



**SEPT 11
2024
10AM-4.30PM**

PROGRAM

Solidarity and Struggle: Affirming

Equality, Civil Society and Democracy

Registration, Tea and Coffee

9:30 AM – 10:00 AM

Chair: Mary Murphy

Chairs remarks – setting the scene

Ritual & Individual Reflection

- **Facilitated by Burren Art College**

10:00 AM – 10:30 AM

Chair: Pauline Cullen

Internal and external pressures

- Participants Floor discussion
- **Facilitated by Burren Art College**

10:30 AM – 11:30 AM

Coffee break

11:30 AM – 11:45 AM

What is happening – nature of pressures to civil society

- Facilitated table exercises/discussion and floor discussion of feedback
- **Facilitated by Burren Art College**

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

Lunch and networking space

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Chair: Mary Murphy

Panel reflection on morning discussion – moving from pressures to strategy

- Mae Shaw: Class and Community (University of Edinburgh)
- Gerry Hassan:- Democracy for all (Glasgow Caledonian University)
- Jennie Stephens Feminism and Democracy (Maynooth University and Harvard University)
- Leon Diop: Race and Democracy (Black and Irish)

2:00 PM – 2:30PM

Strategies for active hope, affirmation and allyship

- Table exercise with floor discussion of feedback
- **Facilitated by Burren Art College**

2:30 PM – 3:45 PM

Break and refreshments available during this session.

Chair: Mary Murphy

Moving On

Reflections on next steps

- **Facilitated by Burren Art College**
- Plenary Discussion

3:45 PM – 4:05 PM

Closing reflection

- Dr Seamus Taylor (DAPPSS, Equality)
- Anna Dee (Poet)

4:05 PM – 4:25PM

