



PSAI Environmental Politics Specialist Group Inaugural Workshop

**Queens University Belfast
23 June 2017**

10:30–12:30 Networking session

Venue: Law School, MST/OG/009

Chair: Dr. Conor Little, University of Copenhagen

Questions to stimulate discussion:

- What can the social sciences in Ireland contribute to study of the environment?
- What activities could we undertake as a PSAI Specialist Group?

12:30–13.30 Lunch

13:30–16:30 Research session: “Renewables Governance in light of the Renewables Heat Incentive scandal”

Venue: Law School, MST/OG/009

Chair: Dr. Diarmuid Torney, DCU

Part I: The RHI scandal

Prof. John Barry, Queens University Belfast

Mr. Steven Agnew, Leader of the Green Party in Northern Ireland

Dr. David Capper, Queens University Belfast

Part II: Renewables governance in comparative perspective

Dr. Béatrice Cointe, Aix-Marseille Université

Dr. Simona Davidescu, University of York

Dr. Brendan Flynn, NUI Galway

16:30–17:00 Tea & Coffee ahead of Public Roundtable

17:00–18:30 Public Roundtable: “One year on: what Brexit means for our environment”

Venue: Law School, Moot Court Room

Chair: Dr. Viviane Gravey, QUB

Dr. Charlotte Burns, University of York

Mr. Mike Mullan, HR Director Europe, Moypark

Mr. Patrick Casement, Chair, Northern Ireland Environment Link

Dr. Brendan Flynn, NUI Galway

19:00 Conference dinner for those staying over, location tbc (not subsidised)