

## **HI PhD Conference 2023 Programme - Crisis: Resistance, Rupture, Renewal**

**Humanities Institute Seminar Room (H204), University College Dublin  
19 May 2023, 09:00-17.30**

**OPENING REMARKS, 09:00: Anne Fuchs, Director of UCD Humanities Institute**

**FIRST PANEL: Ecology and Crisis, 09:10 - 10:45 (Chair: Caleb O'Connor)**

- **Christina Haupt** (University of Passau): “Embracing Interconnectedness: The Transformative Power of Art in Tracking Identity and Climate Crisis” (in-person)
- **Prerana Chakravarty** (Tezpur University): “Spoiling Florida: Crisis and Moral Degradation in the Environmental Crime Novels of Carl Hiassen” (online)
- **Ayushi Rai** (Indian Institute of Technology): “The Mobility Paradox: Lives of Humans and Non-Humans in Nail” (online)

**COFFEE BREAK 10:45 - 11:00**

**SECOND PANEL: Representational Crises in Literature and Visual Media 11:00 - 12:45 (Chair: Chloe Green)**

- **Alessa Paluch** (Greifswald University): “Breakdown Lockdown: Visual Representation of Crisis in Popular Music Videos” (in-person)
- **Katy Dadacz** (University of Bristol): “Maintaining through Malfunction: Gendered Embodiment in the Speculative Crisis of Speculative Fiction” (in-person)
- **Taylor Follett** (University College Dublin): “Unravelling Family Crises: The Failures of Family as a Narrative Structure in Elske Rahill’s *An Unravelling*” (in-person)

**LUNCH 12:45 - 14:00**

**THIRD PANEL: Crises of History and Histories of Crisis 14:00-15:45 (Chair: Pooja Sastry)**

- **Samuel Barber** (Mount Holyoke College): “Navigating Crisis in Late Ancient Italy” (online)
- **Ilana Goldstein** (Northeastern University): “The Value of Truth in Fiction: “Crisis of Witnessing” and Ethical Storytelling in Recent Holocaust Film and Television” (online)
- **Geli Mademli** (Amsterdam School of Cultural Analysis): “Between Marble and Marbles: The Film Archive as Interface for Greek Crises” (online)

**COFFEE BREAK 15:45 - 16:00**

**KEYNOTE - 16:00 - 17:30 - Treasa de Loughry (University College Dublin): “Terraforming the Earth: Necro-Capitalism and Wasted World Fictions” (Chair: Thinley Chodon)**

**WINE RECEPTION AND FINGER FOOD | COMMON ROOM (UNIVERSITY CLUB) 18:00 - 19:30**