

WEBINAR

Horizon Europe and the Humanities: *What to expect?*

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Zoom event

Irish Humanities Alliance



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11.00-12.30

Introduction

With the launch of the EU's new research funding programme *Horizon Europe* in February 2021, this event aims to build understanding of the programme and raise awareness of how the arts and humanities are present in it across all three pillars. Given the current circumstances of the Covid-19 pandemic, the event will take the form of an online webinar to be recorded and made available on the IHA's YouTube channel.

Schedule

11.00 Welcome and Introductions

Opening remarks by Joseph Moore, Department of Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science.

Chair. Prof. Noel Fitzpatrick (TU Dublin), IHA Working Group on Horizon Europe

Panellists:

- Dr Gabi Lombardo, Director European Alliance for the Social Sciences and Humanities
- Dr Geraldine Canny, former National Contact Point for MSCA
- Prof. Seán Ryder, Irish national expert to H2020 Programme Committee for SC6
- Sarah Jayne Smith, European and International Research Manager in AHSS at QUB, Northern Ireland Contact Point for Arts Humanities and Social Sciences
- Garrett Murray, National Director for Horizon Europe at Enterprise Ireland

Q&A

12.30 Ends

Contributor Bios

Geraldine Canny holds a Ph.D. in immunology and has extensive experience in academic research, having held faculty positions at Harvard Medical School and the University of Lausanne. More recently, she has worked in research funding support and related policy, as well as being involved with public-private partnerships. Dr Canny is the outgoing National Delegate and National Contact Point for MSCA (2018-2021), the area of highest national drawdown under Horizon 2020. She will assume the position of Head of Research at Waterford Institute of Technology in early May 2021.

Gabi Lombardo (LSE, PhD) is the Director of the European Alliance for Social Sciences and Humanities (www.eassh.eu), the largest advocacy and science policy organization for social sciences and humanities in Europe. She worked with the London School of Economics (LSE) the European Research Council (ERC) and Science Europe (SE). As Director of EASSH, Gabi advocates also for the need of a strong evidence-based approach to policy-making, and the inclusion of researchers in science policy development for strategic and broad-based research funding. She is an expert evaluator for SSH disciplines and research ethics for the EU Commission, World Bank, WISE and COST. In November 2018, Gabi received the Young Academy of Europe Annual Prize

Joseph Moore has responsibility at the Department of Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science for the development, coordination and implementation of cross Government national, EU and international Research, Development & Innovation policy including Ireland's participation in the EU Research & Innovation Framework Programmes and International Research Organisations.

Garrett Murray is the National Director for Horizon Europe at Enterprise Ireland where he previously held the leadership positions of Head of Exporter Development and Head of Policy and Government Relations. Prior to this he worked in the Policy Department and the Investment Services Division where he was heavily involved in the development of venture capital schemes and many other policy areas important to the Enterprise Ireland supported companies. He holds a Master of Business Studies, a Master of Economic and Policy Analysis and a Graduate Diploma in Corporate Governance.

Sean Ryder is Professor of English and Head of the School of English and Creative Arts at NUI Galway. He is former member of the Irish Research Council and Chair of the European humanities-funding consortium HERA and will be Irish national expert delegate to Horizon Europe's Strategic Orientation Cluster 2: "Culture, Creativity and Inclusion".

Sarah Jayne Smith is the Northern Ireland Contact Point for Arts Humanities and Social Sciences for Europe. Sarah has over 20 years' experience working with the European Commission and currently supports researchers across Northern Ireland to identify opportunities to collaborate in the new Horizon Europe Programme.

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