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# ILAS Research *Training Series.*

Decolonising research, education, knowledge  
production and knowledge exchange - ongoing  
dialogues

This event is being organised by The Institute for Lifecourse and Society (ILAS) in partnership with Equality, Diversity & Inclusion.

Two Irish–Nordic scholars discuss their recent book, which explores how colonial histories continue to haunt social work education. Calling for a transformative, relational, and decolonial curriculum that challenges epistemic injustice, neoliberalism, and carceral logics, Clarke and Wallengren-Lynch centre Nordic examples alongside pluriversal knowledges. In doing so, they call for Reclaiming, Recovering, and Reimagining as a means of envisioning a more just and representative social work education.

**Prof. Kris Clarke**, University of Helsinki and **Prof. Michael Wallengren Lynch**, Malmö University, Sweden, speaking about their book: “Decolonising Social Work Education Memory, Haunting and Critical Hope in the Nordics”.

**Prof. Caroline McGregor** (ILAS) – “Decolonising research methods in Western contexts, opportunities and challenges”.

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This will be followed by a facilitated discussion led by **Dr Tanja Kovacic** (Office of VPEDI) and a Networking Lunch.



## Invitation

Thursday, 05 March 2026

11:30-14:00

ILAS Building, H91 C7DK

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