

**Geilleagar nualioibrálach,
Gaeltacht nualioibrálach –
*Dúshláin agus féidearthachtaí i ré
reatha an chaipitleachais***

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An nualibrálachas

- Tréimhse reatha an chaipitleachais
- I réim ó na 1970idí, ach in Éirinn ó bhí an Tíogar Ceilteach ann
- Níor chóir don stát idirghabháil a dhéanamh sa margadh ach amháin le tacú le lucht caipitil
- Cruthófar sochaí níos fear má fhágtar cúrsaí tithíochta, sláinte, oideachais – agus teanga – faoi riaradh an mhargaidh

Éagothroime eacnamaíochta

- Saibhreas céanna ag na 2,000 duine is saibhre is atá ag 4.6 billiún duine eile
- In 2007 in Éirinn bhí 34% den saibhreas ag 1% den daonra
- Rinne na 300 duine is saibhre in Éirinn dúblú ar a gcuidse – ó €50 billiún go €100 billiún idir 2010-2017

THE WORLD'S RICHEST 1% HAVE MORE THAN TWICE AS MUCH WEALTH AS **6.9 BILLION PEOPLE.**

MEN OWN **50% MORE** OF THE WORLD'S WEALTH THAN WOMEN, AND THE **22 RICHEST MEN** HAVE MORE WEALTH THAN ALL THE WOMEN IN AFRICA.

EVERY DAY **10,000 PEOPLE** DIE BECAUSE THEY LACK ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE HEALTHCARE.

Foinse: Oxfam (agus ní hiad seo an dream is radacaí amuigh fiú!!)

An nualibrálachas agus an Ghaeltacht

- Caiteachas caipitil ar an nGaeltacht agus na hoileáin:
 - 2008 = €75.7m
 - 2017 = €10.9m
- Níl sa €178m a mholtar sa bPlean Forbartha Náisiúnta do 2018-2027 ach beagán le cois *leath* na suime a caitheadh idir 2006-2016 (Byrne, 2018)
- “Disaster Capitalism” (Klein, 2007) – úsáideadh an ghéarchéim mar dheis le nualibrálú a dhéanamh ar pholasaí teanga (agus go leor eile)

Moltaí ó Theachtaí Dála faoi sheirbhísí Gaeilge sa Ghaeltacht dícheadaithe mar gheall ar chostas

Dícheadaíodh chomh maith leasú a mhol breis is deichniúr Teachtaí Dála ar mhaithe le ceangal a chur ar eagraíochtaí stáit méid áirithe fógraíochta a dhéanamh i nGaeilge.



Idé-eolaíochtaí

- Tionchar coinníollacha eacnamaíochta ar idé-eolaíochtaí léirithe go minic (e.g. Putnam 2000; Inglehart, 2018)
- Féach Judt (2010: 20) faoi rátaí muiníne sóisialta agus cúrsaí eacnamaíochta in Éirinn
- Tionchar aige seo ar an Gaeltacht le feiceáil in Ó Ceallaigh, 2019: 149-152)

Dearcadh na socheolaíochta

- Bourdieu (1998) “the essence of neoliberalism: a utopia of endless exploitation”
- Introductory Sociology (Bilton et al., 2002: xxix):
 - “As sociologists, we must understand the structures of power and domination...but social organisations are never seamless or all powerful...What is more, big social systems hardly ever work smoothly, and in the crises that result, people find opportunities for change”

The age of extinction Environment

Top scientists warn of 'ghastly future of mass extinction' and climate disruption

Sobering new report says world is failing to grasp the extent of threats posed by biodiversity loss and the climate crisis



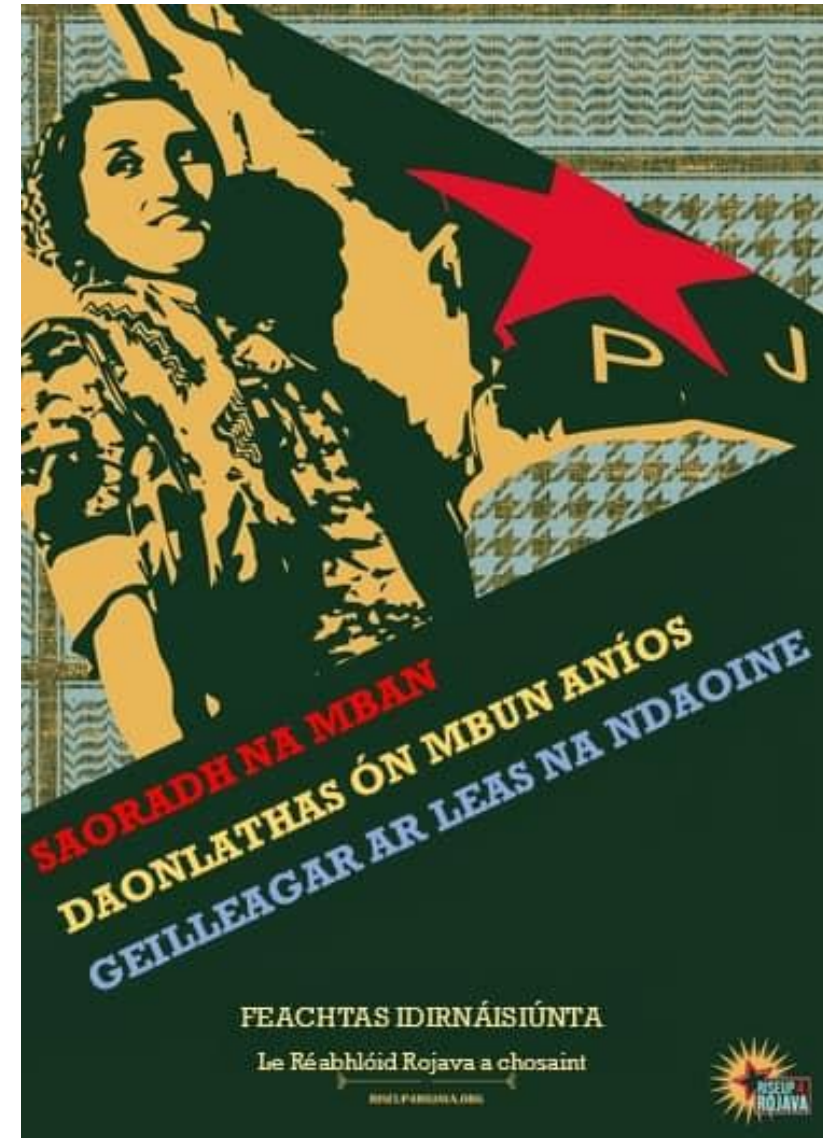
Beartas úr don chine daonna?

- Tharla “beartas úr” Roosevelt de bharr bhrú na gceardchumann agus nádúr idirnáisiúnta géarchéim 1929
- Nuair atá géarchéim idirnáisiúnta ann (Covid!) is deacra i bhfad do lucht caipitil bagairt na himeachta a úsáid mar veto ar pholasaí poiblí
- Scriosadh na timpeallachta, Covid, srl: is olc an ghaoth?

Rojava - sampla do na Gaeil

- Cuid de Chordastáin; 3 mhilliún+ duine
- “Democratic confederalism”: dílárú cumhachta, feimineachas, éiceolaíocht
- “One of the greatest historical experiments in democracy” – David Graeber, ollamh le hantraipeolaíocht, London School of Economics
- The communes of Rojava:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cDnenjldnnE>



Turkey bans writing of university dissertations in Kurdish



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TURKEY KURDS HUMAN RIGHTS

In Turkey, Repression of the Kurdish Language Is Back, With No End in Sight

Since 2015, scores of Kurdish media organizations, associations, language schools, and cultural institutions have been shut down.

By Constanze Letsch

Five months in prison for promoting education in mother tongue

Trade unionists and activists sentenced to 5 months in prison for carrying out activities in Izmir demanding education in the mother tongue.



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Iranian Kurdistan: Kurdish Teacher Sentenced to 10 Years in Jail

Iran blog Iran

In memory of Farzad Kamangar, Iranian Kurdish teacher

Kamangar, a teacher in Iran's Kurdistan region, was hanged in May 2010 for being "an enemy of God"



Conclúid

- *Caithfear* an córas a athrú mar gheall ar an timpeallacht, éagothroime, srl.
- Fágann sin an fhéidearthacht go mbeidh geilleagar níos fábharáí don Ghaeltacht ann – má throidtear ar a son
- “Fadhb mhaith” atá againn, mar a déarfadh Fishman (1991: 6)

“IS É DUALGAS LUCHT NA
GAEILGE A BHEITH INA
SÓISIALAIGH”

– MÁIRTÍN Ó CADHAIN

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