



IALT Annual Conference 2015: Conference Programme

Friday 27 November

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| 17:00-20:00 | Registration Salthill Hotel |
| 20:00 | Delegates Depart for University |
| 20:15 | Welcome Reception NUI Galway
Display from the Kevin Boyle Archive &
Presentation of the IALT Book Prize |

Saturday 28 November

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| 9:30-11:00: | Parallel Sessions 1 |
| 11:00-11:30: | Tea/Coffee |
| 11:30-13:00: | Parallel Sessions 2 |
| 13:00-14:00: | Lunch |

14:00-15:30: Plenary Session 'The Law Lecturer: Enhancing Academic Life'

Professor Sally Wheeler, School of Law, Queens University Belfast

Thomas O'Malley, School of Law, NUI Galway

Dr Lynn Ramsey, Department of Law & Humanities, Letterkenny Institute of Technology

15:30-18:30: Social Programme: Visit to Galway Continental Christmas Market

19:30: **Annual Gala Dinner preceded by a Prosecco & Mulled Wine Reception**

Sunday 29 November

10:00-11:30: Parallel Sessions 3

11:30-11:45: Tea/Coffee

11:45-13:00: Parallel Sessions 4

13:00-14:00: Lunch

14:00-15:00: Annual General Meeting of the IALT

Conference Close

Parallel Session 1

Comparative Law & Labour Law

'What the German Bundestag could learn from the U.S Congress about settling Labor Disputes'

Professor Carol Daugherty Rasnic, Virginia Commonwealth University USA (Visiting Professor of Law at the University of Limerick)

'Jenkins v. Kingsgate and the Migration of the U.S. Disparate Impact Doctrine in EU law'

Dr Ioanna Tourkochoriti, School of Law, NUI Galway

'Relationship Problems: Anglo American Comparison of Employer's Liability for Marital Discrimination?'

Dr Sam Middlemiss, School of Law, Robert Gordon University

Consumer Law & Company Law

'Simplifying Consumer Law: not so simple after all'

Dr Fidelma White, School of Law, University College Cork

'Cryptocurrencies: Bitcoin as a Puzzle in the Law of Money and Property'

Dr Noel McGrath, Sutherland School of Law, University College Dublin

'On the Horizon - Statutory Rights and Remedies for Digital Consumers: New Proposals in the Scheme for a Consumer Rights Bill 2015'

Caterina Gardiner, School of Law, NUI Galway

'Rethinking the Foundations of Directors' Duties to Incorporate Public Interest Considerations'

Dr Deirdre Ahern, School of Law, Trinity College Dublin

Legal Education 1

'Teaching Legal Writing using the Web: Possibilities and Practicalities'

Jennifer Schweppe, School of Law, University of Limerick

Dr Rónán Kennedy, School of Law, NUI Galway

Dr Eimear Spain, School of Law, University of Limerick

Inclusive Education & the Law

'From Disability Civil Rights to Disability Human Rights: the Case of Education'

Dr Sarah Arduin, Department of Law, Maynooth University

'Education as the Great Equaliser: Roma Educational Segregation Cases before the European Court of Human Rights, a move towards a substantive model of Equality?'

Norah Burns, PhD Candidate, Law School, Trinity College Dublin

'Realising the Right to Education for Children with Disabilities Through Strategic Litigation'

Shivaun Quinlivan, School of Law, NUI Galway

Parallel Session 2

Legal Education 2

'Clinical Legal Education: Luxury or Necessity?'

Siobhan Cullen & Bronagh Heverin, Letterkenny Institute of Technology

'The legal pedagogy trajectory - where to next?'

Dr Katie Boyle, School of Law, University of Roehampton

'The Room of Requirement: The Latest Law Learning Environment'

Ralph Denny, School of Law, University of Roehampton

'Clinical Legal Education in Ireland: Progress and Potential - A Summary of the Report's Key Recommendations'

Lawrence Donnelly, School of Law, NUI Galway

Legal History

'The republican wing of the Imperial Conference: The influence of civil servants and ministers on the development of Commonwealth law'

Dr Donal Coffey, School of Law, University of Surrey

'The Treatment of Jurors in Nineteenth-Century Britain'

Dr Conor Hanly, School of Law, NUI Galway

'A Four Year Novelty: The Juries (Protection) Act 1929'

Dr Mark Coen, School of Law, University College Dublin

The Law of Obligations

'Intentional infliction of emotional distress: implications of *OPO v Rhodes* [2015] UKSC 32 for the Irish courts'

Ursula Connolly, School of Law, NUI Galway

'Credit Rating Agencies and the Law of Negligence'

Professor Francis McManus, University of Stirling

'The Change of Position Defence: A Rationale of Inequitable Prevention'

Caroline Bergin-Cross BL, PhD Candidate, Sutherland School of Law, University College Dublin

'Lawful Act Duress?'

Nicola Murphy, School of Law, NUI Galway

Family Law 1

'The Marriage Equality Referendum 2015: Constitutionally Mandatory or Politically Opportune?'

Dr Brian Tobin, School of Law, NUI Galway

'The impact of marriage equality on family law in Ireland'

Dr Patricia Brazil, School of Law, Trinity College Dublin

'Marriage Equality and Family Diversity: Unfinished Business?'

Dr Fergus Ryan, Department of Law, Maynooth University

Parallel Session 3

Criminal Law 1

'Old Wine in a New Bottle: Rhetoric and the Study of Law and Emotion'

Dr John Stannard, School of Law, Queens University Belfast

'Facing Criminal Proceedings with Limited Knowledge of the English Language in Ireland'

Maria Silva, PhD Candidate, School of Law, NUI Galway

'Murder mens rea and presumed intentions'

Dr David Prendergast, School of Law, Trinity College Dublin

Health Law & Policy

'Treating Infertility Act 2015 and the Polish Path to Legislation on Assisted Human Reproduction. Will Ireland finally follow the suit?'

Magdalena Duggan, PhD Candidate, School of Law, University of Limerick

'Sperm, Ova and Gametes as Property'

Dr Neil Maddox, Department of Law, Maynooth University

'Decision-making in dementia care: autonomy, capacity, and the legal doctrine of 'informed consent'

Hope Davidson, PhD Candidate, School of Law, University of Limerick

'Enhancing the Value of Legal Academia through pushing Rights Boundaries: a Case-study of the Right of the Pre-natal Child to Protection from Alcohol Exposure'

Dr Fiona Broughton, Griffith College Dublin

Law & Technology

'Error 404 Exemption to liability not found: Liability for Online Service Providers'

Liam Sunner, PhD Candidate, Department of Law, Maynooth University

'The meaning of "treatment" in section 80 of the British Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988'

Patrick Masiyakurima, School of Law, University of Aberdeen

'Reducing the Risks in the Shadow Banking System: The Financial Stability Board's contribution as an International Standard-Setter'

Dr Tom Burns, The Law School, University of Aberdeen

'E-Regulation and the Rule of Law: Smart Government, Institutional Information Infrastructures, and Fundamental Values'

Dr Rónán Kennedy, School of Law, NUI Galway

European Union Law

'Private Enforcement in the EU Post-Lisbon: Greater Alignment of Regulatory Goals and Constitutional Values?'

Dr Sara Drake, Cardiff School of Law and Politics, Cardiff University

'Effective Private Enforcement of EU Competition Law: An Input and Output Legitimacy Analysis of Collective Redress'

Dr Carlo Petrucci, Cardiff School of Law and Politics, Cardiff University

Parallel Session 4

Public Law & Human Rights Law

“We need a public inquiry”! Politics and practice in the operation of public inquiries in Ireland’

Dr Fiona Donson, School of Law, University College Cork

‘Lethal Autonomous Weapons Systems: Why the calls for a ban?’

Peter Gallagher, PhD Candidate, Irish Centre for Human Rights, NUI Galway

‘Abolition of the Insanity Defence & Fitness to Plead Laws: What International Human Rights Law Requires’

Dr Charles O'Mahony, School of Law, NUI Galway

‘Are the English courts showing the way in deploying the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights to open up a new frontier in human rights protection?’

John Tully, Department of Humanities, Institute of Technology Carlow

Criminal Law 2

‘Garda Negligence in Ireland: when is a duty owed to individual victims who report crime?’

Sarah Fulham-McQuillan, PhD Candidate, Law School, TCD

‘Sexual agency, Consent Apps and the Campus Sexual Assault Problem’

Dr John Danaher, School of Law, NUI Galway

‘Criminal Law (Sexual Offences) Bill 2015 - Protection and Criminalisation of Children’

Dr Catherine O'Sullivan, School of Law, University College Cork

Family Law 2

'Class, criminality and marriage breakdown in post-independence Ireland'

**Dr Deirdre McGowan, School of Languages, Law and Social Sciences,
Dublin Institute of Technology**

'Prenuptial Agreements in Ireland? Some Relational Concerns'

Dr Lucy-Ann Buckley, School of Law, NUI Galway

''I may be an adult, but I am still my parents' child'': Separation and Divorce
from the Perspective of Young Adults'

Dr Connie Healy, School of Law, NUI Galway

Legal Education 3

'Interdisciplinary, creative teaching of art and copyright law in the classroom
in large and small groups'

Maureen O'Sullivan, School of Law, NUI Galway

'The Role of Values in Irish Legal Education'

Dr Claire Hamilton, Department of Law, Maynooth University

'The Profession and the Professoriate: Reviewing the Structure of Legal
Education in Ireland'

Dr David Fennelly, School of Law, Trinity College Dublin