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Research Interests

To date, I have published genre fiction in the form of three young adult novels, *The Badness of Ballydog*, *Lost Dogs* and *Deep Deep Down* (Simon & Schuster, 2010 and 2011). *The Badness of Ballydog* was nominated for the UK Literary Association Children's Book Award and the Lincolnshire Young Reader's Award.

The Rule of the Land: Walking Ireland's Border (Faber & Faber, 2017) is my most recent book. It was widely and positively reviewed and has gained significant media attention, including selection as BBC Radio 4's Book of the Week during March 2017. I am a frequent contributor to the press, the BBC and to other newspapers and broadcasters in Europe and beyond. I am also regularly invited to read at literary events and festivals throughout the UK and Ireland. In addition I have presented many papers to academic conferences, primarily on the topics of cartography and writing about place. I curate a touring exhibition called Mapping Alternative Ulster, which was funded by the Arts Council of Northern Ireland. It is an exhibition of maps created by independent cartographers and has received wide media attention (see mappingalternativeulster.net). The show includes some of my own maps. My cartographic practice began with a funding award from the Centre for Cross Border Studies. I exhibit the work widely and my maps have made their way into government and university collections.

My work is currently being developed as an Impact Case Study for REF2021.

Research output

Inbetweeners: Walking the Irish border

Carr, G., 14 Sep 2019, In : Times Literary Supplement. p. 27 1 p.

Belfast Debate on Europe: The Map of Connections

Carr, G., 05 Sep 2019, p. 13-19. 6 p.

The case for a Border laureate: The Border has left behind a dark, violent phase. The arts can help celebrate that

Carr, G., 24 May 2019, 1 p. Dublin : The Irish Times.

Harvard Graduate School of Design redefines the post-Brexit landscape of the Irish Northwest

Carr, G., 28 Apr 2019, In : Harvard University Graduate School of Design Online.

How the Irish border was made and maintained, New Statesman

Carr, G., 17 Apr 2019, In : New Statesman and Society. p. 48 1 p.

Il Confine Non Esiste Piu. Marie Claire Italia

Carr, G., 12 Mar 2019, In : Marie Claire. p. 122-132 10 p.

An Archaeology of Ireland's Border

Carr, G., 01 Mar 2019, In : Paper Visual Art. 10, p. 47-53 6 p.

No Way Back: Foreword for a photography catalogue

Carr, G., 12 Feb 2019, The Invisible In-Between, p. 18-19 2 p.

Hard Station: A story for Reading Rooms

Carr, G., 09 Nov 2018, 20 p. Derry/Londonderry : Foghorn.

The Yellow Manifesto (A Border Manifesto): A true account of a border and its people

Carr, G. (ed.), 22 Oct 2018, 1 p. Belfast

The Border People's Parliament

Carr, G., Lacy, S. & Smyth, C., 20 Oct 2018

The Irony Curtain: A short history of Ireland's border

Carr, G., 10 Oct 2018, *The Corridor: An interdisciplinary discursive project that explores the topic of borders*. Mager, A. & Krueger, M. (eds.). 1 ed. Dundalk: The Corridor, Vol. 1. p. 33-34 2 p.

The lake that will divide Britain from Europe, Economist 1843

Carr, G., 01 Aug 2018, In : *The Economist 1843*. p. 114-120 7 p.

The Silence and The Scream, Documentary for BBC Radio 4

Carr, G., 27 Jul 2018, BBC Radio 4.

Infinite Links

Carr, G., 03 Jul 2018, In : *Eolas Magazine* . p. 18-22 5 p.

I've walked the Irish border – Brexiters are trampling on fragile territory

Carr, G., 05 Mar 2018, 1 p. *The Guardian*.

Ireland's border country: walking the line and in love with the landscape

Carr, G., 18 Feb 2018, 1 p. London : *The Guardian*.

The Oracle at Glencolumbkille: Short story for BBC Radio 4

Carr, G., 21 Jan 2018, BBC : BBC Radio 4.

Hardlines, Softlines

Carr, G., 11 Jan 2018, *Freckle*, p. 33-39 6 p.

Finding the Frontier

Carr, G., 01 Nov 2017, In : *T+U*. VIII, 2, p. 4-5 2 p.

Frontier Dreams

Carr, G. & Anderson, D., 20 Oct 2017, *Winter Papers Ireland's Annual Arts Anthology*. Barry, K. & Smith, O. (eds.). Dublin: Curlew Editions Ltd, Vol. 3. p. 76-83 10

Land and Power: Making a New Map of Ireland's Border

Carr, G., 19 Sep 2017, In : *Cartographica*. 52, 3, p. 251-262 12 p.

Walking Ireland's border – the new Brexit priority, The Big Issue

Carr, G., 05 Aug 2017, 2 p. London

Reading the Land: A live performance

Carr, G., 28 Jul 2017

That Sad Old Game, The New York Times: That Sad Old Game

Carr, G., 02 Jun 2017, 1 p. *New York Times*.

Hard Border by Darach MacDonald review: fine blend of history and memoir: Brexit is put in context of the historical issues of the Border

Carr, G., 21 Apr 2017, 1 p. Dublin : *The Irish Times*.

Notes from an author: Garrett Carr

Carr, G., 31 Mar 2017, National Geographic Traveller, April 2017 1 p.

Top 10 spring walks in the UK, the Guardian

Carr, G., 17 Mar 2017, 1 p.

The Border is a Living Place, Belfast Telegraph

Carr, G., 08 Feb 2017, 2 p. Belfast : Belfast Telegraph.

Points that Make a Line: Mapping Ireland's Border

Carr, G., 07 Feb 2017

The Rule of the Land: Walking Ireland's Border

Carr, G., 02 Feb 2017, London: Faber & Faber. 340 p.

Brexitland, Irish Independent

Carr, G., 01 Feb 2017, 1 p. Irish Independent.

Rethinking the Land: An Exhibition of Ulster Maps

Carr, G., 2017, In : The Cartographic Journal. 54, 2, p. 173-180

Charting the Border: Documentary for BBC Radio 4

Carr, G., 30 Jun 2016, BBC Radio 4.

Stowaway City: Sound Walk

Carr, G., 16 Jan 2016

The Map of Connections 3.1: Unofficial and previously unmapped Irish border crossings

Carr, G., 01 Jun 2014

Fictional Ulster: A map of places created by writers

Carr, G., 01 Jun 2013

Defending the Irish Border: The Map of Watchful Architecture

Carr, G., 2013, *Ordance: War + Architecture & Space*. Ashgate Publishing, p. 210 221 p.

The Map of Watchful Architecture 2.0: Defensive forms along Ireland's border

Carr, G., 01 Nov 2012

Deep Deep Down

Carr, G., 24 Nov 2011, London: Simon & Schuster. 272 p.

Map of Watchful Architecture

Carr, G., 01 Oct 2011, In : EchoGéo. 18 | 2011, p. Online 12673.

That Big Swim: A live performance

Carr, G., 30 Mar 2011

Remapping the Irish Border

Carr, G., 01 Feb 2011, *Crossing Borders: Space Beyond Disciplines*. Oxford: Peter Lang, p. 149-158 9 p.

Lost Dogs

Carr, G., 01 Nov 2010, London: Simon & Schuster. 240 p.

The Badness of Ballydog

Carr, G., 18 Feb 2010, London: Simon & Schuster. 240 p.

The Mis-representations of the Giant Irish Deer

Carr, G., 2006, In : Museum Ireland. 16, p. 78-87 9 p.

Activities**Forge Integrated Primary School, Belfast**

Garrett Carr (Speaker)

02 Mar 2020

IT Sligo (Institute of Technology, Sligo)

Garrett Carr (Visiting lecturer)

30 Jan 2020

Public Reading in Sligo Library

Garrett Carr (Invited speaker)

29 Jan 2020

Mapping Heritage Sites

Garrett Carr (Invited speaker)

09 Jan 2020

Representing the border in art

Garrett Carr (Invited speaker)

09 Dec 2019

The Belfast Debate on Europe

Garrett Carr (Participant)

14 Sep 2019

The Border Now. Speaking with US students on study scheme with DIS, Denmark

Garrett Carr (Speaker)

17 Jul 2019

Ruins and the Picturesque

Garrett Carr (Invited speaker)

02 May 2019

Representations of Belfast In Crime Fiction and Film Noir

Dominique Jeannerod (Speaker), & Garrett Carr (Speaker)

09 Apr 2019

Finding Connections. Speaking with US students on study scheme with DIS, Denmark

Garrett Carr (Speaker)

04 Mar 2019

The Cartographic Journal (Journal)

Garrett Carr (Peer reviewer)
03 Oct 2018

Plenary, Maynooth University, 'Sovereignty and the Ache'

Garrett Carr (Keynote speaker)
14 Sep 2018

IAS Vulnerability Symposium: Reintroducing the Irish border: conflict, creativity and customs posts

Garrett Carr (Invited speaker)
01 Jun 2018

Border Walking: Garrett Carr and Iain Sinclair in Conversation

Garrett Carr (Invited speaker)
21 May 2018

Forge Integrated Primary School, Belfast

Garrett Carr (Speaker)
01 Mar 2018

Mapping Alternative Ulster

Garrett Carr (Invited speaker)
28 Feb 2018

The Rule of the Land: Lecture and Symposium

Garrett Carr (Keynote speaker)
22 Feb 2018 → 23 Feb 2018

Discussion, Naughton Bookclub

Garrett Carr (Invited speaker)
02 Feb 2018

Discussion, Blackbird Bookclub

Garrett Carr (Invited speaker)
29 Jan 2018

Borders of the Mind

Garrett Carr (Invited speaker)
25 Nov 2017

Public event, Dundalk, 'The Corridor no. 3 – Borders, Walking and Writing'

Garrett Carr (Invited speaker)
22 Nov 2017

Publishing Day

Garrett Carr (Organiser)
18 Nov 2017

Irish Writers Centre (External organisation)

Garrett Carr (Member)
01 Nov 2017 → ...

The Senator George J Mitchell Institute for Global Peace, Security and Justice (Organisational unit)

Garrett Carr (Member)
10 Oct 2017 → ...

Public event, Fivemiletown: 'William Carleton Society Summer School: Border: Past, Present, Future'
Garrett Carr (Invited speaker)
15 Sep 2017

Meeting with White House briefers
Garrett Carr (Advisor)
12 Sep 2017

Edinburgh International Book Festival
Garrett Carr (Invited speaker)
12 Aug 2017

Public event, Enniskillen, 'Happy Days Festival: Edge of Europe'
Garrett Carr (Invited speaker)
02 Aug 2017

Public event, Galway, 'Power of Borders'
Garrett Carr (Invited speaker)
23 Jul 2017

Borderlands
Garrett Carr (Invited speaker)
24 Jun 2017

Public event, Dublin, 'Dalkey Book Festival, Borders Event'
Garrett Carr (Invited speaker)
15 Jun 2017

Public event, 'Borris House Festival of Writing and Ideas', guest speaker with Colm Tóibín and Fintan O'Toole
Garrett Carr (Invited speaker)
11 Jun 2017

Public event, 'Borris House Festival of Writing and Ideas', guest speaker with Michael Harding
Garrett Carr (Invited speaker)
10 Jun 2017

Belfast Book Festival
Garrett Carr (Invited speaker)
07 Jun 2017

Public event, 'International Literature Festival Dublin', event with Patrick McCabe and Martina Devlin
Garrett Carr (Invited speaker)
20 May 2017

The George Mitchell Institute, spring festival of conflict transformation, roundtable event
Garrett Carr (Participant)
03 May 2017

Aye Write! Festival
Garrett Carr (Invited speaker)
18 Mar 2017

Mapping Alternative Ulster, Armagh - Exhibition of Cartography

Garrett Carr (Organiser)
02 Dec 2016 → 08 Jan 2017

Internal PhD examination

Garrett Carr (Examiner)
06 Jun 2016

Newry and Kilkeel Institute of Further and Higher Education

Garrett Carr (Visiting lecturer)
23 May 2016

Hosting staff and students from Carnegie Mellon University

Garrett Carr (Host)
11 Mar 2016

David Park

Garrett Carr (Host)
24 Feb 2016

Listening to the City

Garrett Carr (Invited speaker)
06 Feb 2016

Seamus Heaney Centre MA reading

Garrett Carr (Organiser)
28 May 2015

Mapping Alternative Ulster - Exhibition of Cartography

Garrett Carr (Organiser)
01 May 2015 → 10 Jun 2015

The Book Thing

Garrett Carr (Session chair)
10 Mar 2015

Hosting staff and students from Carnegie Mellon University: border tour

Garrett Carr (Host)
08 Mar 2015

Mapping Alternative Ulster: life-size map with C.R.O.W. Walks

Garrett Carr (Participant)
18 Jul 2014

Mapping Alternative Ulster: Looking Behind the Map

Garrett Carr (Organiser)
14 Jun 2014

Territorialisation of Crime fiction

Garrett Carr (Participant)
13 Jun 2014

Mapping Alternative Ulster: Shared Space?

Garrett Carr (Organiser)
07 Jun 2014

IBIS-Ulster Museum Conference: Art of the Troubles

Garrett Carr (Participant)
06 Jun 2014

Mapping Alternative Ulster: Exhibition Tour

Garrett Carr (Presenter)
31 May 2014

Mapping Alternative Ulster - Exhibition of Cartography

Garrett Carr (Organiser)
05 May 2014 → 22 Jun 2014

Patricia Craig

Garrett Carr (Host)
06 Mar 2014

International Association for Studies in Irish Literature (IASIL) Conferene 2013: Urban Cultures

Garrett Carr (Participant)
25 Jul 2013

World Book Day visit to Standtown Primary School for BBC

Garrett Carr (Advisor)
07 Mar 2013

Border Stones

Garrett Carr (Lecturer)
28 Feb 2013

Fane Street, Donegall Road and Blythefield Primary Schools

Garrett Carr (Speaker)
25 Feb 2013 → 14 Apr 2013

Ian McDonald

Garrett Carr (Host)
21 Feb 2013

Kids' Writing Workshop

Garrett Carr (Lecturer)
18 Aug 2012

Public Lecture: Walking In Ireland

Garrett Carr (Lecturer)
08 Aug 2012

Border Maps: Exhibition

Garrett Carr (Contributor)
02 Jul 2012 → 14 Aug 2012

New York Public Libraries

Garrett Carr (Speaker)
14 Feb 2011 → 21 Feb 2011

Royal Ulster Academy Exhibition

Garrett Carr (Contributor)
02 Oct 2010 → 14 Nov 2010

Conflicting Views: Visual Culture, Conflict and Northern Ireland

Garrett Carr (Participant)
10 Jun 2010

Press clippings**Art Forum: the Yellow Manifesto**

Garrett Carr & Suzanne Lacy
01/05/2019
1 item of Media coverage

'Collateral to someone else's national story': A view from Northern Ireland on the Brexit saga. Interview on CBS (Canada) Sunday Edition

Garrett Carr
02/02/2020
1 Media contribution

Coverage of research: Book clinic, an alternative guide to Irish literature

Garrett Carr
16/09/2018
1 item of Media coverage

Coverage: Across and In-Between in Vogue

Garrett Carr & Suzanne Lacy
11/10/2018
1 Media contribution

Discussion of The Silence and The Scream, BBC news

Garrett Carr
23/07/2018
1 Media contribution

Discussion, BBC Radio 4, 'Open Country'

Garrett Carr
25/11/2017
1 Media contribution

Harvard Graduate School of Design redefines the post-Brexit landscape of the Irish Northwest

Garrett Carr
28/05/2019
1 Media contribution

Interview BBC Radio Ulster, 'Good Morning Ulster'. About Mapping Alternative Ulster

Garrett Carr
14/05/2014
1 Media contribution

Interview Der Spiegel, 'View from Belfast'

Garrett Carr
25/08/2017
1 Media contribution

Interview in Tagesspiegel (Germany)

Garrett Carr
28/01/2018
1 item of Media coverage

Interview, ABC Australia, Rear Vision, 'The Irish border is Brexit's big headache—why is it there and what's it actually like?'

Garrett Carr
09/12/2018
1 Media contribution

Interview, BBC Radio 4, 'Today Programme'

Garrett Carr
10/05/2017
1 Media contribution

Interview, BBC Radio Ulster, 'Good Morning Ulster', World Book Day Interview

Garrett Carr
07/03/2013
1 Media contribution

Interview, Irish News, 'Borderline obsession: Garrett Carr on his new book about trekking the Irish border'

Garrett Carr
13/02/2017
1 item of Media coverage

Interview, RTE TV, Nationwide, 'Along the Border'

Garrett Carr
12/04/2018
1 Media contribution

Interview, TV5 Monde, Le Brexit aura-t-il lieu?

Garrett Carr
21/05/2018
1 Media contribution

Interview: BBC Radio Ulster discussion of Across and In-Between

Garrett Carr & Suzanne Lacy
12/10/2018
1 Media contribution

Interview: Brexit uncertainties cause Irish border communities to fear the worst

Garrett Carr
28/09/2018
1 Media contribution

Interview: Peace Walls and the Border

Garrett Carr
12/10/2018
1 Media contribution

Interview: The peace walls of Belfast: Do they still help keep the peace?

Garrett Carr
02/09/2019
1 Media contribution

Radio interview, BR2, Germany, Gespräch mit Grenz-Wanderer Garrett Carr: Was Europas neueste Grenze für Nordirland bedeutet

Garrett Carr

20/07/2018

1 Media contribution

Review of The Map of Connections, Art Monthly, 'Brinkmanship'

Garrett Carr

01/05/2018

1 item of Media coverage

Review of The Rule of the Land, Guardian, 'Fintan O'Toole: five books to understand the Irish border'

Garrett Carr

09/04/2018

1 item of Media coverage

Review of The Rule of the Land, Guardian, 'Stanford Dolman award'

Garrett Carr

01/02/2018

1 item of Media coverage

Review of The Rule of the Land, 'Irish Examiner'

Garrett Carr

24/07/2017

1 item of Media coverage

Review of The Rule of the Land, Newsline Magazine, Pakistan (Pakistan's premier monthly news magazine)

Garrett Carr

13/01/2018

1 item of Media coverage

Review of The Rule of the Land, The Scotsman: 'The best travel books of 2017'

Garrett Carr

20/12/2017

1 Media contribution

Review of The Rule of the Land, 'TLS (Times Literary Supplement)'

Garrett Carr

16/06/2017

1 item of Media coverage

Review of The Silence and the Scream, Spectator, 'The mysterious commune of 70s Donegal whose members bonded through primal screaming'

Garrett Carr

28/07/2018

1 item of Media coverage

Impacts

The Rule of the Land: Politics, Landscape and Identity on Ireland's Border

Garrett Carr (Participant)