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Liam Leonard, PhD**

**Assistant Lecturer in Sociology and Criminology
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Areas of Specialisation

- Sociology, Criminology, Environmental Sociology & Politics, Social Movements.

Areas of Competence

- Political Sociology, Political Science, Penology & Deviance.

Education

- Ph.D., Sociology & Political Science; 2004
 - National University of Ireland (Galway)

Dissertation: *Environmental campaigning in Ireland*

- External Examiner: Prof. Kevin Leyden, Univ. of West Virginia
- M. Phil., Irish Studies; 1999.
 - National University of Ireland (Galway)
- B.A. (Hons). Sociology & Politics; English; 1997
 - National University of Ireland (Galway)

Academic Employment

- 2008 - Present, Assistant Lecturer,
School of Business & Humanities IT Sligo,
Higher Certificate in Custodial Care, Sociology & Criminology
4th Year Sociology of Crime and Deviance
 - 2001-2008, Assistant Lecturer,
School of Political Science & Sociology
National University of Ireland (Galway)
 - 2007, Auditor & Senior Researcher,
Faculty of Arts Small Teaching Space Audit,
National University of Ireland (Galway)
 - 2007-2008, Visiting Scholar,
Social Science Research Institute,
National University of Ireland (Galway)
 - 2006-2007, Visiting Scholar,
Environmental Change Institute,
National University of Ireland (Galway)
 - 2006-2007 Lecturer, Family and
Community Development BA Programme
National University of Ireland (Galway)
- 2004-2006 Lecturer, Evening BA Programme
National University of Ireland (Galway)
- 2002-2005, Lecturer,
Oscail National Distance Education
Sociology 13 & 5 Modules
 - 2002-2005, Examinations Supervisor
Examinations Office,
National University of Ireland (Galway)

Courses Taught

- 2008, Sociology & Criminology, Higher Certificate in Custodial Care, Institute of Technology, Sligo
- 2008 Sociology & Criminology, 4BA, Institute of Technology, Sligo
- 2001-2008, Politics & the Environment, SP 506 3BA, NUI Galway
- 2001-2008, Social Movements, SP 624 3BA, NUI Galway
- 2001- 2003, Sociology & Politics 2BA, NUI Galway
- 2001- 2008, Sociology & Politics 1BA, NUI Galway
- 2003- 2004, Sociology & Politics Evening BA, NUI Galway
- 2001-2004 Tutor in Sociology, Oscail National Distance Education NUI Galway / Dublin City University

Publications

Works In Progress:

Leonard, L & Barry, J (Eds) (forthcoming/under review) *Ecotopias and Green Settlements* Sligo: The Big Fish Press

Leonard, L & Barry, J (Eds) (forthcoming/under review) *Ecotopias, Identities & Place*, chapter in *Ecotopias and Green Settlements* Sligo: The Big Fish Press

Leonard, L & Allen, K (Eds) (proposal submitted) *Social Movements & Collective Action* Proposed Special Edition of *Irish Journal of Sociology*, Dublin/Cork: SAI

Leonard, L (proposal submitted) *Environmental Movements in Ireland*, chapter in *Social Movements & Collective Action* Proposed Special Edition of *Irish Journal of Sociology*, Dublin/Cork: SAI

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Forthcoming and In Press:

Leonard, L & Rootes, C (Eds) (2009) *Environmental Movements & Waste Infrastructure* Special Edition *Environmental Politics Journal* & Routledge Book

Leonard, L, Doran, P & Fagan, H (2009) the Cross-Border Burning Issue, chapter in *Environmental Movements & Waste Infrastructure* Special Edition *Environmental Politics Journal* & Routledge Book

Leonard, L (2009) Green Parties, Anti-Toxics Movements, Environmental Movements; 3 entries for the *SAGE Encyclopaedia of the Environment*

Leonard, L (2009) A Challenging Transformation: the Irish Green's First Year in Power *Irish Journal of Sociology* Dublin/Cork SAI Submitted 21/10/08

Leonard, L (2009) Ireland's Environmental Policy, commentary article for *Critical Social Policy* Submitted 18/10/08

Leonard, L. (2009) Contesting the Irish Countryside: 'Rural Sentiment, Public Space and Identity in Ireland' *Nature and Culture Journal* Submitted 12/11/2008

Leonard, L. (2009) Environmental Movement Campaigns in Ireland *Revista Espanola de Investigaciones Sociologicas (Sociological Spanish Research Review)* Submitted 10/11/2007

Leonard, L. & Kenny, P. (2009) Delivering a Custodial Programme to the Irish Prison Service: A Sociological Review *American Jails Magazine*

Published Books

Leonard, L. (2008) *The Environmental Movement in Ireland* Dordrecht: Springer

Leonard, L. & O'Kane, M. 2008 *Issues in Environmental Research: Politics, Anthropology & Sociology* Galway: Greenhouse Press Ecopolitics Series Vol. 3. (E. Book)

Leonard, L. (2006) *Green Nation: The Irish Environmental Movement in Ireland from Carnsore Point to the Rossport Five*. Irish Greenhouse Press Ecopolitics Series Vol.2. Drogheda: Choice Publishing & Greenhouse Press

Leonard, L. (2005) *Politics Inflamed: GSE and the Campaign against Incineration in Galway*. Irish Greenhouse Press Ecopolitics Series Vol.1. Drogheda: Choice Publishing & Greenhouse Press

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Leonard, L. (2008) *Sociology, Criminology & Society* Galway: Greenhouse Press
(E.Booklet)

Books Edited

McGuckin, J. (Author) & Leonard, L. (Editor) (2008) *Punishment, Social Control & Penal Policy and Practice* Galway: Greenhouse Press (E. Book)

Kenny, P. (Author) & Leonard, L. (Editor) (2008) *Exploring Restorative Justice in Ireland* Galway: Greenhouse Press (E. Book)

Published Peer Review Journal Articles

Leonard, L. (2006) The Moral Framing of a Resource Dispute, *Studies Irish Quarterly Review*. Winter 2006

Leonard, L. (2007) Towards an Understanding of a Territorial Resource Dispute: The "Shell to Sea" Campaign in North Mayo, *Irish Journal of Sociology*, Dublin: UCD.

Leonard, L. (2007) Environmental Movements and Internet Technologies, *Irish Communications Review* Dublin: DIT

Leonard, L. (2007) The Galway Water Crisis, *Studies Irish Quarterly Review* Winter 2007

Leonard, L. (2007) Ecotopias, Identity & Place *Ecopolitics Online Journal* Vol. 1 No.1 Winter 2007

Leonard, L. (2007) Environmentalism in Ireland: Ecomodernism versus Ecopopulism *Environmental Values* Winter 2007

Leonard, L. (2008) - Profile: Dancing with the Devil or Playing for Power: the Irish Greens in the 2007 General Election, *Environmental Politics* Winter 2008

Leonard, L. (2008) Commentary: 'The Irish Green Party and the Referendum for the EU Reform Treaty of Lisbon' *Ecopolitics Online Journal* Vol. 1 No. 2 Galway: Greenhouse Press

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Leonard, L. (2008) Rapid Development & Community Mobilization in the Republic of Ireland *Community Development: Journal of the Community Development Society* Volume 3, No 2 Phoenix: Arizona State University

Leonard, L. (2008) The Political Economy of Growth and Green Politics in Ireland *International Journal of Green Economics* London: Emerald

Book Reviews

Leonard, L. (2007) - Review of *the Blame Game* (2007 Irish Academic Press) by Flynn, B. in *Studies Irish Quarterly Review* Autumn 2007

Leonard, L. (2007) - Review of *Social Movements & Ireland* (2006 Manchester UP) by Connolly, L & Hourigan, N. *Ecopolitics Online Journal* Vol. 1 No. 1 Autumn/Winter 2007

Leonard, L. (2008) Review of *Going Nuclear* by V. McDermott, *Irish Political Studies* Vol. 23 Issue 3 September 2008, pp 441 - 456

Leonard, L. (2008) Review of *Environmental Argument and Cultural Difference: Location, Fractures and Deliberations* (by R. Edmondson and H. Rau Eds.) *Environmental Politics* Winter 2008

Leonard, L. (2008) Review of Derek Wall (2005) *Babylon & Beyond: the Economics of Anti-Capitalist, Anti-Globalist and Radical Green Movements* London: Pluto *Ecopolitics Online Journal* Vol. 1 No. 2 Galway: Greenhouse Press

Leonard, L. (2008) Review of Kelly, M. 2007 *Environmental Debates and the Public in Ireland* Dublin IPA and Tovey, H. 2007 *Environmentalism in Ireland: Movement & Activists* Dublin: IPA *Ecopolitics Online Journal* Vol. 1 No. 2 Galway: Greenhouse Press

Leonard L. (2008) Review of The Drug Policy Action Group Policy Paper 3: *Key issues for drugs policy in Irish Prisons* (2008) By Paul O'Mahony. *Irish Penology Review* Sligo: IT Sligo

Leonard L. (2008) Review of Submission by FLAC (Free Legal Advice Centres), Irish Council for Civil Liberties and the Irish Penal Reform Trust *Submission To the United Nations Human Rights Committee (HRC)*. *Irish Penology Review Sligo*: IT Sligo

Other Publications

Leonard, L. (2008) 'Fear & Loathing in the Emerald Isle' *CounterPunch* Feb 21 2008
Petrolia, CA: CounterPunch

Leonard, L. (2008) 'Social Movements, Politics & the Environment' (Courses) Entry for the *American Sociology Association's (ASA) Teaching Social Movements: A Collection of Syllabi, Assignments, and Other Resources*

Leonard, L. (2007) Review of three case studies (Aughinish Alumina; Bailieboro Foods Facility; and Coillte Teoranta) for *Access to Information, Public Participation, Access to Justice* environmentaldemocracy.ie / Co-mhra Sligo: IT Sligo

Leonard, L. (2002) The Politics of Protest: GSE's Campaign against Incineration, *Review of Postgraduate Studies* Vol.10, NUI Galway

Leonard, L. (2003) Communication Technologies *Review of Postgraduate Studies* Vol. 11, NUI Galway

Weekly Columnist & Political Commentator with *Galway Independent Newspaper* 2006-2007

Positions Held and Service Performed in Professional Organizations

- Founder, Senior Editor, Editorial Board Member and Book Reviewer, *Ecopolitics Online Journal*
- Reviewer, *Environmental Politics Journal*
- Reviewer, *Revista Ad-Minister Journal*
- Founder, Senior Editor and Referee, Greenhouse Press
- Co-Founder, Online Editor and Referee, Big Fish Press

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- Member: Sociology Association of Ireland
- Member: Ralahine Utopian Centre, University of Limerick
- Member: Sociological-Ecological Network of Ireland

Conference & Symposium Papers

- May 2001: Environmental Change Institute, Progress Report on HEA SE2 Project
- October 2001: Presentation of paper to The Sociology Association of Ireland (Tralee) under Work in Progress Stream: Environmental Campaigns in Ireland
- April 2002: Environmental Change Institute, Report on HEA SE2 Project
- May 2002: Presentation of paper 'the Case of GSE' to the Sociology Association of Ireland (Galway) under Work in Progress Stream
- January 2003: 13th Irish Environmental Researchers Colloquium Environ 2003 Conference Paper to be presented as part of the Society and Economy stream on Environmental Politics
- December 2005: Labour History Society Public Lecture : 'Environmental Campaigns and Rural Sentiment'
- April 2006: Organiser of the First Annual Conference of the Community and Environmental Studies Association of Ireland (CESI) NUI Galway
- April 2006: "Rural Discourse and Irish Environmentalism": peer reviewed Paper Given to the First Annual Conference of the Community and Environmental Studies Association of Ireland (CESI) NUI Galway
- October 2006 'Understanding the Green Nation': peer reviewed paper given to the Master's Programme, Departments of Government & Politics, Queen's University Belfast
- Dec. 2006 Seminar Organiser: *Towards a Sustainable Economy* John Barry and Peter Doran of Queens University, one day seminar: 'Towards a Sustainable Economy - Theory, Policy and Practice', on Friday 8th December at 2pm, in the ECI Seminar Room, Orbsen Building. The event was supported jointly by the SSRC and the ECI.
- January 2007 'Environmental Research Methods' paper given to the MA in Advocacy Programme, NUI Galway.
- March 2007 Chair for SSRC Advocacy & Activism Seminar Teleconferencing Session with Dr John Barry Visiting Professor Carlson University Minn. US
- November 2007 'Ecotopias & Patterns of Settlement' Workshop, Organiser with Prof. Tom Moylan of Ralahine Utopian Centre, Univ. Limerick
- November 2007 'Ecotopias & Habitus' Paper given to Ecotopias Workshop, Ralahine Centre UL
- 'Ecopolitics in Ireland, paper given to MA in Politics & International Relations, Queens Univ. Belfast, Feb 2008
- Researching the Environmental Movement in Ireland' paper given to the 5th SSRC workshop, NUIG, March 2008
- The Environmental Movement in Ireland: Research Outcomes: Paper given to the Sociology Assoc. of Ireland Conference, NUI Galway, May 2008

- 'Ecotopias & Green Communities: A Methodological Approach' paper to the 'Bridges to Utopia' Conference, UL July 2008
- 'Student Centred Learning: 4 Approaches'. paper to the Student centred Learning Panel, IT Sligo, September 2008
- 'Case Study Methodologies' paper given to the Postgraduate Research Section, IT Sligo, November 2008
- 'The Environmental Movement and the Greens in Government: Towards a Green Political Economy' paper to the NUI Galway, School of Economics Masters Group, November 2008

Selected Interviews

- Organiser: Annual Conference of the Community and Environmental Studies Association of Ireland, March 2006
- Journalist/Political Commentator with *Galway Independent Newspaper* 2004-2005
- Producer/Broadcaster Flirt FM Campus radio 1997-1999
- Galway Bay FM: December 2005, interviewed on *Evening News* about my book *Politics Inflamed*
- Clare FM: June 2006 interviewed on *Morning Focus* about my second book *Green Nation*
- Connemara Community Radio: Interview for *the Politics Show* about *Green Nation*
- Today FM- The Last Word: Interviewed on *Matt Cooper* about Corrib Gas & Cork Pylon protests.
- Galway Bay FM: Sept. 2006, interviewed on *Keith Finnegan Show* about *Green Nation / Corrib Gas Dispute*
- Inishowen Community Radio: Sept. 2006, interviewed about *Green Nation*

Reviews / Citations of my work

- Dr Peter Doran: 'Absent Friends of the Earth' includes review of *Green Nation* SSRC Advocacy Seminar & workshop March 2007
- Spash, Clive L. 'A Worthwhile Academic Life'
Source: **Environmental Values**, Volume 17, Number 2, May 2008, pp. 121-124(4) cites Leonard, L. 2007. Environmentalism in Ireland: Ecological modernisation versus populist rural sentiment. *Environmental Values* 16(4): 463-484
- Jones, D. 'Solidarity and public participation: the role of the Aarhus Convention in containing environmentally induced social conflict' *Global Change, Peace & Security*, Volume 20, Issue 2 June 2008 , pages 151 - 168 cites *Green Nation*
- Dr John Barry, chapter 'Environmental Movements North & South' includes review of *Green Nation*. In: Shortall, S, Varley, T & McDonagh, J (Eds) (2007)
- *Island Journal*: Winter 2007: Review of *Green Nation* by Robert Allen

- *An Taisce Magazine*: Winter 2007 Review of *Green Nation*
- *Village Magazine*: Review of *Green Nation*, 'Making a greener nation' Colin Murphy, August 2006
- *Public Sector Times*; Review of *Green Nation*, 'New book on Eco Protests' July 2006
- *Ireland from Below*: Review of *Politics Inflamed*, 'The burning issue' January 2006
- *Save Tara Webpage*: Review of *Green Nation* with published extract, July 2006
- *Read Ireland* Irish Publishing Review: Review of *Green Nation*, September 2006

Educational Seminars Attended and Courses Developed

- April 2002: Seminar on Potential for CELT Teaching Centre for Postgraduates
- May 2002: Continuing Professional Development Seminar, Methods of Evaluation
- June 2002: Oscail Tutor's Advisory Session, NDEC, DCU
- November 2002: Mobility of Research Seminar, Centre for Human Settlement NUIG
- 2004 - 'Environmentalism in Ireland, Module for Regis University's BA in Irish Studies Online Programme
- 3rd Year Option Course 2002---Present (SP 506) Environmentalism (SP 624) Civil Society and Social Movements (3rd Year Option Courses I have written and developed for teaching at NUIG)
- December 2005: Oscail Tutor's Teaching Seminar
1997- City and Guilds Diploma in Computer Accountancy GMIT
1994- Diploma in Art Studies GMIT
- 2007 MA Environmentalism (NUIG & QUB) cross border MA programme

Grants, Distinctions and Awards

HEA Socio-Economic PhD Research Fund Recipient (£21,000 x 3 years)

Visiting Scholar, Social Science Research Centre- NUIG 2007

Visiting Researcher Environmental Change Institute NUI Galway 2006 – 2007

Teagasc Sociology Unit/ Walsh Fellowship PhD Supervisory board, 2006-

References

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