



The School of Education, UCC and Nano Nagle Place invite you to:
The Praxis Summer School May/June 2023

Social Movements, Education and Active Citizenship

UCC Digital Badge in Global Citizenship Education is available for those who complete assignment
THREE DAYS: 31st May at UCC, 1st June at UCC and 8th June at Nano Nagle Place (10 AM – 5 PM each day)
OPEN TO ALL

Praxis is the UCC Global Citizenship and Development Education Project, at the School of Education, UCC. The Summer School is facilitated by Dr Gertrude Cotter, Lecturer, School of Education and Academic Coordinator of the Praxis Project

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PROGRAMME

Day
1

31st May

Morning: Gertrude Cotter, UCC School of Education and John Smith, CEO Nano Nagle Place

1. Exploring Global Citizenship and Development Education (GCDE)
2. Activists and Academics – Global Social Justice: History and Policy
3. Praxis: Exploring the Praxis model of GCDE

Afternoon: Piaras Mac Einri, UCC School of Geography UCC; Fionnuala O’ Connell, Youth Coordinator Cork Migrant Centre; Garry Walsh, Campaigns and Digital Outreach Manager, Trócaire, International Development Agency
“Community, Students and Academics: Better Together”.

Day
2

1st June

1. **Morning:** Approaches to Active Global Citizenship (Laura Power, WorldWide Global Schools and Gertrude Cotter)
2. **Afternoon:** Storytelling and Podcasting for transformative social change
3. Guest speaker - Jo Linehan: Founder of GAFF Shop and Editor of CLIMATE with The Sunday Times

Day
3

8th June

DAY OF ACTION

1. **Taking Action for Political change:** Mr. Philip McDonagh, Director of the Centre for Religion, Human Values and International Relations.
2. **Taking Action for Environmental Change:** Donal Chambers, Kinsale Transition Town and Lecturer in Permaculture at Kinsale College.
Action: If plants could talk and podcasting.
3. **Taking Action for Political and Social Change:** Mary O Rourke and Diarmuid Scully, UCC LGBT Staff Network. LGBT and Human Rights Irish and International Case Studies. Storytelling and Podcasting.
4. **Taking Action for Economic Change:** Staff, Trócaire, Campaigning in Action Activity and Podcasting.

Venues

- Day 1 - UCC
- Day 2 - UCC
- Day 3 - Nano Nagle Place

Methodologies/Skills

- Icebreakers
- Working in pairs
- Working in groups
- Using images
- Games
- Role play
- Creative arts
- Storytelling
- Using timelines
- Case studies
- Podcasting
- Quiz
- World Café
- Talking plants
- Listening skills
- Facilitation skills
- Campaigning skills
- Advocacy skills
- Learning in nature

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Admission is free.

Morning refreshments and lunch are provided.

Please register directly here:

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Biographies

Dr Gertrude Cotter



Dr. Gertrude Cotter is a Lecturer in Global Citizenship and Development Education (GCDE) at the School of Education, UCC. She is the academic coordinator of the Praxis Project (www.praxisucc.ie) UCC's flagship project which aims to promote and integrate Development and Global Citizenship Education across the university. Her core teaching and research interests are currently GCDE in Higher Education with a focus on both Higher ___ Educators and students. She works across the university, with staff and students from all disciplines and departments.

Gertrude has also had a long career at senior management level in NGOs. She was the CEO of the Irish Immigrant Support Centre for almost a decade in the 1990s - 00s, and played a seminal role in its development. She is still committed to supporting refugees and asylum seekers in different voluntary capacities and has been a member of UCC's University of Sanctuary Committee since its inception. Previously she has also been the Coordinator of DICE, the Development and Intercultural Education Project working with staff across teacher training colleges for the primary school sector. In earlier years she worked as a development worker in Bolivia and Thailand for a number of years.

John Smith



John Smith is the CEO of South Presentation Centre CLG, Nano Nagle Place. Previous to joining the team at Nano Nagle Place John worked in the International Development Sector, most recently as Director of Public Engagement, and a member of the Executive Leadership team of Trócaire, in Ireland. John is a seasoned leader with extensive experience across community development, development education, advocacy and traditional and digital communications. John has a passion for deep engagement on social and global justice topics, leading to inspired action and systemic change.

Donal Chambers



DONAL Chambers is course co-ordinator on Kinsale College's Sustainability and Permaculture course and the chair of Transition Towns Kinsale.

Transition Town Kinsale is a voluntary community initiative working to help make the transition from a dependency on fossil fuel to a low carbon future. Our Vision is a resilient, self-reliant and sustainable Town.

What began in Kinsale in 2005 has now become a global movement.

<http://www.transitiontownkinsale.org/>

Fionnuala O Connell



Fionnuala O'Connell is the Assistant Coordinator at the Cork Migrant Centre working with migrant youths with a focus on young people living in Direct Provision. Her work with the youths is social action oriented towards transformative justice delivered through the universal language of performance and virtual arts. Fionnuala was part of a team that organized the CMC Youth Initiative Against Racism Webinar, attracting the attention of key service providers and decision-makers. This webinar created a platform for young

people's voices to be heard and pressed for change in organizational and educational practices toward anti-racism. The success of this initiative and follow-up projects led to the team being awarded the UNESCO Learning Cities Award in 2021 for its work in Diversity and Integration and the Pride of Place Award in 2022 for Community Based Youth Led Initiative. Complementing this initiative, Fionnuala co-chairs the CYPSC Anti-Racist Subgroup. She has been involved in the organisation and coordination of the UBUNTU- Local is Global Project as part of the 'Change Makers Series' on RTE 1. As partners with #DouglassWeek based in the United States, Fionnuala has organised and coordinated events such as 'I am Remarkable', 'Creativity Speaks', 'Inspirations Series' etc.

Fionnuala holds a BA (Hons) in International Development and Food Policy). As part of this degree, she worked in Nepal alongside her colleague developing a 'Monitoring and Evaluating Project for Income Generating Activities'. She has recently completed a program at University College Cork for 'Continuing Professional Development in Community Based Mentoring'. Fionnuala sits on the board as Secretary of the Irish Network Against Racism as secretary and is on the Steering Committee for Cork Comhairle Na Nog. She has been involved in the Hot Press Campaign '100 voices #AllAgainstRacism' and 'A Black Child Dilemma'- an art and creative project where she used her skills as a painter to highlight issues of racism, exclusion, and identity.

Other advocacy roles and activities include working as a facilitator for a Healthy Ireland Project that looked at racism and discrimination towards young people from the Traveller Community.

Dr Piaras Mac Einri



Piaras Mac Éinrí is lecturer in Migration Studies in the Department of Geography and a researcher with the Institute for Social Studies in the 21st Century, University College Cork. He was Director from 1997-2003 of the inter-disciplinary Irish Centre for Migration Studies, focusing on Irish and comparative international migration research. He is also an active member of the Institute for the Study of Social Science in the 21st Century (ISS21). He has researched, published and taught extensively on topics of migration to and from Ireland, integration and identity, refugee and asylum issues.

He is also a member of the leadership group of Cork Sanctuary Movement and of Cork City Council's Community Response Forum. He was a founder member in 2000 of Nasc, the Centre for Refugees and Migrants in Cork, and has also served as advisor to the Immigrant Centre of Ireland in Dublin and as Board member of the National Consultative Centre on Racism and Intercultural in Ireland.

His other academic interests are concerned with Middle Eastern politics, geopolitics and the small state and historical constructions of 'white entitlement' and racism in late 19th and early 20th century Ireland.

Prior to taking up his present post he managed UCC's first International Office from 1989 to 1994. He served in the Department of Foreign Affairs from 1976 to 1987, with postings in Brussels, Beirut and Paris.

Laura Power



Laura Power is an Education Officer for the South of Ireland, at Worldwide Global Schools. She holds an MA in International Politics, with particular expertise in exploring the root causes of societal injustices. Laura's academic work sparked her continued commitment to encouraging others to critically think and explore new perspectives. She has over 7 years' teaching and facilitation experience in the NGO, charity, and education sectors in roles that advocate for political, social and cultural change.

An experienced GCE practitioner, Laura implemented and launched a Global Citizenship curriculum as Schools' Programme Manager with The HOPE Foundation, and worked on the ground in Kolkata as Development Coordinator of Suas' Overseas Volunteer Programme. Laura was awarded a place on the 'EU India 40 under 40 Young Leader' list at The European Parliament for her work on building relationships between Ireland and India. She is an alumna of the Washington Ireland Programme for Service and Leadership.

She is passionate about GCE; the power of it, and the small yet significant steps that can be taken to help change the world.

Jo Linehan



Jo Linehan is a sustainability journalist, consultant and host of the *Futurist* podcast. Jo has worked as a journalist and editor for more than a decade. Editor of The Sunday Times Ireland CLIMATE supplement. She is the founder of GAFF Shop, a circular platform for pre-loved interiors and is completing her MSc in management for sustainable development at Dublin City University.

Philip McDonagh



Philip McDonagh is Director of the Centre for Religion, Human Values and International Relations.

He is Adjunct Professor in the Faculty of Humanities at Dublin City University and Director of the Centre for Religion, Human Values, and International Relations. As a diplomat, he was involved in the Northern Ireland peace process in the build-up to the Good Friday Agreement (as Political Counsellor and deputy Head of Mission in London) and served as ambassador to India, the Holy See, Finland, and Russia and as Permanent

Representative to the OSCE. Philip is co-author of *On the Significance of Religion for Global Diplomacy* (Routledge, 2021) and many articles on the place of religion and literature in the public sphere. He was lead author of the evaluation report on DFID's Palestinian Market Development Programme (PMDP) in 2019 and is a member of the International Advisory Council of the Institute for Integrated Transitions (Barcelona), a Member of the International Advisory Council of the Institute for Economics and Peace (Sydney), and a Member of the Steering Committee of the OSCE Academic Network (Hamburg). Philip's volumes of poetry include *The Song the Oriole Sang* (Dedalus Press, Dublin, 2010) and *Gondla, or the Salvation of the Wolves* (Arlen House, 2016), an adaptation of Nikolay Gumilev's verse drama.

Mary O Rourke



Mary O'Rourke has worked in Office of the Vice President for Learning & Teaching, UCC, for 15 years. She is Co-Chair of UCC's LGBT+ Staff Network. Prior to joining UCC, Mary worked in Cork County Council and a number of private sector companies. Mary has volunteered in the NGO sector and her local community for decades, including as a literacy tutor. She is currently on the board of management of a number of non-profits and a local credit union.

Dr Diarmuid Scully



Dr Diarmuid Scully lectures in medieval history and contemporary LGBT history at the School of History, UCC. His medieval research explores classical and medieval representations of Ireland and the Irish in text and image, in the context of stereotypes and fantasies of remote peoples at the ends of the earth. In 2018, Diarmuid introduced the first ever Irish LGBT history module to be taught in a university on the island of Ireland: "LGBT Identities in Modern Ireland: 1970s to the Present Day". This year, he has also introduced a new module on the wider LGBT historical experience in modern times: "LGBT Pride: Visibility, Protests and Celebrations: Stonewall to the 2020s." <http://publish.ucc.ie/researchprofiles/A019/dscully>

Garry Walsh



Garry Walsh is the Campaigns and Digital Outreach Manager at the international development agency, Trócaire, where he is leading on Trócaire's policy and advocacy work on Business and Human Rights and Civil Society Space.