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PI INFORMATION:	<p>Biography Dr Niamh Gaynor is a lecturer in the School of Law and Government in Dublin City University where she is currently also Director of the School's MA programmes in Development Studies and International Relations. Niamh also serves as external examiner for Kimmage Manor Development Studies Centre. Niamh was awarded her PhD in Political Sociology from NUI Maynooth in 2008 and she has worked in DCU since that time. Previously she worked both in international development, principally in Africa, and in community development in Ireland. She has worked in over 15 countries in Africa and her current research project on local governance and peace building in the Great Lakes region of Africa, which is funded by DCU, Trócaire and the Royal Irish Academy, focuses on governance on local resources including water in Burundi, the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Rwanda.</p> <p>Expertise Niamh's research interests include the politics of inequality and development, citizen participation and democracy, and local governance, including governance of natural resources.</p>

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