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Cross Sector Partnerships

In “a world that yields slowly to change” (Michael D Higgins, President of Ireland), cross sector partnerships form an important site where actors from different sectors come into each other's world. Where differences and institutional logics can be confronted and overcome towards the co-design novel solutions to complex social and environmental problems.

CSSI is an international symposium, which has been dedicated to advancing knowledge and practice in cross sector partnerships for over 14 years.

CSSI2020 is the first time the symposium has come to Ireland. The theme of this years conference is 'Putting Partnerships in their Place: Exploring the relationships between Practices, Policy and Place in Cross Sector Organising.



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Over three days in June we will address a range of themes that are vital to shaping our response to the current challenges we face.



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TOPICS OF INTEREST

Partnerships
& PRME

Partnerships &
Evaluation

Partnerships &
Social
Enterprise

Partnerships &
Creative
Places

Partnerships &
Wicked Problems

Partnerships &
Poverty

Partnerships &
the SDGs

Partnerships &
Organizational
networks

Partnerships &
Frugal Innovation

Partnerships &
Smart Cities



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Forward**

&

**Present your
case study**

In an open and friendly environment you will have the opportunity to share your organisation's best practice in cross sector partnerships.

You will have the opportunity to learn and develop your partnering practices by meeting and listening to the world's top experts in the field.

Present a case study of your partnering experience and be assigned an academic mentor to help you hone your partnership practices.

Meet with your peers working in similar roles to learn and develop together.



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Conference Themes Explained



Place based approaches to addressing poverty

This panel explores research and practice on the processes and challenges involved in the construction of novel and unique Cross Sector Partnerships designed to re-envisage sustainable, cross sector solutions to poverty across depleted places.



Partnerships & Smart Cities

Urbanisation, climate change, natural disasters, social and political change affect the models we use to navigate through urban infrastructures – transportation, water, energy and communications. Embedding digital technologies in cities infrastructure, Smart cities involve partnerships between public and private sectors. In this panel we will specifically explore cross-city governance issues arising out of this trend.





Cross-sector partnerships and Management Education: RME and ERS

This panel explores cross sector partnerships between higher education institutions and business that address the challenges.

It is a call for business schools to build broader relationships with varied stakeholders locally and globally to address sustainable development goals.

The aim is to develop current and future leaders through education in order to drive the SDG agenda.

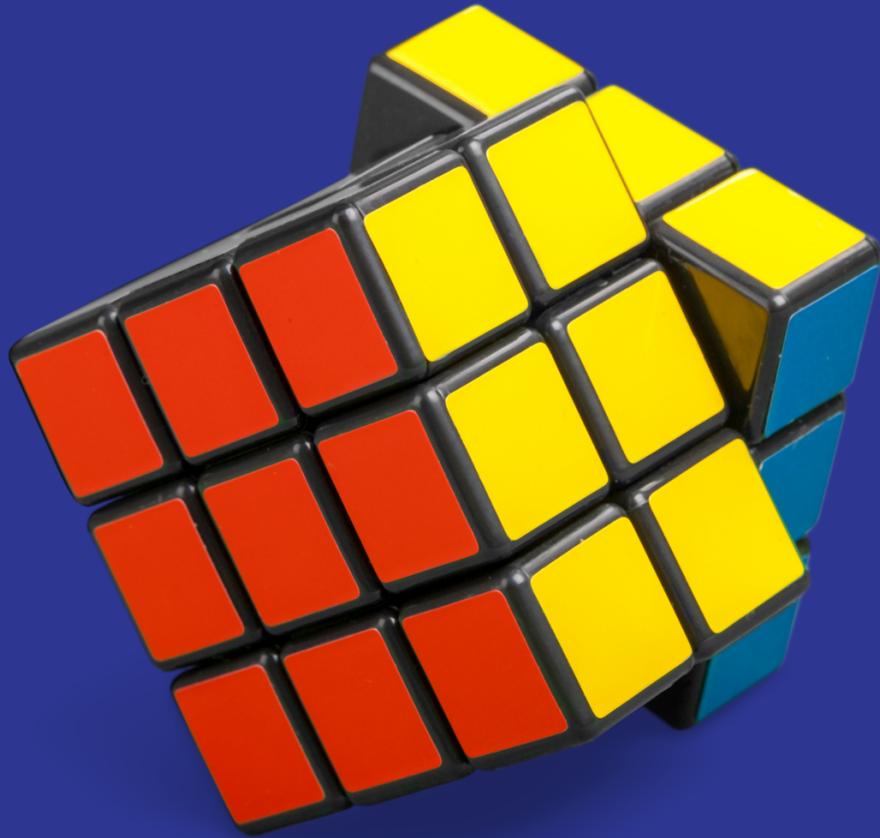


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Partnering for the SDGs: dealing with the Nexus Challenge

This panel explores how the so-called "nexus-challenge" in the Sustainable Development Agenda (SDGs) can be addressed by taking location and geographical conditions into account.





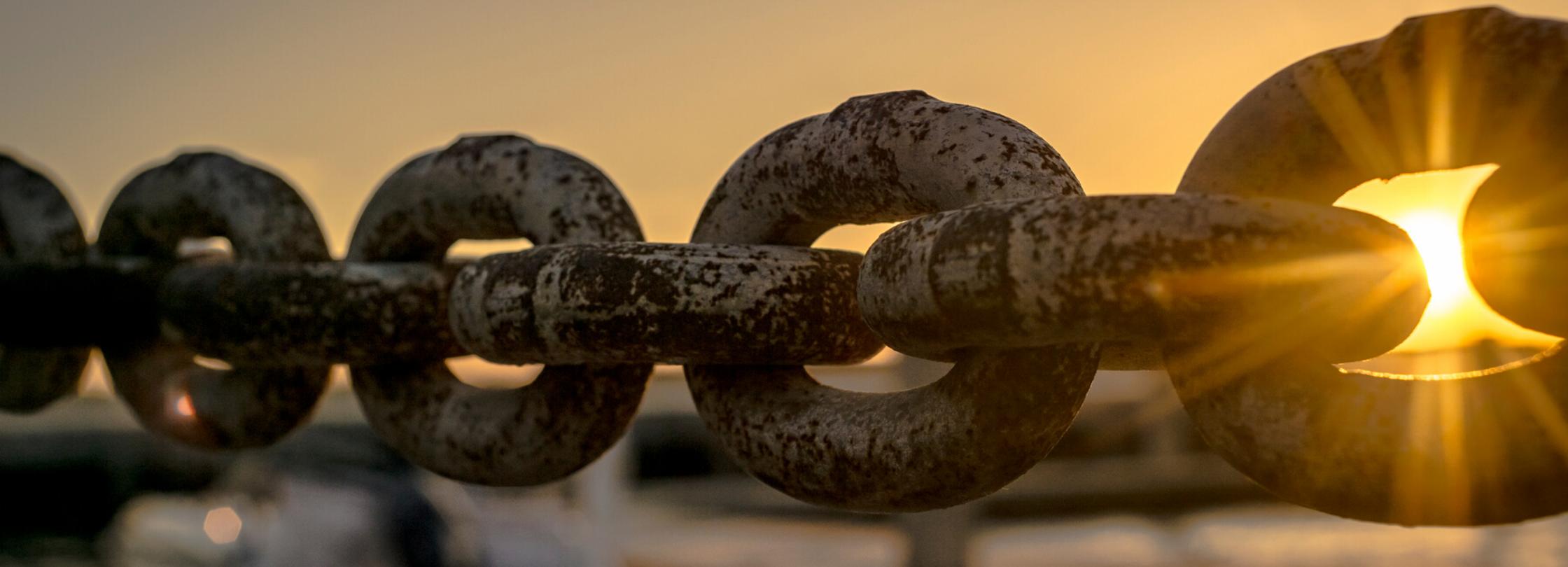
Partnerships & Wicked Problems and the Governance of Partnerships in Social Ecological Systems

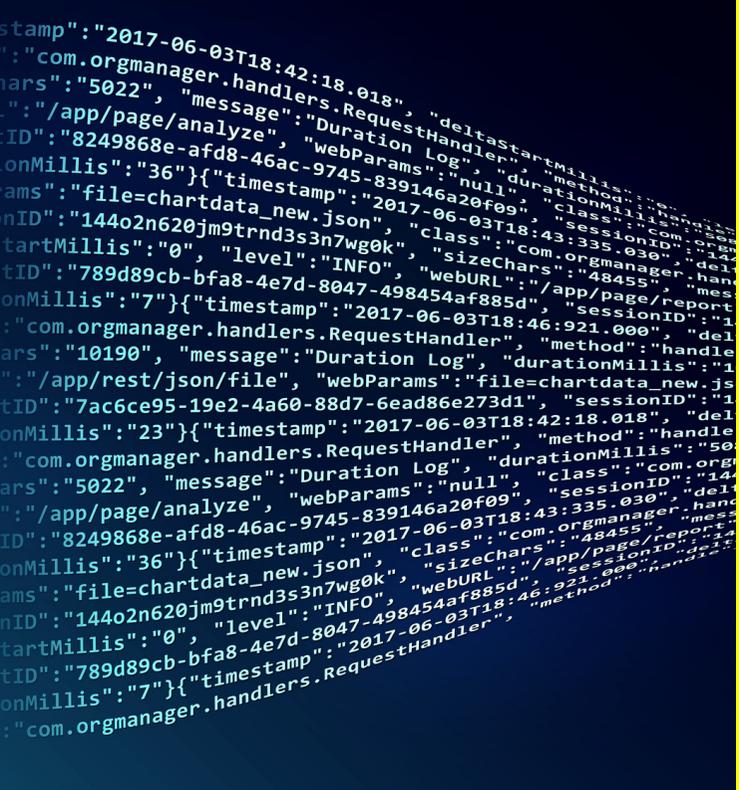
Cross sector partnerships are vital for addressing challenges in society specifically those considered as wicked problems. How do we organise these partnerships? In this panel we are looking to further understand these wicked problems through social-ecological contexts.

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Cross sector Interaction and Organisational networks

This panel will address issues cross sector organising issues in supply networks and other organisational networks that aim to foster collective action, including examining CS activities, supply chain networks and systems, cross sector integration sustainability and supply chain management.





Partnering & Frugal Innovation



Frugal innovations require combined efforts, competences, resources and the motivation of several groups of stakeholders including private sector actors, governments and civil society.



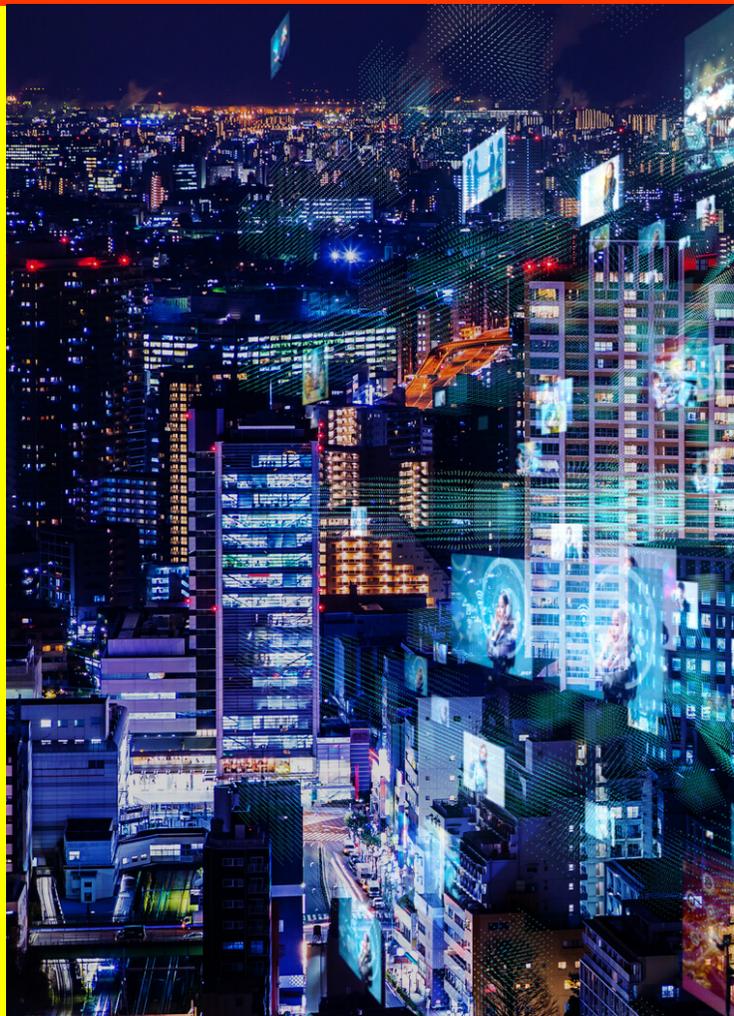
This panel aims to show the benefits of such partnerships for commercial success. We explore the conditions in which these partnerships succeed.



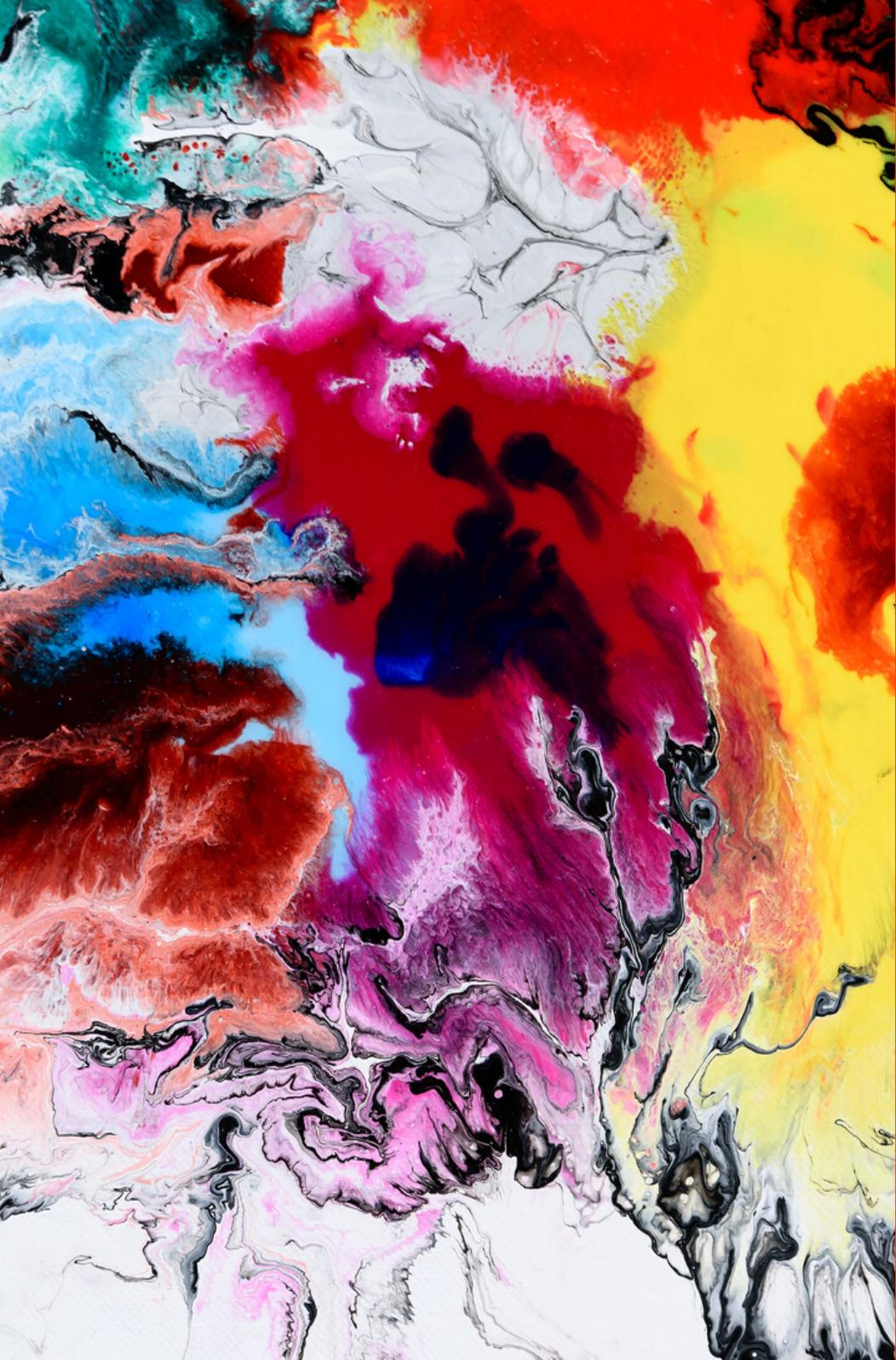
Partnerships & Social Enterprise



Social goals with an entrepreneurial spirit where the individuals bring together a social mission and business principles, marrying elements from a non for profit and for profit business model.



Passion and values are brought to the table as well as inventiveness and efficiency for profit. Relationships are key for successful social enterprise and this panel explore the challenges that go with co-creation that sits at the core of the business model.



Creative Places

This panel explores misplacement, displacement and replacement. It looks at cross sector partnerships and the creative eco-system of where creative practices and co-creations take place. It aims to look at the meaning of creativity and how it changes for various stakeholders. It will consider how we grasp a shared notion of creativity and creative actions across cultures and places.



Partnerships & Evaluation



Cross sector partnerships are complex and they need to be evaluated in real time.



This panel explores the many unresolved questions about how to apply theory based approaches to evaluate these relationships

Thank you for your time

To continue the conversation please contact me annmarie.ryan@ul.ie

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