



HUMAN (IN)SECURITY IN AN UNSETTLED WORLD

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In our unsettled world of intersecting human and environmental crises, or what has recently been termed ‘polycrises’, it can be argued that an urgent global governance challenge lies in actioning new visions and strategies of security. Two key tasks in addressing global security in the Anthropocene (the geologic era marked by human activity as the primary driver of environmental change) are: establishing holistic understandings of global security through effective communication of the overlapping human and environmental dimensions; and incorporating the range and interconnections of component elements – from climate security to military security, from food security to health security – in formulating policies that work to transcend insecurities on the ground, promote global cooperation and advance integrated strategies of security. This conference takes up this dual challenge of envisioning a wider discourse of global security, and setting out how to address the planet’s overlapping insecurities more holistically. Papers will reflect on the multiple (in)securities of our contemporary moment, how they intersect in complex ways, and how more effective security responses can be achieved.

TICKETS ARE FREE BUT BOOKING IS REQUIRED [HERE](#).

Both in-house attendance and live-streaming will be available, please register for either option.

PROGRAMME

9.30	Welcome: Pádraig Carmody, MRIA	12.25	PLENARY Pedro Conceição Director, Human Development Report Office, United Nations Development Programme Chair: Professor John Morrissey
	SESSION 1: GLOBAL SECURITY AND STATECRAFT Chair: Professor Iulia Siedschlag (ESRI) Unsettling human (in)security: challenging neglect and making the unapparent appear Professor Lorraine Elliott (Australian National University) Homeland insecurity: the rise and rise of global anti-terrorism law Conor Gearty , Hon. MRIA (London School of Economics) PEPFAR and the geopolitics of soft power Gerry Kearns , MRIA (Maynooth University) and Dr Andrew Tucker (University of Cape Town)	13.30	Lunch break
10.45	Coffee	14.30	SESSION 3: BORDERS, MIGRATION AND HUMAN SECURITY Chair: Mr Colin Wrafter Everyday violence: necropolitics at the frontiers of Europe Dr Claire Dorrity (University College Cork) Human (in)security as the only maritime (in)security: reviewing the notion of human security at sea Dr Ramat Abudu (University College Dublin) The differing impacts and experiences of children and environmental insecurity via the lens of a human rights-based analysis Ms Alexis Carey (Staffordshire University) and Dr Michelle Cowley-Cunningham (Dublin City University)
11.00	SESSION 2: HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL SECURITY Chair: Dr Claire Dorrity (University College Cork) The task of writing security for the Anthropocene Professor John Morrissey (University of Galway) From securing health to enabling well-being: toward a more holistic view of addressing global health challenges Dr Barry Guihen (Independent) Building global solidarity in a permacrisis: lessons learned from COVID-19 and future directions for a Pandemic Treaty Dr Mina Hosseini (University College Dublin)	15.45	Coffee
		16.00	KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Tánaiste, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Minister for Defence, Micheál Martin TD Closing remarks: Pádraig Carmody , MRIA
12.15	Break	16.45	Launch of <i>Irish Studies in International Affairs</i> , hosted by the Secretary General of the Department of Foreign Affairs, Joe Hackett.

