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ENABLING  
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LIFE COURSE

# Institute for Lifecourse and Society - ILAS

INVITATION

## Enabling Equity across the Life Course: A Showcase of ILAS Research

Join us at the Institute for Lifecourse and Society (ILAS) for an informative day of research discovery and connection. This event will introduce you to the ILAS Research Centres and showcase a range of examples of research within the Institute and with our colleagues and collaborators within and outside the university.

Whether you are a student, researcher or community partner, the ILAS Research Day is your chance to explore impactful work and spark new collaborations. The schedule below provides an outline of the day and a more detailed programme will follow. Please put this in your diary and share with your colleagues who may be interested to attend.

**DATE:** Wednesday, 21st January 2026

**TIME:** 09:00 -16:15

**VENUE:** ILAS Building, University of Galway, H91 C7DK

[Register here](#)

The mission of the Institute for Lifecourse and Society (ILAS) is to contribute scientific and practical awareness of human capacity and potential across the life course, thereby impacting positively on knowledge, attitudes, policy and practice, internationally. It is through this mission that ILAS aims to 'Enable Equity Across the Life Course' for individuals and groups.

# Schedule

Time	Details
<b>Session 1: Introduction and Overview</b>	
09:00 - 09:10	Welcome <i>Prof Rebecca Braun, Executive Dean, College of Arts, Social Sciences &amp; Celtic Studies</i>
09:10 - 09:45	Overview and Roundtable Discussion in relation to ILAS Research Themes; Life Course Perspectives in Policy, Solidarity Across the Life Course and Meaningfully Involved Research for Voice
09:45 - 09:55	Q&A
09:55 - 10:30	Networking and Refreshments
<b>Session 2: Showcase of ILAS Research</b>	
10:30 - 11:30	Poster Presentations from ILAS Researchers and Collaborators
10:30 - 11:30	Showcasing of our 9 Centres and Units at ILAS
11:30 - 13:00	Series of Lightning Talks on current or recently completed projects in ILAS
13:00 - 14:00	Networking and Lunch
<b>Session 3: Research Communication and Future Directions</b>	
14:00 - 15:00	ILAS321, Our Approach to Research Communication <i>Launched By: Prof Alma McCarthy, Executive Dean, College of Business, Public Policy and Law</i>
15:00 - 15:50	Future Directions - Engaged and Participatory Research
15:50 - 16:00	Q&A
16:00 - 16:15	Closing Remarks

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## ILAS Constituent Centres

Centre for Disability Law and Public Policy (CDLP)  
Centre for Applied Linguistics & Multilingualism (CALM)  
Community Engaged Research in Action (CORA)  
Community Engagement  
Health Economics and Policy Analysis Centre (HEPAC)  
Irish Centre for Social Gerontology (ICSG)  
Irish Centre for Autism and Neurodevelopmental Research (ICAN)  
PPI Ignite Network  
UNESCO Child and Family Research Centre (UCFRC)