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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

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| **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 CrickleyJudge Shireen FisherEmily Logan | Aula Maxima |
| **13:00 – 14:15**  | Lunch  | Phoenix Restaurant |
| **14:15 – 15:30** | **Panel 1A** Economic, Social and Cultural RightsChair: 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 BuildingRoom 130 |
| **14:15 – 15:30**  | **Panel 1B** The UN and the UDHRChair: 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 BuildingRoom 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 BuildingRoom 130 |
| **15:45 – 17:00**  | **Panel 2B**The UDHR and Domestic Law IChair: 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 BuildingRoom 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 RightsProf Eduardo J. Ruiz Vieytez: The Rights of MinoritiesProf 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 BuildingRoom 130 |
| **10.15 – 11.30** | **Panel 3B**The UDHR and Domestic Law IIChair: 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 BuildingRoom 131 |
| **11.30 – 12.45** | **Panel 4A**UDHR Rights in FocusChair: 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 BuildingRoom 130 |
| **11.30 – 12.55** | **Panel 4B**The UDHR and PeaceChair: 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 BuildingRoom 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 TravellersEsther Lynch: The Rights of WorkersEdel 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.**