

20 Nov: 4-5:30pm, Rocque Lab, Rhetoric

Geography Seminar: *Tírdhreach Feasach: Irish Environments in Transition*

At a time of ecological crisis, changing weather systems and species extinctions, how can we think differently about caring for wounded places and learn to create healthier relations with our environments? Work with artists who have 'stayed with the trouble' (Haraway, 2016). Monica de Bath, Cathy Fitzgerald, Pauline O'Connell and Seodín O'Sullivan in conversation with Nessa Cronin (NUI Galway Centre for Irish Studies), Patrick Bresnihan, Gerry Kearns & Karen Till (Maynooth Geography).

Earth Writings: Bogs, Forests, Fields, Gardens: 18-29 November. Preview 15 Nov.

20 Nov: Exhibition Launch, 5:45-6:30pm, Maynooth University Library

Highlighting eco-community engaged practices of artists working with peoples/natures in peatlands, woodlands, fields and cities in sw Ireland, the exhibit displays video, books, paintings, sketchings, grafted trees, & other works by artists: Monica de Bath, Cathy Fitzgerald, Pauline O'Connell and Seodín O'Sullivan. Curated by Karen E. Till.

All events are free and open to the public!

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