## Conference Programme

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| 9.15 - 9.30am | Opening Address by Professor Fred Powell, Dean of Social Science & Head of School of Applied Social Studies  
**Brookfield G02** |  
| 9.30am – 10.30am | A: Brookfield G02  
Anne Crotty  
Colette Ryan  
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| 11.00am – 12.30pm | A: Brookfield G04  
Majella Hickey  
Robert O’Connor  
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| 12.30pm – 12.45pm | Closing Address by Eileen Hogan, School of Applied Social Studies  
**Brookfield G04** |  
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Michael Blaney  
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*Closing Address by Orla O’Donovan, School of Applied Social Studies*
Parallel Session 1A: Brookfield G02, 9.30am – 10.30am
- Anne Crotty, Steps towards accessibility: A critical analysis of transport services for wheelchair users in Cork City
- Colette Ryan, An examination of the quality of and access to individually tailored services for adults with autism in Irish society.

Parallel Session 1B: Brookfield G05, 9.30am – 10.30am
- Michael Blaney, Asylum seekers and denial of the right to work
- Silvia Brandi, Contemporary trends and dilemmas in the conceptualisation and politics of ethnicity and culture: the case of the Irish Travellers

Parallel Session 1C: Brookfield G06, 9.30am – 10.30am
- Dave Walker, Qualitative research interviewing, reflexivity and data generation – or where’s the science in qualitative social science?
- Lorcan Byrne, Is recognition a necessary concept for overcoming class-based social inequalities?

Parallel Session 2A: Brookfield G04, 11.00am – 12.30pm
- Majella Hickey, The role and effects of the ‘Eye on the Child Programme’ in monitoring abuse and neglect at Cape Town child welfare
- Robert O’Connor, 'No Man's Land': Unmarried fatherhood and caring
- Jackie Mullins, Not Thinking Straight: An analysis of Section 2.2(e) of the Civil Registration Act, 2004, which bans gay marriage in Ireland.

Parallel Session 2B: Brookfield G05, 11.00am – 12.30pm
- John McNamara, ‘American Genesis’: Nationalism’s Secular Hierophany
- Sean Gould, The Application of ‘Policy Paradigms’ in the Analysis of Change and Continuity in Policy Making
- Julie Connelly, The Impact of Public Sector Reform on Gender Equality: a case study of Cork City Council

Parallel Session 2C: Brookfield G06, 11.00am – 12.30pm
- Alan Egan, Opportunity Knocks – or Opportunity Lost? To what extent does the current economic crisis in Ireland present opportunities for greater social justice and/or improved social policy-making processes?
- Eluska Fernandez, The ‘story’ of the smoking ban: key actors and debates
- Marge Lysaght, Your Wealth is your Health: The commodification of health care in Ireland

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