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39th Annual Conference
Sociological Association of Ireland

National University of Ireland Maynooth

12-13th May 2012

The Annual Conference of the SAI will be held at National University of Ireland Maynooth from 12th to 13th May 2012. This will be an open conference with no prescribed theme. The focus will be on high quality papers and presentations with time for discussion and debate, and also time for people to meet, relax and enjoy themselves. We are however especially interested in papers that address issues around the current "austerity". As well as an exciting programme of papers and presentations, we will also have a social calendar.

You may submit an abstract for any of three different forms of presentation. For further information on these modes of delivery please see overleaf.

1. Plenary Paper: 750 words
2. Ordinary Paper: 400 words
3. Poster Presentation   150 words

Those wishing to present a paper at the conference should submit an abstract as a Word attachment by email to admin@sociology.ie no later than Friday 2nd March 2012

Submissions will be reviewed and authors notified by Friday 9th March 2012.

Abstracts

Abstract format:

- Open document format, Word or RTF (no PDF please)
- Single spacing, 12pt New Times Roman, no justification or other formatting
- Include type of presentation you are requesting
- Include name, institution, phone number and email address

Abstracts that do not fulfil these requirements will be returned to authors.

Type of abstract

Plenary papers
Presenters will have 40 minutes to address the conference in plenary session. Presenters will be required to submit a full copy of their papers at the conference.
40 mins presentation + 20 mins for questions

Abstract length: 750 words

Ordinary paper
Each ordinary paper session will include 3 to 4 presenters and will normally run in parallel to other sessions. Presenters in these sessions are expected to have a fully developed paper and are requested to bring copies of their paper with them. Each presenter will normally have 20 minutes to address the audience.
20 mins presentation + 10 mins for questions
Abstract length: 400 words

Poster Presentation
Posters are visually stimulating forms of presentations that focus upon the presentation of research findings. This relatively new feature of the conference has proved very successful in creating a visual dimension to the conference, enabling participants to view a wider range of work and providing an additional space for people to identify and discuss common interests. Specific guidance regarding the format of poster presentations can be obtained from www.sociology.ie. Although the format will be different to that of an ordinary paper, the posters are presentations of work, and abstracts should be prepared accordingly.

Abstract length: 250 words

Abstract content – all presentations

If you propose to use empirical data in your paper, your abstract must include a clear outline of the data and its sources. Presenters are also asked to consult the SAI's Ethical Guidelines: www.sociology.ie/SAI_ethics.htm

IMPORTANT NOTE

All presenters at the SAI conference are required to be members of the SAI for the current year (2012) at the time of the conference.

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