



School of Geography University College Dublin

An International Conference to launch the new MSc Geographies of the Global South

Wednesday 2 March 2016, Clinton Auditorium, UCD Belfield, 2-5pm



Geographies of the Global South: methods, challenges and representations

Guest speakers:

Vietnam 30 years after Doi Moi – Achievements and Challenges

Javier Revilla Diez – Global South Studies Centre, Cologne

Urban eco-geopolitics: Rio de Janeiro's paradigmatic case and its global context

Marcelo Lopes de Souza – University of Rio de Janeiro

Critical mapping of migrations and conflicts

Philippe Rekacewicz – Le Monde diplomatique – Visionscarto

Remapping the Global South: Negotiating a Research Paradigm in a 'Northern' Institution

Sinah Kloß, Clemens Greiner - Global South Studies Centre, Cologne

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Conference Programme

Chair: Alun Jones – UCD School of Geography

- 14:00** Introduction - *Colin Scott, UCD College of Social Sciences and Law*
- 14:10** The new UCD MSc Geographies of the Global South – *Christine Bonnin*
- 14:30** 30 years after Doi Moi: Achievements and Challenges - *Javier Revilla Diez*
- 15:00** Urban eco-geopolitics: Rio de Janeiro's paradigmatic case and its global context - *Marcelo Lopes de Souza, University of Rio de Janeiro*
- 15:30** Critical mapping of migrations and conflicts - *Philippe Rekacewicz, Le Monde diplomatique – Visionscarto*
- 16:00** Remapping the Global South: Negotiating a Research Paradigm in a 'Northern' Institution - *Sinah Kloß and Clemens Greiner, Global South Studies Centre, Cologne*

Christine Bonnin is a lecturer in the School of Geography, University College Dublin. She is a development geographer, with research interests in the geographies of Southeast Asia and Southwest China.

Javier Revilla Diez is professor of Geography at the University of Cologne. He is specialist in regional development in Vietnam and Eastern Asia and Principal Investigator at the Global South Studies Centre

Marcelo Lopes de Souza is professor of Geography at the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro (UFRJ), founder of the journal *Território Autônomo* and director of the laboratory NUPED (Research Cluster on Socio-Spatial Development). He is specialist of social movements in Latin America and in critical and radical urban geographies.

Sinah Kloß is senior researcher at the Global South Studies Centre in Cologne, specialist in transcultural studies in the Caribbean and in the relationship between religion and development.

Clemens Greiner is senior researcher and coordinator of the Global South Studies Centre in Cologne. He is specialist in natural commodities and changing markets in the Global South.

Philippe Rekacewicz is cartographer. He worked for the monthly journal *Le Monde Diplomatique* and directed the Norwegian cartographic unit of the United Nations Programme for Environment (UNPE), the GRID-Arendal. A specialist in Geopolitics and International Relations, he addresses especially topics linked to migrations, refugees and populations' forced displacements, as well as frontiers.