



OLLSCOIL NA GAILLIMHE
UNIVERSITY OF GALWAY

Sept 26th - 30th '22

Global Activism Week



#GenderJusticeNow Festival Exhibition

Take the pledge to be a Gender Justice Advocate
Exhibition outside James Hardiman Library

When: Monday 26th September - Friday 30th September
This year's STAND Student Festival Exhibition spotlights just a small selection of collective actions around the world which have contributed to combatting gender injustice, discrimination and inequality - from grassroots campaigns to global movements.

Join us in standing up for #GenderJusticeNow. Take the pledge to become a Gender Justice Advocate, download your action pack, and join a movement of students around Ireland rising up for a just, equitable and sustainable world for all!

Global Goals Jam

(in partnership with Concern)

When: Thursday 29th September, 1.30pm - 3.00pm

Venue: The Space, Áras na Mac Léinn

STAND have teamed up with Concern Worldwide to offer an in-person Global Goals Jam workshop - rapid, interactive workshops focused on the SDGs generating ideas for creative action on gender equality. Join us for a 90 minute session - snacks provided!

STAND Info booth

When: Thursday 29th September, 12pm - 4pm

Venue: Part of the Socs Fest, Áras na Mac Léinn Foyer

Visit the booth at the Socs Fest to find out more about taking action for global justice and gender equality, and to enrol in our upcoming Global Issues courses!

Orphanages: Why not to volunteer with & Alternatives ways to make a difference

Thursday 29th September 4pm-4.30pm

River Room

located in Geography on the Concourse (down near Bank of Ireland follow the signs)

Sandwiches and juice provided for all

WHY ATTEND?

Join Comhlámh and its Orphanage Working Group in this short Information Session around the growing global movement to end orphanage volunteering and the institutionalisation of children. This event is a partnership with: Tearfund Ireland, Comhlámh, NUI Galway's volunteering project ALIVE. For more about the Speakers scan QR code above.



Put Children First, End Orphanage Care

Lit & Deb Society: Discussion Panel

Thursday 29th

Venue: Kirwan Theatre, 7pm - 9pm

Join the Literary and Debating Society for a discussion panel on the far reaching harms of the practice of orphanage volunteering and visits in association with Comhlámh.

Guest speakers:

Stephen Ucembe: Hope in Homes and the Kenyan Society of Care Leavers – via Zoom

Kevin Murphy: Nurture Africa – via Zoom

Emma Lynch: Tearfund Ireland

Chris O'Connell: Comhlámh

Societies Ecobricks competition!

Information Evening

Tuesday 27th September at 7pm

Find out how to improve your societies impact on the environment? Want to be in with a chance to **win €500 for your society!**? Virtual Event Link in the QR code below.

What are Ecobricks? Ecobricks are large plastic bottles packed tightly with soft plastics. These plastic-filled bottles are very sturdy and can be used as building blocks for a wide range of things, for example furniture. Ecobricks are a sustainable way to sequester plastic that would otherwise be destined for landfill, or possibly end up in the ocean. We are currently encouraging University of Galway students and staff to make Ecobricks!

The Competition: Partaking societies will build a functional structure using ecobricks for the chance to win a cash prize. Societies can plan their structure until November, when the building will take place. Judging will take place on the 17th November at the Christmas Fest.

Regulations:

- The structure needs to be something functional, like a stool or table, but you can get creative!
- The structure needs to be made primarily from Ecobricks (>50%)
- You need to use a minimum of 4 Ecobricks

Societies are encouraged to make and collect their own Ecobricks, but we will also distribute the ecobricks collected from the university community amongst societies.

Find the session in the QR code below



Student Pantry

The Pantry in Áras na Mac Léinn
Monday & Wednesday 4pm - 6pm,
Fridays 3pm - 5pm.

The Student Pantry is now open for its second year after a success pilot project last semester. The initiative was developed to encourage more sustainable food choices whilst helping to combat food wastage. FoodCloud have enabled our pantry to collect surplus food stock from locally assigned supermarkets in Galway City. Funded by University of Galway Societies.

SOCIETY EVENTS

Monday 26th

Global Activism Week Exhibition

Photo Soc

Áras na Mac Léinn Monday Sep 26th to Friday Sep 30th

Exhibition of pictures taken by members of PhotoSoc that fit the theme of Global Activism Week.

"For the Good Cause"

Believers Socs

Venue The Space, Áras na Mac Léinn, 6pm - 7.30pm

Join us for our gathering themed "For the Good" as part of the Global Activism Week.

Tuesday 27th

The Housing Crisis:

An Eco-Socialist Solution

People Before Profit Society

Venue: The Large Acoustic room, Áras na Mac Léinn, 5pm - 6pm

Join us for a conversation led by Eoghan O'Ceannabháin from PBP Dublin about the housing crisis, and PBP's eco-socialist solutions. Event followed by our EGM, where we'll elect a new committee and discuss our plans for the year ahead!

Salthill Walk

Marine Society

Venue: Meet at the Martyn Ryan Building, 7pm - 9pm.

Join us for a fun walk along the Prom in Salthill weather permitting.

Wednesday 28th

Guided tour of the Campus

Dramsoc

Venue: Meet in Áras na Mac Léinn Foyer at 11am, 1pm & 3pm.

Guided Tour of Campus by Dramsoc for new students at the University.

Forest Bathing

Psychological Society

Venue: Meet at the Kingfisher, 1pm - 2pm

Meet outside of the Kingfisher and walk alongside the river for some forest bathing. Reconnect with nature to celebrate Global Activism week!

Sept 29th

Áras na Mac Léinn & Sult

Day Time Events 12pm - 5pm

- Societies Day
- SU Freebies
- Volunteer Fair
- Drumming Circle
- Supports Stands
- Music
- Eco-Gazebo
- 2nd hand clothes & household goods pop up
- Games
- Free Food
- Food Trucks

Night Time Events 7pm - 11pm

- Shit Shirt Party Night
- DJs
- Live Bands
- Silent Disco
- Dansoc Dance Off!
- GUMS & Dramsoc Variety Show
- Freebies
- Games
- Socs Chill Zone
- Free Pizza

scan for more info

Hosted by: University of Galway Societies, Students' Union, ALIVE & Sult

Weekends in The Hub

Global Cafe
YOU WIN!
Saturday 12pm - 4pm

TGI FRIDAY
Fridays 5pm - 7pm

SETTLE IN Sunday
Sundays 4pm - 7pm

The Hub, Áras na Mac Léinn
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