The Trinity Centre for Social Innovation
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This Issue
Roundup of the Centre for Social Innovation, February 2019!

Research

• Dr. Sheila Cannon, CSI, Assistant Professor, Trinity Business School, published an article in VOLUNTAS, January 2019

• Dimitra Xidousr, CSI, Research Fellow, Business & Administrative Studies, overview on 1st Connecting Nature Knowledge Transfer Workshop

Engagement: Save the dates!

• 20/02/2019 @1pm CSI @ #Tangent28
• 25/03/2019 @5.30pm Social Impact Investment: Opportunities and Challenges
• 04/04/2019 @10.30am Advocacy Initiative Seminar

Impact:

• Dr Tanusree Jain, Assistant Professor, CSI, Trinity Business School, AWARD winner

Student Activity:

• Interactive session held with social enterprise "Evocco" & undergraduates

• Contact Us
20/02/2019 @1pm

Are you ready for #Tangent28?

Featuring a range of activities, Tangent, Trinity’s Ideas Workspace will host its inaugural Tangent 28 Innovation Festival in February 2019. Hear Prof. Mary-Lee Rhodes introduce the 'Centre for Social Innovation (CSI)’ Register HERE

25/03/2019  5.30pm-7.30pm
Social Impact Investment: Opportunities and Challenges

Join Professor Nalin Kulatilaka, Questrom School of Business, Boston University, Faye Walshe Drouillard, Impact Investor, Prof. Mary-Lee Rhodes, Trinity Centre for Social Innovation, Trinity Business School for a conversation on Investing for Social Impact at Trinity Business School, refreshments will be served.

04/04/2019 10.30-2pm

Making a difference in 2019: What can new research on Ireland’s Advocacy Initiative tell us about how civil society can be most effective in shaping policy?

The Trinity Centre for Social Innovation, Trinity Business School, Trinity College Dublin in cooperation with the Campaign for Civil Society Freedom invites you discuss the future of civil society advocacy in Ireland in the light of new research on the meaning and significance of the Advocacy Initiative. You are invited to join the conversation with Liam Herrick, CEO of the Irish council for Civil Liberties, Prof. Gemma Donnelly Cox, Dr Nick Acheson and Dr Anna Visser. Further information on program to follow. The event will be followed by a light lunch.

Publication: VOLUNTAS

Legitimacy as Property and Process: The case of an Irish LGBT organization
Dr. Sheila Cannon has published a new research article in VOLUNTAS. This study shows how civil society organizations are spaces where values and beliefs are contested, promoted and argued. A case study of an LGBT organization in Ireland over the past 40 years shows how normative judgements change and are changed over time.

Full publication is available to [Read here](#)

The objectives of the first workshop were as follows:

- Promote city-to-city dialogue and exchange and identify areas of possible synergy between the FRCs and FFCs
- Provide the FFCs with insight into the Connecting Nature process
- Create a knowledge base to support experiential learning post KT workshop
- Contribute to and build upon FFC knowledge (based on knowledge shared during pre-KT webinars + Osmos City Visits)
- Increase CN partners understanding of FFC NBS exemplars
Over the course of the two-day workshop, FRCs, FFCs and CN partners shared information and participated in hands-on exercises involving FFC NBS exemplars in relation to the Connecting Nature Framework.

This included sessions on: governance, co-creation, financial business models, reflexive monitoring, indicator development, and the identification of barriers and stakeholders involved in NBS design, delivery, and implementation.
The next knowledge transfer workshop will take place during the Connecting Nature Annual General Assembly, which is scheduled to take place in Bologna from September 9-13, 2019.
Social Entrepreneurship

Hugh Weldon and Ahmad Mu’azzam, founders of the social enterprise "Evocco" ran an interactive session with the undergraduate class, Social Entrepreneurship.

Evocco is an on-line tool that allows users to keep track of and improve the carbon footprint of their grocery shopping evocco

Impact: Dr. Tanusree Jain wins Award

Dr. Tanusree Jain, CSI, Trinity Business School, received an award given for outstanding achievement by Indian women diaspora "She the Change, Woman of Substance, Nari Udyami Award", January 2019, presented by Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti, Ministry of Culture, Government of India and the B&S Foundation. Congratulations Tanusree on your achievement!
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