

**Spring Conference of the  
Irish Philosophical Society**

***The Futures of Phenomenology***

**March 5<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Hosted by the Department of Philosophy at the School of Humanities,  
National University of Ireland, Galway.**

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March**

17:00 Registration

*Seminar Room, Philosophy Department, Morrisroe House*

17:45 Welcome Address

*D'Arcy Thompson Theatre, Arts/Commerce Building*

18:00-19:30 **Prof. Paul Crowther** (NUIG)

"Phenomenology and the Problem of Analysis"

*D'Arcy Thompson Theatre, Arts/Commerce Building*

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup>**

09:00 Registration

*Moore Institute, Seminar Room*

*AC 203*

09:45

**Dr. James McGuirk**  
(Bodø, Norway), "Indexicality &  
Phenomenological Subjectivity"

**Dr. Niall Keane** (MIC, Limerick)  
"Heidegger and the Phenomenology of  
Homelessness & Translation"

10:15

**Dr. Cyril McDonnell** (NUIM)  
"The Significance of Seeing and  
Talking about Death:  
Heidegger's Critique & Limited  
Advancement of Husserlian  
Phenomenology"

**Dr. Noel Kavanagh** (Carlow College)  
"In Which Sense can we have a  
Phenomenology of Love? An Investigation  
of Marion's Erotic Phenomenon"

10.45

**Coffee Break**

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11.15

**Dr. Harald Wiltsche**  
(Graz Universität)  
"A Phenomenological Analysis  
of the Laboratory of the Mind"

**Ms. Sheena Hyland** (UCD)  
"The Futures of Phenomenology"

11.45 **Dr. Donnchadh O'Conaill**  
(University of Durham)  
"McDowell & Transcendental  
Phenomenology"

**Dr. Andrea Altobrando**  
(Turin/Wuppertal)  
"The Futures of Phenomenology:  
The Phenomenological Genius"

12:15-14:00 Lunch

*Moore Institute, Seminar Room*

14:00-15:00 **Dr. Tim Mooney** (UCD),  
"On the Flexibility in Concrete Movement: Merleau-Ponty's Proper Conclusion"

15:00-15:30 Coffee

15:30-16:30 **Dr. Felix O'Murchadha** (NUIG),  
"Scepticism & Phenomenology"

16:30-17:30 **Dr. Joseph Cohen** (UCD),  
"Emmanuel Lévinas & the Problem of Phenomenology"

17:30-18:00 Coffee

18:00-19:30 **Keynote Address: Prof. Rudi Visker** (K.U. Leuven, Belgium),  
"The Inhuman Core of Human Dignity. Lévinas & Beyond"

Followed by the launch of the IPS Yearbook by the President of the IPS Dr. Michael Dunne

20:00 Conference dinner  
*Vina Mara Restaurant, Middle Street, Galway*

## **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup>**

*Moore Institute, Seminar Room*

10:00-11:00 **Prof. Brian O'Connor** (UCD),  
"Phronesis, Reason & the Phenomenology of Everyday Expertise"

11:00-11:30 Coffee

11:30-12:30 **Prof. Graham Parkes** (NUIC),  
"Nietzsche & Eco-Phenomenology"

12:30-14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:30 **Prof. Dermot Moran** (UCD),  
"The Phenomenology of Personhood"  
*Followed by the AGM of the IPS*