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SPEAKERS:



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“The Contested Jurisdiction of Social Policy in UK Universities since 1972: Reflections & Exploring International Implications”

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LOCATION

A201 UCD School of Social
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Social Justice, Hanna-
Sheehy Skeffington
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DATE & TIME

Sept. 18, 2025,
13:00 - 14:00



ABSTRACT

This seminar draws on a recent Journal of Social Policy article (<https://doi.org/10.1017/S0047279422000320>) by the presenters and explores the evolution of Social Policy as a subject in the UK over the past half century. The seminar will consider the challenges, opportunities, and interactions with other areas of social science research and teaching. It traces how these shaped the subject's evolution and academic presence. Taking an international perspective, the seminar also discusses the future directions for Social Policy teaching, study and research.

Registration details: Please email ml.collins@ucd.ie to receive the Zoom link