



IRISH SOCIAL POLICY ASSOCIATION

POSTGRADUATE CONFERENCE

July 20th 2007

CALL FOR PAPERS

The Irish Social Policy Association (ISPA) will host its annual postgraduate conference at the University College Dublin on Friday July 20th 2007. The conference is intended to provide a forum for postgraduate researchers in social policy and related academic fields.

We invite submissions of papers for presentation at this conference. Potential participants should submit a title and/or brief description (max. 100 words) of their topic by e-mail. **These applications should be sent to the association's postgraduate officer Rebekah Fozzard (postgrad@ispa.ie) before Monday 28th May 2007.**

What type of paper should I submit?

Papers to be presented at this conference should deal with a social policy issue in Ireland or the EU. These papers may evolve from research you are currently undertaking, work in progress, or from another social policy topic you are interested in. The conference is happy to facilitate postgraduate researchers at different stages at their research – from those who are in the early stages of a topic to those who are close to completion.

Funding to cover travel costs is available

The ISPA will cover receipted travel expenses of up to €40 for any presenter travelling to the conference from a third-level college outside Dublin. The organisers will be in contact with presenters to arrange this funding.

Conference fee

There is no conference fee.

What is the ISPA?

The Irish Social Policy Association was founded in 1997. The association was established to provide a forum for the analysis, discussion and development of social policy in Ireland, North and South. The Association endeavours to broaden the debate on social policy by providing a forum for discussion that embraces the views and opinion of a wide range of relevant actors. ISPA brings together professionals and non-professionals with an interest in social policy, academics, policy makers, officials in the civil service and public service bodies, employer and trade union organisations as well as organisations and groups in the not-for-profit sector. Through the Association, discussions and debates have been stimulated on a variety of contemporary social policy issues. For more see: www.ispa.ie