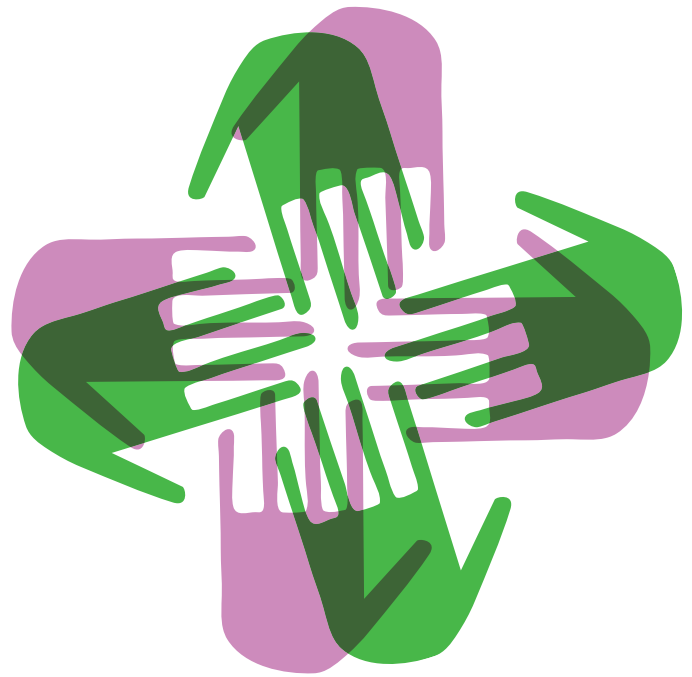


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Multilateralism and Interdependence: Prospects and Challenges

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- 8.45 Registration
9.00 Welcome
9.15 Keynote: Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade, **Simon Coveney, T.D.**
9.45 Panel 1
CHAIR **Colin Wrafter**: Multilateralism
Sean Butler (UCC) 'Gemeinschaft as the
Lynchpin of Multilateralism: World Order and
the Challenge of Multipolarity'
Caitríona Heint (NTU) 'Cyber dynamics and
world order: Enhancing international cyber
stability'
Owen McIntyre (UCC) 'Global
Environmental Interdependence and
the Inevitability of Multilateralism'
11.15 Coffee break
11.30 Panel 2
CHAIR **Andrew Cottey**: Security
Cornelia-Adriana Baciu (DCU)
'Security Transformation and Multilateralism:
The Future of Irish Defence and Foreign Policy'
Brendan Flynn (NUIG) 'PESCO and
the challenges of multilateral defence
co-operation for Ireland: more of the
same or sea-change?'
Eamonn McConnon (DCU) 'The security-
development nexus in Ireland's foreign policy:
Challenges and opportunities'
13.00 Light lunch

- 14.00 Panel 3
CHAIR **Raymond Murphy**: Human Rights
Azadeh Chalabi (UU) 'A Human Rights
Action Plan just as important as a Bill of Rights
for Northern Ireland'
Su-Ming Khoo (NUIG) 'Rethinking the
international order – towards the zeroth
generation of human rights'
Aisling O'Sullivan & Roja Fazaeli (US)
'Multilateralism, Human Rights and the 1970s:
Insights from Ireland's role in evolution of the
human rights field'
15.30 Coffee break
15.45 Plenary, CHAIR **Kate O'Malley**: David
Donoghue, former Irish Permanent
Representative to the United Nations
16.45 Roundtable, CHAIR **John Doyle**:
Contemporary challenges of peacekeeping
Walt Kilroy, DCU
John Quinn, Irish Defence Forces
Catherine O'Rourke, Ulster University
Marcella Smyth, Department of Foreign
Affairs and Trade
17.30 Conference close
18.00 **Launch of *Irish Studies in International
Affairs*, by Secretary General of the
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade,
Mr Niall Burgess, Iveagh House**

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