

# UCD School of Psychology

## 2nd Annual Aidan P. Moran Research Day

December 4th 2023 UCD Student Centre Red Room

10am to 4pm

10.00 Arrival – tea and coffee

10.15 Welcome and introduction (Eilis Hennessy)

10.30 Session 1, chair: Professor Alan Carr

10.30-10.45: Professor Barbara Dooley, *Establishing the National Student Counselling Database to identify trends in the mental health needs of third level students*

10.45-11.00: Professor Mary Hegarty, UCSB: *Measuring Navigation Ability: Does Learning the Layout of Different Environments reflect Common or Dissociated Abilities?*

11.00-11.15: Dr Brendan Rooney: *Using media and entertainment to explore emotion and social cognition*

11.15-11.30: Dr Vivian Liu: *GENERATION PEACE: Prosocial behaviour in conflict-affected settings*

11.40 Break

12.00 Session 2, Chair: Professor Jessica Bramham

12.00-12.15: Professor Louise McHugh, *Mental Health and Suicide Among Irish Farmers: Risk Factors and Intervention Acceptability*

12.15-12.30: Dr David Hayes: *The Integrated Gameplay Entertainment Model: A framework for thinking about video game entertainment experiences*

12.30-12.45: Ian Power, SpunOut: *Creating research impact in service improvement for digital youth mental health services*

12.45 LUNCH with poster session

13.30 Session 3, Chair: Professor Louise McHugh

Keynote speaker: Dr Patricia Lockwood, University of Birmingham  
*Prosocial Learning and Motivation across the Lifespan*

14.30 Afternoon tea/coffee

14.50 Session 4, Chair: Professor Eilis Hennessy

14.50-15.05: Dr Ciara Mahon: *Effectiveness of the BodyKind school-based body image intervention: A cluster randomised control trial*

15.05-15.20: Dr Malu Gomides: *Exploring the impact of a digital educational game on maths performance and anxiety in 3rd and 4th graders: Preliminary results of the Arithmós project.*

Slot 15.20-15.35: Dr Ciara Greene: *Investigating false memories*

Slot 15.35-15.50: Dr Amanda Fitzgerald: *Exploring Changing Trends in Depression and Anxiety Among Adolescents from 2012 to 2019: Insights from My World Repeated Cross-Sectional Survey.*

16.00 Closing remarks (Eilis Hennessy)

Posters – available throughout the day

Niall Costello: *The Relationship between Cognitive Processing Speed and White Matter Integrity across the Life Course: A Meta-Analysis*

Maeve Dwan O'Reilly: *Secondary school staff perspectives and experiences of youth mental health: A review of the international literature*

Marcela Becegado: *Navigating the Monthly Mind: Exploring How the Menstrual Cycle Impacts Math Performance and Anxiety*

Sophie Leonard: *Number Space Mapping - Insights using the pupil-light response*

Shona McGuinness: *Interprofessional supervision among allied health professionals: a systematic scoping review of the evidence*

Samantha Trevaskis: *Psychosocial and behavioural predictors of Premenstrual Dysphoric Disorder symptom severity: a systematic review and meta-analysis*

Clara Stein: *Systematic review of cognitive reserve in multiple sclerosis: Considering methods used and disease-related aspects*

Jessica White: *Language in people with cervical dystonia: Evidence of grammatical and specific semantic deficits*

Leigh Huggard: *The development and validation of a scale to measure social attributions for mental illness*

Rachel Murphy: *A qualitative exploration of mental health professionals' views of peer support in youth mental health services.*

Isabelle Nic Craith: *A systematic review of the relationship between national identity definitions and intergroup relations*

Finn Brady: *distinguishing Perspective Taking and Belief Reasoning in Theory of Mind*

Isabelle Zammit: *Parental and Children's religiosity in early childhood: Implications for Transmission*