

**Postgraduate Research Students, Department of Sociology,
National University of Ireland Maynooth 2024-2025**

NAME	TOPIC AND SUPERVISOR
Ali, Saif	Towards a Sociology of Loss: Disposals and Dead-ends in Lineages of Social Innovation and Change. Supervisor: Jane Gray
Bordoloi, Akangshya	Advocacy, Activism and Southern Feminism: An ethnographic study on regulatory sex work activism in Delhi, India First supervisor: Paul Ryan. Second supervisor: Honor Fagan
Cummins, Lana	Social Class Dynamics in Parental Experiences of Children's Disability Services. Supervisor: Delma Byrne
Róisín Freeney	The Motherlode: A sociological examination of the construction of motherhood in Ireland across the time. Supervisor: Jane Gray/Pauline Cullen
Gaffney, Lorraine	A sociological examination of food practices in Ireland.

	Co-supervisors: Mary P. Corcoran and Delma Byrne; External supervisor Mary McDonell Naughton (TUS)
Gandia, Darien	A sociological investigation of contemporary undocumented Irish immigrants in New York City Co-supervisors Mary P. Corcoran and Pauline Cullen
Ghareh Daghi, Ali Asghar	US sanctions and the revival of “resistance”: a comparative analysis of its challenges in Iran and Venezuela First supervisor: Barry Cannon
Goldrick Kelly, Paul	Breaking the lock: A comparative political economic examination of institutional lock-in Co-Supervisors: Seán Ó Riain and Eoin Flaherty
Gough, Shane	ADVANCE programme jointly with Sociology and Law Supervisor: Aphra Kerr
Killeen, John	Developing an action-based approach to sustainable practice and strategy in higher education; can small actions from staff and students’ in culinary arts promote a culture change in a hospitality department? Co-supervisors: Mary P. Corcoran and Delma Byrne

Kunjulakshmi, Bhavani	How do the contemporary subaltern activists and collectives understand their movements today? Supervisor: Laurence Cox
Li, Yuening	New Payment Choices: FinTech Innovations, Digitalized Money, and Social Inclusion Co- Supervisor: Aphra Kerr/ Linzi Ryan (Design Innovation)
MacNamara, Frankie	Social influencing Supervisor: Paul Ryan / Colin Coulter
Manaras, Nikolaos	Resistance in the streets against the neoliberal state: Violent clashes and capitulation in Bolivia and Greece. First supervisor: John Brown. Second supervisor: Barry Cannon
Mavrlja, Iva-Nicole	Platform governance in digital media Supervisor: Aphra Kerr / Ciara Bracken-Roche (Criminology)
O'Reilly, Eimhin	Thinking global, acting local: extractivism, hybrid citizenship and community governance in rural Honduras Co-supervisors: Barry Cannon and John Brown
Shariati, Shamsoddin	State capacity and why it matters in dealing with “wicked problems”: comparing the management of Covid-19 in four member states

	Supervisor: John O'Brennan
Sheil, Niall	Diversity and Community in Balbriggan Co-supervisors: Mary P. Corcoran and Rebecca King-O'Riain
Sullivan, Eamonn	"The Automation and Surveillance of Work and Workers" Co Supervisors: Aphra Kerr/Ciara Bracken-Roche (Criminology)
Wilkinson, Harriet	Period Poverty in Ireland- About Bloody time for a change? Supervisor: Pauline Cullen / Jane Gray

Students registered in other Departments/Institutions

Fatima Ayoub	'Cloud Enhanced Robotics'. Advisory supervisor: Aphra Kerr (Sociology) with Rudi Villing (Department of Engineering)
Sonya Goulding	Making the invisible visible for women in their transition to motherhood Co-Supervisors: Sinead McGilloway (Psychology) and Pauline Cullen (Sociology)

Criostóir King	<p>“Contested transitions: environmental conflicts and justice in rural Ireland”</p> <p>Supervisor: Patrick Bresnihan (Geography). Second supervisor: Laurence Cox (Sociology)</p>
Gizem Yardimci	<p>‘The Regulation of Artificial Intelligence in the European Union: Assessing Whether the Proposed Legal Framework can Foster the Development of Compliant Artificial Intelligence Systems that Respect Fundamental Rights.’.</p> <p>Co-supervisors: Dr. David Mangan (Law) and Aphra Kerr (Sociology)</p>