

Postgraduate Working Group Meeting Agenda

Tuesday 7th April 2020, Google Hangouts

Agenda:

Intro:

- Check in

Items for Discussion:

- Individual MO Input on COVID19 PG Enquiries and Issues.
(*NUIG, QUB, MSU PhD Workers Group, ITCarlow to contribute)
- No Detriment Policy (Kevin VP Academic Affairs)
- Irish Research Council update:
 - [IRC Funding Statement](#) and [Rapid Response funding opportunity](#) (shared to WG)
 - IRC Sponsorship Award (from PG Symposium)
(**TCD, TUD to suggest ideas)
- Reach out and Engagement options for PGs/PG Officers during this time
 - Suggestions for students: [Online Clinics](#) (NUIG example), Working groups, meetings, [info Q & A sessions](#) (SIPTU Webinar example), inclusion of PG enquiries during social media Q&A's platforms and Insta stories, etc.
 - Online Thesis in Three, Virtual PubhD, Postgrad TedTalks. Talk to Dept heads for best suggestions, involve PG Class Reps and support students missing their network - share critical reference resources this way.
 - Suggestions for Officers: arrange PG Officer collective call - network support and inclusion.
 - [Postgraduate Symposium 2020](#) - What next?!

Items for Information:

- SIPTU update (Sara)
 - Charter: New Survey Research report, update on contract status
 - [SIPTU Workers rights 1890 helpline](#) in relation to COVID19
(Ask to speak to the Student Advocate worker)

AOB

- Crossovers (Sara): Summertime - Postgrads still active!
- Use of [USI PG Working Group](#) going forward
- Final note of support.