



International Summer Research Institute, hosted at the University College Dublin, Ireland

The Challenge of Complex Diversity:
Theoretical and Empirical Perspectives from Europe and Canada

June 3rd – June 14th 2013

Call for participants

Supported by the Pierre Elliott Trudeau Foundation, along with: Queen's University, the Center for Studies on Democracy and Diversity, the Chaire de recherche en études québécoises et canadiennes (CREQC), Université du Québec à Montréal, Responding to Complex Diversity in Europe and Canada (RECODE), and the University College Dublin, the purpose of this research institute is to assemble top tier scholars and graduate students to explore questions of managing complex diversity.

Invited scholars from all around Europe, Quebec, and Canada, will speak to a similarly international group of approximately 50 graduate students.

Some themes included will feature:

- Constitutional dynamics and referendums in Western plurinational democracies
- Pluralist approaches to majority-minority nations
- Power sharing in deeply divided societies
- Linguistic and religious diversity
- De-territorialized diversity
- Solidarity beyond the nation state

In addition to daily seminars on weekdays a weekend visit (June 8th - 9th) to Belfast is included in the programme.

Participation open to Pierre Elliott Trudeau Foundation members. Lodging, food, and transport to be paid by participants. Conference registration fee applies.

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