



SWRH & Irish Network PGR conference 26th March 2021

Time	Presenter	Title	
9am	Paul Ryan, Kathryn	Introductions and Opening	
	McGarry & Teela		
	Sanders		
	Session 1 (Chair Angeli	ka Stromayher; Moderator Teela)	
1 9.10 - 9.25	Aoife Kirk	"Well, I'm still here" A feminist ethnography on the	
		lived experiences of sex workers in relation to the	
		Criminal Law (Sexual Offences) Act, 2017 in the	
		Republic of Ireland.	
2 9.25 – 9.40	Doris Murphy	SWAGS: Sex Workers and An Garda Síochána - Policy,	
		reality, and a sociological imaginary	
3 9.40 – 9.55	Jo Krishnakumar	The Social Life of Sex Workers in a Gentrifying	
		Neighbourhood: Towards an Ethnography of	
		Kamathipura, India	
4 9.55 – 10.10	Laura Wallace	A secular Mariology? Exploring neo-abolitionist	
		ideologies around sex work as a continuance of	
		Catholic devotion in Ireland.	
5. 10.10 – 10.25	Bea Fones	'Reading in and writing out: sex work, biblical	
		interpretation and the politics of in/decency'	
10.30 – 10.45 – Break			

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Session 2 (Chair Kathryn McGarry; Moderator Doris Murphy)			
6 10.45 – 11	Eva Duncanson	Intimacy, Boundaries and Authenticity: The	
		Affordances of Webcamming	
7 11 - 11.15	Caroline West	Celebrity, Trophy Hunting and the 'Porn Star'	
8 11.15 - 11.30	Tess Herrmann	The interconnectivity of the sex industry: The	
		relationship of lap dancers with the wider sex working	
		community in the UK	
9 11.30 - 11.45	Donna Finer	Timely Telling Tweets: Evaluation of a narrative review	
		completed in real time utilising Amsterdam window	
		sex worker tweets on the future legislation proposals	
		of window prostitution	
10 11.45 - 12 00	Ezgi Guler	Humor in a Serious Business	
12.00– 1pm – Lunch			

1pm – 1.30pm (including discussion) Front Line Defenders (Dublin) - Sex Worker Rights Defenders at Risk – Erin Kilbride Chaired by Paul Ryan ?





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Session 4 (Chair Belinda Brooks Gordon, Moderator Laura Connelly)				
11 1.30 - 1.45	Marjan Wijers	Sex workers rights are human rights. Or not?		
		The art of kidnapping human rights		
12 1.45 – 2pm	Danielle Worden	Protecting sex worker labour rights in the UK: the		
		"worker status" approach		
13 2. – 2.15pm	Nadine Gloss	Sex Worker Professionalisation Initiatives as a Strategy		
		for Spreading the Ideology of Sex		
		Worker Rights		
14 2.15 – 2.30pm	Carlos Iglesias	Correlates of Client-perpetrated Violence against		
		Female Sex Workers in Bogotá		
15 2.30-2.45 pm	Ray Filar	A sociology of UK sex worker activism		
2.50pm – 3pm Break				

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Session 5 (Chair Nick Mai, Moderator Maggie O'Neill)			
16 3-3.15pm	Rachel Searcey	TBC	
17 3.15 – 3.30 pm	Zoe McCormack	An exploration of the dimensions of healthcare access	
		for sex workers: A review of the literature in Ireland	
		and New Zealand.	
18 3.30pm – 3.45pm	Jessica Van Meir	"It's Not Easy": Sex Worker Subjectivity and Formation	
		of Feminist Standpoints	
19 3.45pm – 4pm	Peyton Bond	The Dunedin Model: Dunedin sex worker experience	
		under decriminalisation in Aotearoa New Zealand	
20 4-4.15pm	Bella Matos	Bottoms up: a whorelistic literature review	
		and commentary on sex workers' romantic	
		relationships	
4.15 – 4.30pm Close - final words; Maggie O'Neill			