The Irish Section of the Regional Studies Association invites you to its

Annual Conference

Renehan Hall
South Campus
Maynooth University

Thursday 8 September 2022, 11.00-16.00

Key Note: Ron Martin, University of Cambridge

(provisional program attached)

Registration: 30 Euro (including coffee and lunch)

Online Registration at: http://rsa-ireland.weebly.com/register.html
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Provisional Program

Justin Doran (Chair of the Irish Section) - Welcome address

11-12.15 Session 1 - Rural Regeneration

Karen Keaveney (UCD) - It’s not just about ‘one-off houses’: understanding spatial nuance in Irish rural housing
Niamh Moore (UCD) - Exploring place-based opportunities for just transitions
Mary O Shaughnessy (UCC) – Rurality as context for innovative responses to social challenges - The role of rural social enterprise

12.15-13.15 Lunch

13.15-14:30 Session 2 - Tribute and Keynote Address

Niall Cussen (Office of the Planning Regulator) – Tribute to Jim Walsh, former chair of the Regional Studies Association

Keynote by Prof Ron Martin (University of Cambridge) – On Regional Policy

14.30-14.50 Coffee

14:50-16:05 Session 3 – Regional Assemblies and RSES: taking stock

David Minton (Director NWRA) - In pursuit of regional coherence: Progress towards effective regional development
David Kelly (Director SRA) – Title to be confirmed
Jim Conway (Director EMRA) Title to be confirmed