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**The Universal Declaration of Human Rights at Seventy; A Review of Successes and Challenges**

Conference Organised by Maynooth University Department of Law

21-22 June 2018

**Programme**

**Thursday 21st June**

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| **10.30 - 11.00** | Conference Registration  Refreshments on arrival | | Aula Maxima |
| **11.00 – 11.20** | **Welcome and Introduction** | Prof Philip Nolan,  President of Maynooth University | Aula Maxima |
| **11.20 – 11.45** | **Opening Remarks: The Universal Declaration of Human Rights at Seventy;**  **A Review of Successes and Challenges** | The Hon Mr Justice John MacMenamin   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  |  | | Aula Maxima |
| **11.45 – 13.00** | **Keynote Roundtable Discussion 1:**  **The UDHR as a Standard Setter – International Human Rights Law, International Criminal Law and Domestic Law**  Chair: Mr Justice MacMenamin | Anastasia Crickley  Judge Shireen Fisher  Emily Logan | Aula Maxima |
| **13:00 – 14:15** | Lunch | | Phoenix Restaurant |
| **14:15 – 15:30** | **Panel 1A**  Economic, Social and Cultural Rights  Chair: Dr Delia Ferri | Stefano Angeleri: ‘Article 25 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and Social Determinants of Health for Vulnerable People’  Kevin O'Kelly, on belhaf of ESC Rights Initiative: ‘Amending Bunreacht na hÉireann to incorporate human economic, social and cultural rights’  Danielle Crowley: ‘The UDHR and the Right to Culture’ | School of Education Building  Room 130 |
| **14:15 – 15:30** | **Panel 1B**  The UN and the UDHR  Chair: Dr Amina Adanan | Deirdre Clancy: ‘Targeted sanctions regimes and protection of human rights: a reflection from the front lines’  Dr Michael Kearney: ‘The Active Assembly: the UNGA's 2018 turn to challenging institutional blocks on realising the promise of the UDHR’  Gerard Maguire : ‘How Universal is the Universal Declaration of Human Rights; Indigenous Peoples as a challenge to the UDHR’  Dr Fiona McGaughey: ‘The “curious grapevine”: 70 Years of Non-governmental Organisations in the United Nations Human Rights System’ | School of Education Building  Room 131 |
| **15:30 – 15:45** | Tea break | | School of Education |
| **15:45 – 17:00** | **Panel 2A**  International Criminal Law  Chair: Dr Noelle Higgins | Dr Melanie O'Brien: ‘Using Human Rights for Midstream Genocide Prevention’  Perfecto Caparas: ‘The ICC and the Philippines’  Jean Molloy: ‘The Rohingya Crisis and the ICC’ | School of Education  Building  Room 130 |
| **15:45 – 17:00** | **Panel 2B**  The UDHR and Domestic Law I  Chair: Dr David Doyle | Moria Crowley: ‘The UDHR and the United States’  Carol Lawless: ‘How the Irish Government is Failing to Abide by its Legal Commitments to Gender Equality under International Law’ | School of Education Building  Room 131 |
| **15.45 – 17.00** | **Panel 2C**  Regional Human Rights Systems and Protections    Chair: Dr Delia Ferri | Samira Allioui: ‘Regional human rights courts in context: the managerialization of the judiciary’  Hope Davidson: ‘Mental Health and the Liberty Guarantee under the ECHR’ | School of Education Building Room 132 |
| **17.00-17.45** | **Book Event:**  **The Irish Ratification of the UNCRPD**  Chair: Prof Michael Doherty | Siobhan Barron, Dr Delia Ferri and Dr Andrea Broderick | Aula Maxima |
| **17.45** | Reception | | Pugin Hall |
| **17.45 – 17.55** | **Launch of UDHR Research Bulletin on the work of MU Law Postgraduate Students** | Dr Amina Adanan | Pugin Hall |

**Friday 22nd June**

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| **8.30 – 9.00** | Conference Registration  Refreshments on arrival | | Aula Maxima |
| **9.00 – 10.00** | **Keynote Roundtable Discussion 2**  **Human Rights in Practice**  Chair: Prof Michael Doherty | Prof Randy Lippert: Governing Through Privacy Rights  Prof Eduardo J. Ruiz Vieytez: The Rights of Minorities  Prof Keith Ewing: The Rights of Workers | Aula Maxima |
| **10.00 – 10.15** | Tea break | | Aula Maxima |
| **10.15 - 11.30** | **Panel 3A**  Human Rights and Marginalisation  Chair: Dr John Reynolds | Shreyas Vyas: ‘Protection of Migrating People & Human Rights Protection in South Asia’  Dr Clíodhna Murphy & Dr David Doyle: ‘Human Trafficking and Labour Exploitation: Between Human Rights Obligations and Lived Experiences’  Richard Healy: ‘Service User Perspectives on Irish Drug Policy: Towards the Development of a Human Rights Based Approach’ | School of Education Building  Room 130 |
| **10.15 – 11.30** | **Panel 3B**  The UDHR and Domestic Law II  Chair: Dr Amina Adanan | Alan Tuffery: ‘The Constitution of Ireland: No Longer Fit for Purpose in a Modern Diverse State’  Lucía Aragüez Valenzuela: ‘Workers' privacy and the impact of information and communication technologies in Spain: A challenge for the Universal Declaration of Human Rights’ | School of Education Building  Room 131 |
| **11.30 – 12.45** | **Panel 4A**  UDHR Rights in Focus  Chair: Dr Noelle Higgins | Dualta Roughneen: ‘The UDHR and the Right to Life’  Dr Donna Lyons: ‘The UDHR and the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child’  Treasa Kenny: ‘Dignity and Respect in the Workplace: Co-generating Constructive Working Environments’  Dr Ger Coffey: ‘The Non (Ne) Bis in Idem Principle in the ICCPR: Deconstructing Emerging Principles and Guidelines’ | School of Education Building  Room 130 |
| **11.30 – 12.55** | **Panel 4B**  The UDHR and Peace  Chair: Dr Fiona McGaughey | Niloufar Omidi: ‘Implementing the right to Peace through a Bottom-to-Top Approach’  Kieran Timmons: ‘Peace versus Justice? Bringing Burundi bank from the Brink’ | School of Education Building  Room 131 |
| **12:55 – 14:00** | Lunch | | Phoenix Restaurant |
| **14:15 – 15:30** | **Keynote Roundtable Discussion 3**  **Realising the UDHR in Ireland**  Chair: Dr John Reynolds | Sindy Joyce: The Rights of Travellers  Esther Lynch: The Rights of Workers  Edel McGinley: The Rights of Economic Migrants | Aula Maxima |
| **15.30 – 16.30** | **Keynote Roundtable Discussion 4**  **Threats and Challenges**  Chair: Dr Noelle Higgins | Liam Herrick: ‘The Contemporary Threat to Civil Liberties and Human Rights Activism’  Prof Philip Leach: 'Realising the UDHR in Europe - current challenges at the European Court of Human Rights’ | Aula Maxima |
| **16.30 – 17.00** | **Closing Keynote Speech**  Chair: Dr Noelle Higgins | Prof Michael O’Flaherty: ‘Rediscovering the Europe of Values: the Role of Fundamental Rights’ | Aula Maxima |
| **17.00-17.15** | **Concluding Comments** | Prof Michael Doherty | Aula Maxima |
| **17:15** | Reception | | Aula Maxima |

**Tea and Coffee will be available in the foyer on the first floor of the School of Education Building on Thursday.**