### 9 May 2019

**16:00-18:00**  
**Keynote lecture:** "Russia’s Putin: The Co-Construction of Russian Authoritarianism" – Dr Samuel Greene, King’s College London  
**Location:** John Hand Room, Senior House

**18:00-20:00**  
**Book launch & reception:**  
"Mobility in the Russian, Central and East European Past"  
edited by Róisín Healy, NUI Galway and launched by Judith Devlin, UCD  
**Location:** John Hand Room, Senior House

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**Paper 2:** Dmitar Tasić (University of Hradec Králové) A (not so) Different Kind of Activism: Former Paramilitaries in Yugoslav Parliament 1918-1941  
**Paper 3:** Spyridon Tsoutsoumpis (University of Manchester/Wolverhampton University) Outlaw state: Paramilitarism, organized crime and the fall of Greek democracy (1945-1967)  
**Paper 4:** Iva Vukušić (Utrecht University) Continuity and Change: The Red Berets in the breakup of Yugoslavia | Chair/Discussant: Lily Zach  
**Paper 1:** Alexey Antoshin (Ural Federal University) For the Implementation of European Concepts of Law or Returning "Russian socialism": Russian emigres-socialists and their European comrades in conditions of Cold War  
**Paper 2:** Niklas Wittmann (Central European University) From Red to Green? The Relationship between Democratic Opposition and Environmentalism in the Hungarian People’s Republic and the GDR  
**Paper 3:** Elena Dragomir (Valahia University of Targoviste, Romania) Romania’s policy towards the EEC during the Cold War, 1957-1989  
**Paper 4:** Cynthia Hooper (College of the Holy Cross) Weaponizing ‘the West’: Divergent Visions of Democracy Behind the Iron Curtain |

**Coffee break**

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John Paul Newman, Maynooth University  
Judith Devlin, University College Dublin  
Maria Falina, Dublin City University | Chair: Sven Milekic (Maynooth University)  
**Discussant:** Ivana Dobrivojevic (Institute of Contemporary History, Belgrade)  
**Paper 1:** Marija Tepavac (University of Vienna/Alpen Adria University of Klagenfurt) Performing Collective Crisis: Performance Art in 1980s Yugoslavia between Artistic Expression and Political Criticism  
**Paper 2:** Rory Archer (University of Konstanz) Albanian Labour Migration and the Limits of "Brotherhood and Unity" in Late Socialist Yugoslavia  
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### Section 3 14: Panel 3.1 (PG02, Purcell House)
**Post-WWI International Actors and Networks**

Chair/Discussant: Roisin Healy (NUI Galway)
- **Paper 3**: Paul McNamara (Technical University of Koszalin, Poland). *From the Free State to the Freie Stadt – Sean Lester as a State and Non-state Actor in the International Conflict Surrounding the Free City of Danzig, 1934-1937.*

Chair/Discussant: Maria Falina (DCU)
- **Paper 2**: Corina Dobos (University of Bucharest). *The female body as site of resistance: the silent witness of Ceausescu’s pronatalist policies.*
- **Paper 3**: Alexander Kondakov (Aleksanteri Institute, University of Helsinki). *Religious Arguments in Criminal Court Hearings on Violence against Queer Populations in Russia.*

### Coffee break
16:00-16:30

### Section 4 16: Panel 4.1 (PG02, Purcell House)
**Interwar Romania: Politics, Ideologies, Religion**

Chair/Discussant: Prof. Constantin Iordachi (CEU)
- **Paper 1**: Blasco Sciarrino (Central European University). *The Romanian State’s Political Integration of Great War Veterans, 1918-1939.*
- **Paper 2**: Victor Rizescu (University of Bucharest). *The professional chambers in pre-communist Romania: social bases, ideological allegiances and political involvements.*
- **Paper 3**: Raul Carstocea (Europa University Flensburg). *Peasants into Fascists: A Case of Political Mobilisation in Interwar Romania.*
- **Paper 4**: Iemima Ploscariu (Dublin City University). *Challenging Religious Spaces: the Influence and Limitations of Romanian Baptists regarding the 1938 Decizie.*

Chair/Discussant: Judith Devlin (UCD)
- **Paper 1**: Irina Gigova (College of Charleston, South Carolina, USA). *Between Nation and Humanity: The Bulgarian PEN Club in the Interwar Years.*
- **Paper 3**: Mara Marginean (Romanian Academy). *Trans-national knowledge, local practices: Translating social sciences in the 1970s Romania.*

### 11 May 2019

### Section 1 9: Panel 5.1 (PG10, Purcell House)
**The Pied Piper of Post-Socialism: Non-State Actors in (Re)-Creating States in Central and Eastern Europe**

Chair/Discussant: Iva Vukušić (Utrecht University)
- **Paper 1**: Keith Harrington (Maynooth University). *From Non-State Actors to 'State Builders': The 1989 Transnistrian strikes.*
- **Paper 2**: Sven Milekic (Maynooth University). *Once a Defender, Always a Defender: Croatian 1990s War Veterans as (Non)-State Actors.*
- **Paper 3**: Rebecca Carr (Trinity College Dublin). *On the Milky Road to Serbia’s Nation-Rebuilding.*

Chair/Discussant: Lily Zach
- **Paper 1**: Tibor Bodnár-Király (Eötvös Lorand University, Budapest). *History, Geography, Statistics: Conceptualizing the State in the 18th-century Hungary.*
- **Paper 2**: Ágoston Berecz (European University Institute, Florence). *Non-dominant Languages in Dualist Hungary’s Counties: Evidence from the East.*
- **Paper 3**: Tatiana Krol (Dublin City University). *The role of famine commemoration in the formation of historical memory in Ukraine.*
- **Paper 4**: Lina Gergova and Yana Gergova (Institute of Ethnology and Folklore Studies with Ethnographic Museum at the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences). *Pre/Non-Slavic Line in Establishing the Bulgarian Patriotism beyond the National Territory.*
### Section 2 11: Memory, Commemoration and Museums

**Panel 6.1 (PG10, Purcell House)**

**Chair/Discussant**: John Paul Newman (NUI Maynooth)

**Paper 1**: Zrinka Breglec (University of Zagreb)
Croatian weekly Novosti as a place of counter-memory: the example of Operation Storm and the concentration camp Jasenovac

**Paper 2**: Sylvia Stancheva (Sofia University "St. Kl. Ohridski")
The role of State History Museums and NGOs in (Re) constructing Collective Memory in Post-Socialist Bulgaria

**Paper 3**: Lea David (University College Dublin)
Can Moral Remembrance Defeat Nationalism? Evidence from Serbia, Croatia and Bosnia-Herzegovina

**Paper 4**: Jelena Dureinovic (University of Giessen)
The Anti-Communist Constant: History of Memory on the Second World War and its Aftermath in Yugoslavia after the Death of Tito

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### Section 3 14: International & transnational actors in the Balkans

**Panel 7.2 (PG10, Purcell House)**

**Chair/Discussant**: John Paul Newman (NUI Maynooth)

**Paper 1**: Alec Cruikshanks (University of East Anglia)
David Owen in Bosnia: A Case Study on International Mediators as Non-State Actors in Ethnically Divided Societies

**Paper 2**: Samantha Simpson (University of Bern)
‘Planners in Exile’: Political and Nationalist Involvement among the Kosovar Albanian Diaspora in Germany and Switzerland, 1968-1998

**Paper 3**: Cleo Marie O’Brien-Udry (Yale University)

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### Section 2 11: Civic actors in (un)civil societies

**Panel 6.2 (PG11, Purcell House)**

**Chair/Discussant**: Tanya Lokot (DCU)

**Paper 1**: Dilyana Karyako (Maynooth University)
Building Homo Civicus: the piecemeal yet relentless work of civic initiatives on democracy in Bulgaria

**Paper 2**: Aytan Gahramanova (Dublin City University)
Democracy promotion and the role of epistemic communities in post-communist hybrid regimes: a case of Azerbaijan

**Paper 3**: Edina Paleviq (Andrassy University Budapest)
The role of Montenegrin civil society in formulating Montenegrin foreign and European policy: examples of NATO and EU accession processes

**Paper 4**: Aurora Trif (Dublin City University) and Imre Szabo (University College Dublin)
Trade unions’ innovative responses to hostile external conditions in Hungary and Romania

### Lunch

**13:00-14:00**