

Masterclass Seminar

Prof. Laurence Fontaine on "Morality and the Market"

**Prof. Arpad Szakolczai on "The Genealogy of Fairground
Capitalism"**

Thursday, October 9th:

Time: 3.00pm – 5.00pm,

**Venue: College of Arts Celtic Studies & Social Sciences
Seminar Room, O'Rahilly Building, UCC .**

Laurence Fontaine is Directrice de recherche au CNRS Institution, Centre Maurice Halbwachs CNRS-ENS-EHESS- Paris. Previously she was Professor at the History and Civilisation department of the European University Institute (Florence-Italy) from 1995 to 2003. She has published numerous articles and among her books: *History of Pedlars in Europe*, Polity Press and Duke University Press, 1996; *Household Strategies for Survival, 1600-2000: Fission, Faction and Cooperation*, Laurence Fontaine and Jürgen Schlumbohm (eds), Cambridge University Press, 2000 ; *Alternative Exchanges: Second-Hand Circulations from the Sixteenth Century to The Present*, L. Fontaine (éd.), Berghahn, Oxford, 2008, and *L'économie morale, Pauvreté, crédit et confiance dans l'Europe préindustrielle*, Paris, Gallimard, 2008. She has worked of migrations, mountain societies, poverty and on the economic, social and cultural dimensions of credit. She is currently working on the practices of economics.

Arpad Szakolczai is Professor of Sociology at University College Cork. In a series of important books and articles, he has pioneered a reflexive historical sociology that takes seriously the experiential dimension in its full societal scope. An encyclopedic thinker, Szakolczai has written extensively on a range of social theorists including Foucault, Weber, Nietzsche, Elias and Voegelin, and integrated their work with the anthropology of Mauss, van Gennep, Turner, Girard, Douglas, Turnbull, Bateson and the comparative mythology of Dumézil, Kerényi, Eliade and Burkert. His recent work on liminality and his diagnosis of modernity as characterised by the paradox of 'permanent liminality' has been inspirational in revitalizing the mission of social science as a transdisciplinary pursuit of integrated meaning.

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