

Programme, Participants, and Contacts & Other Information
EVIDENCE in CONFLICT: Problems Researching Divided
Societies and Cities, CRASSH, 29-31 March 2007

PROGRAMME

Thursday 29 March

1.30 - 2.00pm **Registration & Coffee**

Session 1: Chair – Wendy Pullan

2.00 - 2.15 **Welcome** - Prof. Mary Jacobus, Director of CRASSH

Introduction to Workshop - James Anderson

2.15 - 3.00 **'The facts on the ground' in ethno-national conflict: Questions of territoriality, ideology and evidence** - James Anderson

3.00 - 3.45 **In pursuit of the unknowable and unprovable? Quantitative and multi-method approaches to evidence of communal difference** - Ian Shuttleworth

3.45 - 4.15 **Coffee**

Session 2: Chair – Allan Cochrane

4.15 - 5.00 **Evidence and the contested state** – Liam O'Dowd

5.00 - 5.45 **Telling, reflexivity and normative essentialism** – Andrew Finlay

5.45 - 6.00 **General discussion**

7.30... **Workshop Dinner** Edwinn's Restaurant

Friday 30 March

Session 3: Chair – Mick Dumper

- 9.00 - 9.45am** **Researching outside your comfort zone: The Protestant peripheries of Northern Ireland – Claire Mitchell**
- 9.45 - 10.30** **Defining evidence in children’s perceptions and experiences of living in divided societies – Madeleine Leonard**
- 10.30 - 11.00** **Coffee**

Session 4: Chair – Ian Shuttleworth

- 11.00 - 11.45** **Seeking ‘facts’ and ‘common ground’ in Hawai’i ***
- Sabine Deiringer**
- 11.45 - 12.30** **Ethnographic research in a divided town: reflections from Bosnia and Herzegovina - Alex Jeffrey**
- 12.30 - 12.45pm** **General discussion**
- 12.45 - 1.45pm** **Lunch in CRASSH**

Session 5: Chair – Madeleine Leonard

- 1.45 - 2.30** **Power-sharing for fast learners: Contrasting consociation in Belfast and Beirut – Michael Kerr**
- 2.30 - 3.15** **Religion, politics and data-collection in a divided city: interviewing elites in Israeli-occupied East Jerusalem
- Mick Dumper**
- 3.15 - 3.45** **Coffee**

Session 6: Chair – Liam O’Dowd

- 3.45 - 4.30** **Seeking permeable boundaries: researching urban conflict in Jerusalem – Wendy Pullan**
- 4.30 - 5.15** **Neighbourhood geopolitics and the politics of place: Making sense of Israeli-Palestinian mobilisation in Haifa, Israel using qualitative evidence – Joseph Leibovitz**
- 5.15 - 5.45** **General discussion**
- 5.45...** **Drinks in CRASSH**
- 7.30...** **Speakers Dinner in Clare College**

Saturday 31 March Saturday 31 March

Session 7: Chair – Claire Mitchell

- 9.00 – 9.45am** **Evidence in conflict in the Basque Country**
– Paddy Woodworth
- 9.45 – 10.30** **Experiencing division and imagining unity: exploring**
meanings in Berlin – Allan Cochrane
- 10.30 – 11.00** **Coffee**

Session 8: Chair – James Anderson

- 11.00 – 11.45** **Estranged states: National literatures, modernity and**
tradition – the elaboration of partitionist identities
- Joe Cleary
- 11.45 – 12.30** **Concluding Discussion**

*** We're grateful to Sabine for agreeing to fill an empty slot at the last minute, and this provisional title, my invention, may change.