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- South African political history  
"Neo-patrimonial politics in the ANC", African Affairs, 2014, 113/450, pp. 1-23  
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- the Irish Catholic church and the project of migrant integration  
- the politics of state diaspora engagement  
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- Family formation and dissolution  
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- Educational homogamy  
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- Quantitative methods, especially methods for longitudinal data  
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- Simulation of social processes  

Philip O'Regan and Brendan Halpin, 'Class, Status and the stratification of residential preferences amongst accountants', Historical Social Research, 39(1) 2014 |
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- Friendship  
- Changes in family formation  
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- Subject choice  
- Policy evaluation  
- The effects of growing up in a one-parent family on child development  
- Family processes  
- Reproduction of inequality across the life-course  

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**Popular Music and Popular Culture**  
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- organisational power.  


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Léachtai Cholm Cille XLI ‘Filí INNTI go hiontach’ (comheagarthóir) eag. Tadhg Ó Dúshláíne agus Caitríona Ní Chléirchín, An Sagart, Maigh Nuad, 2011 |
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Irish women’s writing  
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- minority language advising  
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- language anxiety  
- language support networks. |
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- Journalism and democratic development  
- Broadcast journalism  
- media ethics  
- globalisation and journalism, journalism and its relationship with democratic development  
- journalism training  
- journalism development in post conflict and developing world environments |
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▪ law and emotions which draws on disciplines such as neuroscience and psychology. | ▪ Spain, E. (2011) The Role of Emotions in Criminal Law Defences; Duress, Necessity and Lesser Evils. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.  
| Eoin Quill    | Senior Lecturer, International Commercial and Economic Law Research Group    | ▪ The law of torts - Values reflected in the legal principles governing compensation claims.  
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- Comparative law  
- legal history  
- legal theory  
- mixed legal systems  
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- Law and film  
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- Victimology  
- Pedagogy  
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▪ Community, identity and Communities of Practice  
▪ Spoken Irish English and Irish English in the media  
▪ Humour and laughter in natural and constructed discourse.  
Vaughan, E., 2007. ‘I think we should just accept…our horrible lowly status: Analysing Teacher-Teacher Talk within the context of Community of Practice,’ Language Awareness, 16(3): 173-189. |
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- Interdisciplinary approaches to textual interpretation  
- Law, language and literature  