Trinity Development Research Week

Monday 9th – Friday 13th November

TIDI presents a week of events to promote international development research

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Monday 9th November

‘Technology for Development’
Time: 12:00 – 14:00
Venue: Global Room, 1st Floor, Watts Building (Besides Academic Registry), Trinity College Dublin
Description: Across the developing world, new innovative technologies are being applied to help address the many challenges faced by those living in poverty. Examples include new technologies related to the delivery of clean energy, off-grid electricity, safe water, better sanitation and improved health and education. This session showcases some of the research undertaken by Trinity academics in bringing new technologies to the developing world from an engineering and social sciences perspective.
Speakers:
Dr. Anthony Robinson, Associate Professor, Department of Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering
Dr. Bruce Mistear, Associate Professor, Department of Civil Structural and Environmental Engineering
Dr. Tara Mitchell, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics and co-founder of Trinity Impact Evaluation Unit (TIME)
Chair: Dr. Carol Newman, Associate Professor of Economics, Trinity College Dublin
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In conjunction with Trinity IMPact Evaluation Unit (TIME)
www.tcd.ie/economics/time. Light refreshments provided.

‘Medecins San Frontieres: The Medical Crisis in Syria’
Time: 10:00 – 12:00
Venue: Tercentenary Hall, Biomedical Sciences Institute, Trinity College Dublin, 152-160 Pearse Street, Dublin 2.
Description: In conjunction with Global Health Week
Speaker: Jane-Anne McKenna, Director of Medecins San Frontieres Ireland
Chair: Dr. Martina Hennessy, Associate Professor of Medicine, Trinity College Dublin
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Wednesday 11th November

TIDI Seminar: ‘Sustainable Development Goals: From Theory to Practice’
Time: 11:00 – 13:00
Venue: MacNeill Lecture Theatre, Hamilton Building, Trinity College Dublin
Description: In September 2015, the UN Sustainable Development Goals were adopted by 193 countries. These 17 SDGs will provide the framework for global development until 2030. Now that negotiations have concluded successfully, what happens next? How will we work together to end poverty, tackle climate change, achieve gender equality, ensure healthy lives, and more, over the next 15 years? Our panel of researchers, practitioners, and policymakers will provide a range of perspectives on the transition from the Millennium Development Goals and the challenges and opportunities posed by the SDGs.
Speakers:
Dr. Susan Murphy, Assistant Professor in Development Practice, School of Natural Sciences, Trinity College Dublin
Dr. Lorna Gold, Head of Policy and Advocacy, Trócaire
Dr. Fiona Larkan, Assistant Professor in Global Health, School of Medicine, Trinity College Dublin
Niall Tierney, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
Chair: Dr. Gillian Wylie, Irish School of Ecumenics, Trinity College Dublin
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‘European Migrant Crisis or Global Refugee Challenge?’
Time: 19:00 – 20:30
Venue: MacNeill Lecture Theatre, Hamilton Building, Trinity College Dublin
Description: The recent arrival in Europe of people fleeing conflict in Syria and other parts of the world has focused the attention of citizens and politicians on the issue of forcibly displaced people. Media coverage has not always emphasized the global dimensions of this challenge. Of the fifty nine million forcibly displaced people worldwide, 86% are hosted in developing countries. The UN estimates that up to 700,000 people will seek safety and international protection in Europe in 2015. When seen from this perspective, the real ‘Migrant Crisis’ is not necessarily located in Europe.
This event seeks to look at what has been called the European Migrant Crisis in a broader global perspective. In doing so, we will ask questions such as: why are people fleeing conflict being referred to as migrants rather than refugees? Is this only a crisis now that it has reached Europe’s shores? How can the West respond to this challenge globally as well as locally?
Speakers:
Colm Byrne, Humanitarian Manager, Oxfam Ireland
Reisal Ni Cheilleachair, Humanitarian Policy Officer for Trócaire
Stephen Collins, Solicitor, Irish Refugee Council
Dr. Elaine Moriarty, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology
Maureen O’Sullivan TD, Teachta Dála for the Dublin Central Constituency
Chair: Dr. Michelle D’Arcy, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Trinity College Dublin
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'Medicine and Research in Uganda'

**Time:** 10:00 – 12:00  
**Venue:** Tercentenary Hall, Biomedical Sciences Institute, Trinity College Dublin, 152-160 Pearse Street, Dublin 2.  
**Description:** Dr. Merry established a HIV drug information centre in Uganda (AIDS Treatment Information Centre) in collaboration with the medicine information centres at North-western Memorial Hospital and St. James's Hospital Dublin. This centre answers queries from health care providers and produces newsletters and drug information and interaction charts to support the roll out of antiretroviral drugs. She also has an interest in Global Health and runs an Irish-Ugandan charity as part of her academic social responsibility. During this event, Dr. Merry will reflect on her experiences working in Uganda.  
**Speaker:** Dr. Concepta Merry, Lecturer in Clinical Medicine, Trinity College Dublin  
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In conjunction with Global Health Week.

Film Screening and Panellist Discussion: 'Fire in the Blood'

**Time:** 14:30 – 17:00  
**Venue:** Stanley Quek Lecture Theatre, Biomedical Sciences Institutes, 152-160 Pearse Street, Dublin 2.  
**Description:** An intricate tale of 'medicine, monopoly and malice', Fire in the Blood tells the story of how Western pharmaceutical companies and governments aggressively blocked access to low-cost AIDS drugs for the countries of Africa and the global south - causing ten million or more unnecessary deaths - and the improbable group of people who decided to fight back. Shot on four continents and including contributions from global figures such as Bill Clinton, Desmond Tutu and Joseph Stiglitz, Fire in the Blood is the never-before-told true story of the remarkable coalition which came together to stop 'the Crime of the Century' and save millions of lives in the process. As the film makes clear, however, this story is by no means over. With dramatic past victories having given way to serious setbacks engineered far from public view, the real fight for access to life-saving medicine is almost certainly just beginning.  
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In conjunction with Global Health Week and Suas Educational Development http://www.suas.ie

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‘Working in Development: Voices from Practitioners’

**Time:** 17:00 – 19:00  
**Venue:** TRISS (Trinity Research In Social Science) Conference Room, C6.002, 6th Floor, Arts Building, Trinity College Dublin  
**Description:** From the “field” to the front office, from campaigning to capacity building, from policy to public health – there are a myriad of jobs in the international development sector. This event will examine the practical elements of careers in development, from the types of roles and work that are available in the sector, to the range of organizations and focus areas, to critical skills and competencies required for success. Join a panel of international development practitioners from several NGOs to hear about their career trajectories, their current work and their diversity of experiences in the sector. Directly following the panel will be a social event with the opportunity to network with the panellists and other attendees. Drinks and light appetizers will be provided.  
**Speakers:**  
Susan Huggins, Trócaire and Former Masters in Development Practice Student Student  
Mary van Lieshout, GOAL  
Bobby McCormack, Development Perspectives  
Fiona Coyle, Dóchas  
Thomas Caffrey Osvald, Vita and Former Masters in Development Practice Student Student  
**Chair:** Molly Middlehurst, Student on the Masters in Development Practice, Trinity College Dublin/University College Dublin  
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Drinks and light appetizers provided.
The Trinity International Development Initiative (TIDI) is a college-wide initiative, involving three faculties and multiple disciplines. TIDI coordinates and promotes Trinity College Dublin’s expanded engagement with research and education on international development.

Trinity’s engagement with International Development Research is formally recognised by the University as a priority research area with capacity and scale and is clustered around the three themes; Health, Technology and Social Protection and Justice.

The seminars and events for Development Research Week this year reflect the research being carried out in college around these themes.

TIDI would like to thank all the partners, presenters and students who took part in Trinity Development Research Week.