

Dear Geographers,

As we approach the end of term, best of luck to all our final year students who have been working diligently on their dissertation projects. This independent piece of research is something that they will remember for a long time to come (and is something employers regularly inquire about).

Social Media Special

Geographers have a lot to say on pressing issues, their social media output is a very important outlet for connecting their research to a wide audience – here is a flavour (any references within these social media pages, to good food & alcoholic beverages are obviously part of good [local food](#) or [slow food](#) initiatives ☺).

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Of note around Geography this week

Pat Collins is in presenting “*A future Vision for Galway*” on Thursday (28th) to the city regions conference hosted by the Chambers of Commerce of Ireland and to the Minister for Local Government – Minister Eoghan Murphy TD.

Dr Shane Conway on behalf of National Rural Network was at the ‘Fibre to the Home’ conference held in the RAI Amsterdam in relation to **fibre broadband deployment in rural areas** throughout Europe.

Talk this week

Since its inception the School’s *Natural and Human Heritages Spring Lunchtime Lecture Series*, in Galway City, has delivered over 40 talks on a wide range of topics (see **vodcast** links below).

Dr Brídín Carroll

Locating the Locale of Local Food

Dr Michelle Comber

Early Medieval Royalty to Gaelic Nobility

Dr Frances Fahy & Dr Mary Jo Lavelle

What’s Ireland Consuming?

Dr Maura Farrell

Rural Ireland: Moving Forward or Remaining the same

Joe Fenwick

Repopulating the Brú na Bóinne World Heritage Site

Dr Conor Newman

The Sword in the Stone: the Galway Connection