

Parallel Session A					
A1 - Affordable Rural Housing Panel	Oak Room Tuesday 18th 4.30 - 6.00	Lorcan Sirr - <i>The Context of Affordable Housing in rural Ireland</i>	Kevin Heanue - <i>The Affordability Gap for Housing in Peripheral Rural Ireland (Revisited)</i>	Christopher Mitchelmore - <i>Developing for the changing landscape of small rural communities</i>	Hugh Brennan - <i>Affordable Housing It's not a complex matter. Delivering Integrated Affordable Housing in Sustainable Communities</i>
A2 - Well Being and Belonging	Hazel Room Tuesday 18th 4.30 - 6.00	Nelson Rogers & Danielle Letang - <i>Rural Community Wellbeing Data Dashboard Development</i>	Andrew Jennings - <i>Scottish Island Futures</i>	Lynda Harling Stalker & Kathryn A. Burnett - <i>Belonging in Islands: Knitting Narratives and Materiality Together to Research the Value of Heritage</i>	
A3 - Migration	Willow Room Tuesday 18th 4.30 - 6.00	Eliza MacLauchlan & Ryan MacRae - <i>More Than a Migrant, More Than a Worker: Lessons From Prince Edward Island, Canada, on Labour-Based Migration</i>	Mahir Abrar & Faria Sultana - <i>Transnational Resettlement Dynamics in Cape Breton: A Catalyst for Economic Resurgence and Demographic Stability</i>	Breandán Ó Caoimh - <i>Migrants' Experiences and Hopes - Living in Rural Ireland</i>	Damilola Oyewale - <i>Building Sustainable Communities through Immigration and Housing: A Review of Ontario International Agricultural Workers</i>
Pub Session - Emerging Voices	Pub TBC	Ryan Gibson, Laurie Brinklow, Sheila Downer & Karen Keaveney - <i>Emerging Voices in Sustainable Livelihoods</i>			
Parallel Session B					
B1 - Coastal and Marine Dynamics	Oak Room Thursday 20th 11.20 - 1.00	Brian McGrath & Padraig O'Sabhain - <i>The Galway Hooker, Resilience and Future Prospects</i>	Avery Velez, Chief Terri Greene, Dr. Erica Samms Hurley, Dr. Kelly Vodden, Dr. Heather Hall & Dr. Christina Smeaton - <i>Mi'kmaw Community Partnerships in Research</i>	Helen McFadden, Steve Larkin, & Kevin Donovan - <i>Coastal Metrics: Taking Measure in the Wetlands Through Research-and-Design</i>	Sara Langer - <i>Motivating Sustainability Transformations Through Sense of Community Belonging: The Infamous Case of Fogo Island, Newfoundland and the Regeneration of its In-Shore Fishery</i>
B2 - Asset Based Tourism	Hazel Room Thursday 20th 11.20 - 1.00	Ryan Lash - <i>St. Colman, Cromwell, Corncakes, and the Craic: Heritage Tourism and Local Livelihood on Inishbofin Island</i>	John Tierney - <i>Community-Led Heritage Tourism; Building Community Tourism Networks on Top of Historic Networks</i>	Lucy Taylor, Fidelma Butler & Orla Beslin - <i>The LIVE Project: Catalysing Sustainable Tourism in Coastal Ireland and Wales Using the Ecomuseum Model</i>	
B3 - Local Governance	Willow Room Thursday 20th 11.20 - 1.00	Audrey Keating - <i>Navigating Economic Development Challenges in an Island Context</i>	Joshua Barrett - <i>Rural Local Governments: Building Economic Development Capacity through Entrepreneurialism</i>	Adele Lidderdale - <i>Governing Networks for Island Futures - The Scottish National Islands Plan: A Roadmap for Transformational Change</i>	Caroline Creamer - <i>The North West Strategic Growth Partnership: A Model of Collaborative Governance and Placemaking</i>
Parallel Session C					
C1 - Social Equity and Inclusion	Oak Room Thursday 20th 2.00 - 3.30	Maura Farrell - <i>Empowering Women in Connemara: Pioneering Sustainable Agriculture Innovations and Shaping Rural Futures</i>	Julia Fursova, Denise Bishop-Earle, Kisa Hamilton, & Gillian Kranias - <i>Transformative Community Engagement - From 'Power Over' to 'Power With'</i>	Paula Gerstenblatt, Jan Piribeck & Lisa Luken - <i>Beyond Traditional Approaches: A Model for Conducting Reciprocal, Relational Research in Rural Communities</i>	Kimberley English - <i>Empowering Health Equity: Bridging the Gap - Fostering the Right to Healthcare in Rural Landscapes</i>
C2 - Food & Agriculture	Willow Room Thursday 20th 2.00 - 3.30	Natasha Pennell, Chief Jasen Benwah, Chief Rhonda Sheppard, Chief Peggy White, Emily Doyle & Erica Samms Hurley - <i>Policy Barriers Hindering Mi'kmaw Food Sovereignty and Security in Bay St. George, Newfoundland (Ktawmkuk)</i>	Owen Carton, Cathriona Foley, Catherine Kenna, & Liam Beresford - <i>The Comeragh Upland Communities EIP Project</i>	Sara Epp & Regan Zink - <i>Rural Communities, Agri-Food Systems, and Planning in Transition</i>	Ryan Gibson - <i>Addressing Workforce Development through Innovative Approaches: Perspectives from Rural Canada</i>

<p>C3 - Community Leadership/ Energy and Innovation</p>	<p>Hazel Room Thursday 20th 2.00 - 3.30</p>	<p>Regina Foley & Olive Williams - <i>A Case Study of Community-Led versus State-Led Solar Projects in NunatuKavut</i></p>	<p>Christine Miller, Siobhan Doyle, & Andrew Halliday - <i>Examining community-focused approaches for renewable energy deployment in island jurisdictions: applied policy analysis and learning in Prince Edward Island, Canada</i></p>	<p>Nicholas Mercer & Amy Hudson - <i>Is 'Eliminating' Diesel Power from Remote Communities 'Just'? Learning from Inuit in NunatuKavut, Labrador.</i></p>	<p>Breandán Ó Caoimh - <i>Rural Towns and Adapating to Changing Community Patterns: Case Studies from Ireland</i></p>
<p>Parallel Session D</p>					
<p>D1 - Evaluation - How do we know we are making a difference</p>	<p>Oak Room Thursday 20th 4.00 - 5.30</p>	<p>Ian Dempsey - <i>Socio Economic Return on Investment</i></p>	<p>Kevin Heanue - <i>Pathways, outcomes and trajectories in the Agri-Food Sector</i></p>	<p>Elish Kelly - <i>Developing a framework to monitor rural development policy in Ireland: Opportunities and challenges</i></p>	<p>Niamh Hamilton Jones, <i>Developing the Habitats Monitoring Programme</i></p>
<p>D2 - Community Responses to Climate Change Adaptation</p>	<p>Willow Room Thursday 20th 4.00 - 5.30</p>	<p>Brennan Lowery - <i>Mobilizing Climate Action Stories in Rural Coastal Communities: A Proposed Approach for Community-Based Research</i></p>	<p>Mark CJ Stoddart, Ásthildur Elva Bernharðsdóttir & Yixi Yang - <i>Regionalizing the Sustainable Development Goals: Lessons Learned for Responding to the Climate Crisis from Iceland and Newfoundland</i></p>	<p>Laurie Brinklow - <i>A Vital Conversation: Exploring Well-Being, Inclusivity, Vitality, and Belonging for Hazard Preparedness on Prince Edward Island</i></p>	
<p>D3 - Learning from Failure</p>	<p>Hazel Room Thursday 20th 4.00 - 5.30</p>	<p>Cheryl Burkhart-Kriesel - <i>Helping People Engage in Community Implementation of Integrated Development</i></p>	<p>Conor Judge - <i>The Association Between Community Led Local Development and Local Deprivation in Ireland: Unintended Consequences of Reform?</i></p>		