

# PROGRAMME

## **Masculinities Students' Conference I: Current Issues, Future Directions**

**11 December 2025  
UCD Global Lounge  
University College Dublin**

**9:00-9:30: REGISTRATION**

**9:30-9:35: Assoc. Prof. Ernesto Vasquez del  
Aguila, UCD Observatory of Masculinities,  
University College Dublin**

**9:35-9:40: Welcome by Prof. Colin Scott, UCD  
Registrar / UCD Deputy President**

**9:40-10:15: Keynote by Prof. Debbie Ging,  
Dublin City University**

**10:15-10:30 BREAK ONE**

**10:30-12:00: PANEL PRESENTATIONS**

**12:00-12:15: BREAK TWO**

**12:15-13:00: ROUNDTABLES**

**13:00-14:00: NETWORKING LUNCH**



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## PANEL PRESENTATIONS (10:30 - 12:00)

- Deniz Celikoglu, “‘Good Parenting’: Parents’ Responses to the Manosphere”, Dublin City University, Ireland
- Justine Chemin, “‘With Men, for Men, by Men’: Mythopoetics and Contemporary Redefinitions of Masculinity in The Male Journey”, University of Edinburgh, UK
- Michael Colaico, “Young Irish Men, Masculinities and Political Identity”, University College Dublin, Ireland
- Nicol Ellecosta, “Faces of Blame: An AI-Generated Image Database on Rape Myths”, Free University of Bozen-Bolzano, Italy
- David James Field, “Embodied, Emotional, Cultural: Reframing STI and HIV Risk in Irish Gay Men”, University of Aberdeen, UK
- Zany Flores Chavez, “The Subtext of Sexism and Hegemonic Masculinity in Religious Discourse”, University College Dublin, Ireland
- Eglė Karpavičiūtė, “Masculinities in Flux: Lithuanian Migrant Men’s Lifeworlds in Ireland”, University College Dublin, Ireland
- Aoife Lydon, “Understanding Cambodian Men’s Vulnerabilities to Labour Trafficking”, University College Dublin, Ireland
- Kay Mullen, “The Cost of Being the Girls Next Door”, University College Dublin, Ireland
- Elena Recio Ruiz, “Masculinities in Aftersun: Fatherhood, Caring Masculinities, and Men’s Mental Health Issues on the Silver Screen”, University College Dublin, Ireland
- Donagh Seaver O’Leary, “AM I OK? Emotional Differentiation and Irish Men”, University College Dublin, Ireland
- Ruth Sheridan, “He’s a Family Man: Power, Expectation, and Responsibility in the Lives of Traveller Men”, Maynooth University, Ireland

## POSTERS

- Mary-Ann Ciosk, “Rise of the Right and Hegemonic Masculinities in Ireland”, University of Galway, Ireland
- Alexa MacDermot, “Neurodivergent Experiences on Instagram during a Time of Far-Right Extremism”, University College Dublin, Ireland