



## **22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference**

### ***Testing the health of conditions for post-Brexit cooperation: The evolving social and political contexts Friday 24 September 2021***

**9.30** Welcome, Dr Helen Johnston (Chair, Centre for Cross Border Studies)

**9.35** Opening Remarks, Dr Anthony Soares (Director, Centre for Cross Border Studies)

**9.40** Keynote (To Be Announced)

#### **10.15** The Political Context

Chaired by Sir David Sterling (Ex-Head of the Northern Ireland Civil Service, Member of the Board of the Centre for Cross Border Studies)

Prof Brigid Laffan (European University Institute)

Nichola Mallon MLA (Northern Ireland Minister for Infrastructure)

Prof Pete Shirlow (Institute of Irish Studies, University of Liverpool)

Jess Sargeant (Institute for Government)

**11.30** VIRTUAL COFFEE BREAK

#### **11.45** The Social Context

Chaired by Tara Farrell (Chief Executive, Longford Women's Link)

Brian Dougherty (North West Cultural Partnership)

Dr Nicola Brady (Irish Council of Churches)

Eoin O'Keeffe (Glencree Centre for Peace and Reconciliation)

Kate Clifford (Rural Community Network)

**1pm** VIRTUAL LUNCH

**2.00** Launch of the 2021 edition of *Journal of Cross Border Studies in Ireland*, Dr Anthony Soares (Director, Centre for Cross Border Studies)

**2.15** Measuring the Cross-Border Impacts of Healthy Cooperation

Chaired by Dr Anthony Soares (Centre for Cross Border Studies)

Maureen O'Reilly (Centre for Cross Border Studies)

Aidan O'Kane (Cross-Border Workers Coalition)

Dr Helen McAvoy (Institute for Public Health)

Ann Nolan (Trinity Centre for Global)

**3.45** Closing Keynote (To Be Announced)

**4.20** Closing Remarks, Dr Anthony Soares (Director, Centre for Cross Border Studies)