of studentification: policy implications for sustainable communities and urban regeneration

13:00-14:00 Lunch
### Saturday: Session 3A: Irish Historical Geographies

**Chair:** Jonathan Cherry

- **Arlene Crampsie** (TCD) - The final years of Irish rural district councils, 1919-1925
- **Joanne Banks** (UCD) - Disclosing the past: sources for reconstructing rural geographies
- **Stephen McCarron, John Walsh & Emer Ní Bhraádaigh** (NUIG/NUIG/DCU) - Spatial evolution of the Gaeltacht
- **Charles Travis** (TCD) - Of ruin and archaism: Kate O'Brien and the polemics of place in 1930s Ireland
- **Una Crowley** (NUIM) - Producing decent girls: moral geographies of sexual conduct in Ireland (1922-1937)

### Saturday: Session 3B: Climate and Climate Change

**Chair:** Angela Hayes

- **Gerald Mills** (UCD) - Luke Howard and the Climate of London
- **Kieran Hickey, Paul Dunlop & Christine Colgan** (NUIG/UU/Teagasc) - Vulnerability of the coastlines of Cos. Galway, Mayo and Donegal to climate and sea-level change
- **Conor Murphy** (NUIM) - The impact of climate change on the hydrology and water resources of selected Irish catchments
- **Seamus Coveney** (NUIM) - Mapping and Modelling Climate change Driven Biodiversity Changes using GIS methods: A Case Study of County Clare
- **Elizabeth Cullen** (NUIM) - Climate change and future estimates of temperature related mortality in Ireland

### Saturday: Session 3C: Economic Geographies of Ireland's Post-Celtic Tiger Industrial Economy

**Session organiser & chair:** Almar Barry

- **Almar Barry** (UCD) - Ireland and the knowledge economy: an analysis of the Development of University-Industry Links and Industrial Innovation
- **Al James** (Cambridge) - Connecting Work-Life Balance to Learning and Innovation in Regional Economies: Comparing Dublin and Cambridges IT Clusters

### Saturday: Session 3D: Spatial and social planning

**Chair:** Kelly Webster

- **Jim Walsh, David Meredith, Patrick Commins, Mary Cawley, Desmond Gillmor, Micheal Keane, Róisín Kelly, Martin Sokol, Frank Convery & Peter Stafford** (NUIM/Teagasc/NUIG/TCD/QMUL/UCD/CIF) - Rural Ireland 2025
- **Mary Cawley, Desmond Gillmor, Micheal Keane, Róisín Kelly** (NUIG/TCD) - Adding value in rural tourism: concepts and evidence
- **Martin Sokol, Frank Convery & Peter Stafford** (QMUL/UCD/CIF) - Polycentric development and strategic spatial planning in Ireland
- **Aisling Reynolds & Peter** (UCD) - Measuring the Accessibility and Attractiveness of European Airports: A Small Community
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Perspective
An interpretation of dual linear programming solutions in a transport and land use planning context
Saturday: Session 4A: Environmental Geographies
Hugh Mangan OSI Introducing Trailmaster
Richard Collins UCC Reading the Ecological Footprint
Elene Negussie TCD Changing cultural values and societal trends shaping the approach to urban conservation in Ireland
Enda Murphy TCD The spatial distribution of environmental transport noise in Inner Dublin

Saturday: Session 4B: Age, Social Exclusion and Identity
Libby England UCC The integration and social networks of immigrant youth in Cork
Fiona Kelleher UCC Geography of young and old people and immigrants in Ireland
Joni Kirwan UCC Aging and place: urban transformation and growing old in contemporary Ireland
Claire Mansfield UCC Community development: a tool for sustainability

Saturday: Session 4C: Urban Governance
Andrew MacLaran TCD Planning participation in an entrepreneurial regime: silencing the marginalized in Dublin
Paula Brudell TCD No merit in engaging: no implications for proceeding. The states response to those who refused incorporation in the implementation of its urban renewal plans
Sinead Kelly NUIM Social housing in Dublin: the uneasy dualism of urban entrepreneurialism and public participation.

Saturday: Session 4D: Critical Geographies
Gerry O'Reilly SPD Humanitarian Space and Interventions: Globalisation and Ireland's Place
Lawrence Berg UBC Audit spaces: Geography and Governmentality
Karl Whitney UCD Constant's Invisible City: Urban Space and the Situationist International
Denis Linehan UCC Nostalgia and its geographies

Saturday 19:00 Conference Dinner (Venue: Montrose Hotel)
Sunday: Session 1A: Current Trends and Research in GIS [in association with the Geographic Information Science Research Group of the Royal Geographical Society]

Session organiser and chair: Mairéad De Róiste

Robert Abrahart and T.K.T. Le
Roy Bradshaw and Robert Abrahart
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Town Centre Mapping Revisited: towards a fusion of public participation and soft computing methodologies
Testing self-organising feature maps for use in the unsupervised classification of geographical data sets
Who is it all for? Identifying the needs and characteristics of local authority planning information users on the Internet

Chaosheng Zhang, Deirdre Fay, Owen T. Carton, and David McGrath

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Optimal GIS mapping in national soils database of Ireland

Sunday: Session 1B: Political Geographies: from local to global

Chair: Arnold Horner

Denise Kelly
Adrian Kavanagh
James Sidaway
Padraig Carmody

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Voter turnouts in Fingal County
Geography of voter turnout in the 2004 local elections in Ireland
Confused somewhere along the line: the Irish border in the context of European integration
Competing hegemons: American versus Chinese geoeconomic strategies in Africa

11:00-11:30 Tea/coffee break
Sunday: Session 2A: Living in the Countryside: Perception and Process

- Mark Scott, UCD: The politics of rural housing and planning
- Sarah-Jane McCann, QUB: Community Planning in Northern Ireland: Looking from the past to shape the future
- Brendan O'Keeffe, NUIM: Civic engagement in Rural Areas: neo-endogenous approaches
- Karen Keaveney, QUB: Representations of the rural: the housing debate in Ireland

Chair: David Meredith

Sunday: Session 2B: Historical Geography and Cartography of Ireland

- Patrick Nugent, Liverpool: Territoriality as reflected in Late Medieval Topographical Poetry
- Annaleigh Margey, TCD: Sir Josias Bodley’s Surveys of Ulster c. 1609-1617
- Arnold Horner, UCD: Arterial Geography: The Great Connaught Road 1650-1850 as an exemplar of neglected aspects of Irish historical geography
- William Flynn & Robert Darcy, Oklahoma State: Ireland of Ptolemy’s Map: A Modern Decoding

Chair: David Nally

Sunday: Session 2C: Geography and Pedagogy

- Dennis Pringle, NUIM: GISing the Penguin: Opportunities for Free GIS using Linux
- Shelagh Waddington & Paul Wright, NUIM: Using Blog Logs to encourage student reflection
- Almar Barry, UCD: Reactions of University Students of Geography to Active Learning using a Drama in Education Approach to Teaching and Learning

Chair: Padraig Carmody

13:00 Lunch
13:30 Fieldtrip to Wicklow (Led by Willie Nolan and Jonathan Cherry)
13:30-14:30 GSI AGM – All welcome