

Calendar of Events Oct - Dec 2005

This is a short sample of UCD events. For a full listing see: www.ucd.ie/events

Date	Event	Place/Time
4 Oct	NovaUCD Student Enterprise Seminar Series begins. Speaker: Brendan McDonagh, Founder & CEO Aran Technologies	William Jefferson Clinton Auditorium 12.30pm - 2pm
5 Oct	Institute of Criminology Guest Lecture Series: 'The Cultural Roots of American Over-incarceration in the 1980s and 1990s', Prof Joseph Kennedy (University of North Carolina)	Legal Education Centre 4pm
7 Oct	Identity, Memory and Meaning in the 21st Century Seminar Series: 'The Place of Stories: Oral and Literary Fictions in the Modernisation of Connemara', Dr Angela Bourke, UCD School of Irish, Celtic Studies, Irish Folklore & Linguistics	Humanities Institute of Ireland 1.10 pm
7 Oct	'Macroeconomic Perspectives' A conference in honour of Brendan Walsh. Sponsored by AIB. For further information, see: www.ucd.ie/economic/staff/pneary/macro_perspective.htm	Geary Institute 9am
7-9 Oct	Symposium: 'Public Intellectuals in Europe - European Public Intellectuals' Keynote speaker: Prof Jeffrey C Alexander (Yale University), 'Intellectuals in the Public Sphere'	7 October Main Arts G 315 5.30pm
	Symposium: 'Public Intellectuals in Europe - European Public Intellectuals: Sociological Perspectives'	8-9 October Geary Institute
10-11 Oct	Conway Postgraduate Induction & Core Curriculum course	Conway lecture theatre
13 Oct	National Science Week 05: 'Conway ScienceWorks Investigates - DNA Fingerprinting', RDS Science Live 2005 (for secondary students)	RDS
14-18 Nov	National Science Week 05: 'ScienceWorks', an interactive half-day science workshop (for secondary students)	Conway Institute
14 Oct	Identity, Memory and Meaning in the 21st Century Seminar Series: 'Is there a future for the Humanities in Ireland?' Prof Michael Cronin (DCU)	Humanities Institute of Ireland 1.10 pm
18 Oct	Australian Studies Seminar: 'The Rituals of ANZAC Day', Prof Carl Bridge (Menzies Centre, Kings College, London)	Humanities Institute of Ireland 12.30 pm
21 Oct	Identity, Memory and Meaning in the 21st Century Seminar Series: 'Encounters and Discourses: Global Historical Archaeology before and after September 11', Dr Tadhg O'Keefe (UCD School of Archaeology)	Humanities Institute of Ireland 1.10 pm
1 Nov	Identity, Memory and Meaning in the 21st Century Seminar Series: 'The Moral Witness and the Two World Wars' Prof Jay Winter (Yale University)	Conway Institute Theatre 5pm
18 Nov	Identity, Memory and Meaning in the 21st Century Seminar Series: 'The Formation of "National Characters": State-Development and Authority in Austria and Britain', Prof Helmut Kuzmics (Graz University)	Humanities Institute of Ireland 1.10 pm
2 Dec	Identity, Memory and Meaning in the 21st Century Seminar Series: 'Reasons to rebel in Tudor Ireland: the case of the Catholics of Leinster', Dr Emmett O'Byrne (Mícheál Ó Cléirigh Institute Scholar)	Humanities Institute of Ireland 1.10 pm

Some UCD Books published in 2005

John Coakley, Brigid Laffan, Jennifer Todd (Ed) (2005) *Renovation or Revolution? New Territorial Politics in Ireland and United Kingdom*, Perspectives in British-Irish Studies Series, UCD Press, Dublin

Frank Bradley (2005) *International Marketing Strategy*, Fifth Edition, FT/Prentice Hall, England

Richard Aldous (2005) *Macmillan, Eisenhower and the Cold War*, Four Courts Press: UCD

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UCD Volunteers Overseas - a joint effort



Deirdre Hegarty, UCD Smurfit School, with locals from the ravines

This summer six members of UCD staff – Owen Fallon, Student Adviser Computer Science; Ann Cullen, Conway Institute; Frank Monahan, School of Agriculture, Food Science and Veterinary Medicine; Malachy O'Rourke, School of Mechanical, Electrical and Electronic Engineering, and Deirdre Hegarty, UCD Smurfit School – joined Fr Tony Coote and 53 students on overseas development projects in Delhi and Haiti.

Delhi

UCD Volunteers Overseas worked on various projects, which the organisation has supported continually since July 2003. These included literacy programmes for underprivileged children, working with mentally and physically handicapped orphans, constructing an extension to the two-room school built last year, and building an additional three classroom school in the same slum.

Haiti

Haiti is one of the poorest countries in the Western Hemisphere, and Port au Prince, the country's capital, has a reputation for serious violence. However, much of the reporting about Haiti is told through the eyes of the capital, and little is known about the rural parts of the country.



Conal Ryan & Paul Healy, final year Architecture students at work renovating the local poorhouse

This summer, UCD Volunteers spent a month working in Gros Morne, one such rural area, hosted by the Sisters of Jesus and Mary who have worked in the area for eight years. UCD Volunteers Overseas helped to renovate the Kaipo, or poorhouse, which is a home for the elderly and homeless adults, as well as digging ditches in the hills to correct ravines, building dry walls and planting grass; working alongside locals this will stem the effects and dangers of flooding in the area. The group also put pvc piping on 120 homes and supplied them with barrels to collect water. Elsewhere, students organised and managed a sports camp for teenagers and younger children from the surrounding hills.

Final year medical students, Conor Hensey, Mags McGloughlin & Patrick O'Donnell with doctors from Gros Morne Hospital

