



### **Irish Anthropology Day**

May 19, 2022

Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland, 63 Merrion Square, Dublin

This seminar is dedicated to the anthropology on/of the island of Ireland. Co-organized by the Royal Anthropological Institute of Great Britain and Ireland and the Department of Anthropology at Maynooth University, together with colleagues in Queens University Belfast, the event follows in a series of meetings featuring anthropology of different country and regional traditions organized by the RAI.

**If you are not a speaker and wish to attend the event, please RSVP by 4:00 p.m. Friday, May 13, 2022 at [anthropology.office@mu.ie](mailto:anthropology.office@mu.ie).**

### **Programme**

9.00 – 9.45 Arrivals and Welcome Tea and Coffee

9.45 – 10.00 Opening Remarks - **David Shankland** (Director, RAI), **Mark Maguire** (Dean, Maynooth University)

10.00 – 10.20 – Opening Lecture - **Helena Wulff** (Stockholm University)  
*Irish Inspirations: Studying Dancers and Writers in a New Key*  
(Introduction – **Hana Cervinkova**, Maynooth University)

10.30 – 11.15 – Part 1 – ***Histories and Geographies***  
(Moderator – **Hana Cervinkova**)

**Seamas O'Siochain** (Maynooth University)  
*Remarks on the History of the Anthropological Association of Ireland*

**Lawrence Taylor** (Maynooth University)  
*An bhfaca tú riamh áit ar bith chomh iargúlta? (Have you ever seen a place so remote?): Reflections on moral geography at the edge of Ireland*

11.15 – 11.45 – Tea and Coffee Break

11.45 – 13.00 – Part 2 – ***Discourse and Narrative***  
(Moderator – **David Shankland**)

**Steve Coleman** (Maynooth University)  
*The ethnography of discourse and the discourse of ethnography in Ireland*

**Hilary Leathem** (Queen's University Belfast)  
*Towards an Anthropology of History in Ireland*

**Karen Lane** (St. Andrew's University)  
*Shaping the Story of Place: Ethnographic Attention and the Anthropological Metanarrative*

**Matthew Gault** (Queen's University Belfast)

*Stories and the 'Troubles' Memorial Landscape in County Fermanagh, Northern Ireland*

13:00 – 14.00 – Lunch

14.00 – 15.15 – Part 3 – **Changing Landscapes I**

(Moderator – **David Shankland**)

**Thomas Wilson** (Binghamton University)

*From Large Farms to Little Dublins: Culture and Class (revisited) in Suburban Eastern Ireland*

**Gordon Ramsey** (Queen's University Belfast)

*The Good Thing About Sectarianism? An Intersectional Approach to Social Class and Sectarian Identity in Northern Ireland*

**Jamie Saris** (Maynooth University)

*An Anthropologist in Ireland Reflects on 25 years of Working Around the Irish Health Services*

**David Prendergast** (Maynooth University)

*Thrills, Pills and Spills: The Trials and Tribulations of 'Ageing-in-place'*

15.15 – 15.45 – Tea and Coffee Break

15.45 – 17.15 – Part 4 – **Changing Landscapes II**

(Moderator – **Mark Maguire**)

**David Whyte** (University College London)

*The End of Neoliberalism? Covid-19 and Catholic Nationalist Political Economy in the 'Community Response' in Ireland*

**Yomi Ogunsanya** (Independent Scholar)

*Towards an Anthropology of Direct Provision in Ireland: A Proposal*

**Chrissy Skelton** (Maynooth University)

*Race, Rescue, Rehome in Ireland: For the Love of Dog*

**Tanya Cassidy** (Dublin City University)

*Building Liquid Bridges Beyond Gender, Identity and Ambivalence*

**Sean French** (University of Cambridge)

*The Role of Marching Bands in Loyalist Communities in Derry*

17.30 – 18.00 – **Closing Lecture**

**Abdullahi El-Tom** (Maynooth University)

*From Nomadism to Commerce: The Zaghawa people of Darfur, Sudan*

(Introduction – **Hana Cervinkova**)

18.00 – 19.00 – Wine Reception