



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



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