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**Welcome to the December 2020 Newsletter***Vol 4 Issue 2**2nd of December 2020*

News and Events

HEA Funded Places in Masters Programmes**HEA** |

We are delighted to offer four courses with funded Masters places for a January 2020 start. These courses provide an excellent opportunity for prospective students to enhance their employment prospects and developing core skills necessary for a thriving economy and civic life.

[Read more](#)

Joe Brady's Appearance on RTE's Building Ireland Series

Professor Joe Brady's made an appearance on RTE's *Building Ireland* series on the episode about the Marino Garden Suburb. It proved to be a popular show with 275,000 people tuning in! It was repeated on Friday 13th Nov but still available on RTE Player so if you missed it be sure to check it out.

[Episode available here.](#)

Arlene Crampsie's Appearance on RTE's 10 Thing to Know About



Professor Arlene Crampsie made an appearance on RTE's '10 Things to Know About...' series on the episode about Droughts and Flooding on Monday 30th Nov. She spoke about the Drought Memories Project in which she is the principal investigator. If you missed this very interest watch, the episode is available on RTE Player.

[Episode available here.](#)

Poster Presentation at Geoscience Conference 2020



Sojan Matthew and Colman Gallagher presented a poster at this year's Geoscience conference in conjuncture with co-authors Xavier Pellicer and Xavier Monteys from Geological Survey Ireland.

[See their poster here.](#)

Featured Academic Staff Member



The College of Social Sciences and Law is currently featuring a case study of Christine Bonnin's work in Vietnam to capture and convey the global impacts of the research, scholarship and innovation undertaken in the College.

[View the case study here](#)

Featured Postdoc Student



Can drought be a common denominator between Mesoamerican jungle and "soggy" Ireland? Our Postdoctoral researcher, a Maya archaeologist Eva Jobbová, who joined the Irish Droughts project team in Summer 2019, explains why this might be less of a bizarre connection than many people would suspect.

[Read more](#)

Welcome



A warm welcome back to Clare Keenan who is returning to her role as School Manager! We are delighted to have her back.

Clare is returning part-time and is contactable through the School Manager email address: schoolmanagerofgeography@ucd.ie.



Welcome to our new administrative staff member Kate Bruton who joins us from the College of Social Sciences and Law.

Kate will be available Monday to Friday through the Geography email address: geography@ucd.ie.

Research Seminars

This month's research seminar's topic is '*Coastal wetlands: efficient and resilient nature-based flood defences?*'. It will feature Professor Iris Moeller from Trinity College on Thursday the 3rd of December from 1 pm via Zoom. The invitation, including the link, have been sent separately.

[Read the abstract here.](#)

Celebration



Double congratulations are in order for Professor Ainhoa Gonzalez Del Campo who was not only promoted to Associate Professor but also received the College of Social Sciences and Law Teaching and Learning Award for this year. We are genuinely delighted and couldn't be happier that the committee recognized Ainhoa's efforts as 'above and beyond' the call of service. Well done, Ainhoa- a great year of success.

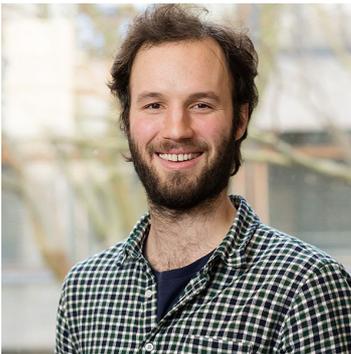


Congratulations to Associate Professor Gerald Mills who was appointed as one of 12 technical experts to World Meteorological Organisation, Study Group on Integrated Urban Services, which will co-lead writing an implementation plan. The goal of the group is to encourage national bodies to integrate thinking at the city level.



Congratulations to Áine Rickard who submitted and successfully defended her PhD thesis this autumn 2020. Her thesis is titled *Life on a Bike: Mobility and Meaning in Long-term Cycle Touring*.

[View her PhD abstract here.](#)



Congratulations to our recent PhD graduate, Dr Jack McCarthy, on his Post Doctoral Fellowship. Jack is working on the DAFM-funded project RENEW2050, which looks at rural generational renewal.

[Read his project description here.](#)



Congratulations to Professor Colman Gallagher and Sojan Mathew who have been awarded 30,000 Euro grant from Geological Survey Ireland short call for a project titled *Extraction of Historic DEMs and Orthophotos using Digital Photogrammetry and its Applications in Coastal Evolution Studies*.

Publications



Well done to Ainhoa González and Christine Bonnin who recently published this article as part of a DFA/Irish Aid project in collaboration with Hanoi University, Faculty of International Studies.

[Read the article here.](#)

History and philosophy of geography II: Rediscovering individuals, fostering interdisciplinarity and renegotiating the 'margins'

Federico Ferretti
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Abstract
Publications in the field of history and philosophy of geography have shown increasing vibrancy and consistent alignments around some key foci. These are, first, a renewed engagement with biographies and autobiographies, which is part of wider rediscoveries of individuals as concrete actors in the construction of knowledge. Second, a draw towards interdisciplinarity in reassessing practices such as exploration, mapping and publishing in connection with broader trends in intellectual history. Third, a continuing interest in topics coming from the 'margins' of mainstream Anglophone scholarship.

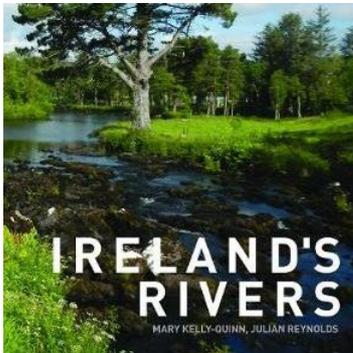
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Well done to Associate Professor Federico Ferretti on his new paper "*History and Philosophy of Geography II: rediscovering individuals, fostering interdisciplinarity and negotiating the margins*" in Progress in Human Geography.

[Download the paper here.](#)



Fresh off the press, *Ireland's Rivers* by Mary Kelly-Quinn and Julian D Reynolds is now available from the UCD Press. It features a chapter by Professor Colman Gallagher so be sure to check it out.

[Purchase Irish Rivers here.](#)



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