

Programme

Monday 22nd June

Human Rights and Inclusive Development Theory

8.30 – 9.30 Registration

Chair: Mary Keogh, Christian Blind Mission, Australia and Ireland

9.30 – 9.40 **Welcome**

Prof Donncha O’Connell, Head of the Law School, National University of Ireland, Galway

9.40 - 10.00 **Introduction**

Dr Eilionóir Flynn, Deputy Director, Centre for Disability Law and Policy, National University of Ireland, Galway

10.00 – 10.15 **Welcome**

Sean Sherlock, T.D., Minister of State at Department of Foreign Affairs with Special Responsibility for Overseas Development Aid, Trade Promotion and North South Cooperation

10.00 – 10.30 **Keynote Address: Human Rights and Disability-Inclusive Development in the Post-2015 Context**

Catalina Devandas, UN Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

10.30 – 11:00 **Response**

Charlotte McClain-Nhalpo, World Bank
Andrew Griffiths, Sightsavers International

11.00 – 11.20 Tea & Coffee break

11.20 – 1.00 **States Obligations to Protect Human Rights & Promote Development**

Janet Lord, Senior Fellow for Human Rights and Inclusive Development, Burton Blatt Institute, Syracuse University, New York

Dr Rosemary Kayess, University of New South Wales, Australia

Charlotte McClain-Nhalpo, World Bank

1.00 – 2.00 Lunch

2.00 – 3.30 **Roundtable: Human Rights Treaties and International Cooperation - Experiences from Drafting and Implementing Human Rights Instruments**

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Dr Rosemary Kayess, University of New South Wales, Australia

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2.00 – 3.30 **Introduction to the Moot Problem: Dr Eilionóir Flynn**

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Human Rights and Disability-Inclusive Development in Practice

Chair: Prof Michael O'Flaherty, Director, Irish Centre for Human Rights

9.30 - 11.00 **Article 11 – Situations of Risk and Humanitarian Emergency**

Dr Maria Kett, University College London

11.00 - 11.20 Tea & Coffee break

11.20 - 1.00 **Article 32 – International Co-operation**

Mary Keogh, Christian Blind Mission, Australia and Ireland

Aiden Leavy, Plan International, Ireland

Michael Schwartz, Fulbright Fellow, Syracuse University and
Queens University Belfast

1.00-2.00 Lunch

2.00-3.00 **Inclusive Development Policy and Practice**

Fiach O'Broin Malloy, Disability Technical Specialist, Department
for International Developments, United Kingdom

Felicity O'Brien and Darcie Lyons, Australian Department of
Foreign Affairs and Trade

3.00-3.15 Tea & Coffee break

3.15-5.00 **Breakout Sessions - Choose one of two parallel workshops:**

Implementing the Right to Health in an Inclusive Development Context

(led by Dr Hasheem Mannan, Trinity College Dublin)

Gender Equality in an Inclusive Development Context

(led by Dr Mary Keogh, Christian Blind Mission, Australia and Ireland and Dianah Mispa, Open Society Foundation)

7.30pm and Society MOVIE NIGHT: **Benda Bilili**, Venue: Institute for Lifecourse and Society

Wednesday 24th June

Core Human Rights Issues in Disability-Inclusive Development

Chair: Dr Rosemary Kayess, University of New South Wales

9.30 – 11.00 **Legal Capacity and Access to Justice – Introduction to the Core Human Rights**

(Participatory exercise)

Gabor Gombos, Adjunct Professor at NALSAR Law University, India and the Centre for Disability Law and Policy, NUI Galway.

11.00 – 11.20 Tea & Coffee break

11.20 – 1.00 **Legal Capacity and Access to Justice – Implementing these Rights in Latin America**

Alberto Vasquez, President of the Peruvian NGO Society and Disability, and Research Coordinator of the Office of Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

1.00 -2.00 Lunch

2.00 – 3.30 **Breakout Sessions (Choose one of these two sessions to attend, all sessions will run concurrently)**

Independent Living and Development: Article 19 in Practice

Elizabeth Kamundia, University of Pretoria

Political Participation and Development: Article 29 in Practice

Janet Lord, Senior Fellow for Human Rights and Inclusive Development, Burton Blatt Institute, Syracuse University, New York

Virginia Atkinson, International Foundation for Electoral Systems, Washington, United States

Dr Rosemary Kayess, University of New South Wales, Australia

3.30- 3.45 Tea & Coffee break

3.45-5.00 **Preparation for Moot Court with Summer School Faculty**

7:00 Barbecue and traditional Irish Music at the Radisson Blu Hotel –
for directions see map at the back of the programme

Thursday 25th June

Bringing Human Rights and Development Home

Chair: Emily Logan, Chief Commissioner, International Human Rights Equality Commission

9.30 – 11.00 **Monitoring Human Rights and Development Obligations on working with UN treaty bodies and infrastructure across human rights and development**

Priscila Rodriguez Benavides, Director, Women’s Rights Initiative of the Americas at Disability Rights International (Inter-American system)

Catalina Devandas, UN Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UN system)

Dr Eilionoir Flynn, Deputy Director, Centre for Disability Law and Policy, National University of Ireland Galway

11.00 -11.20 Tea & Coffee break

11.20 – 1.00 **Monitoring International Cooperation and Human Rights**

Saoirse Brady, Independent Researcher

Mirriam Nthenge, LLM Student at the Centre for Disability Law and Policy

Dr Frank Conaty, Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission

Hans Zomer, Director, Dóchas

1.00 - 2.00 Lunch

2.00 – 3.30 **Current Status of Disability Issues In Post-2015**

Mosharraf Hossain, International Disability and Development Consortium, Brussels, Belgium

Response by Paddy Austin, Institute for Lifecourse and Society, and Galway University Foundation

3.30 – 3.45 Tea & Coffee break

3.45 – 5.00 **Breakout Session Rapporteurs** Dr Hasheem Mannan, Dr Mary Keogh, Elizabeth Kamundia, Virginia Atkinson, and Janet Lord to report

9.00 *“You can take the man out of the country but not the country out of the man!”* Around the World Fancy Dress – National dress/ colours optional at Busker Brownes Bar, Upper Cross Street, Galway

Friday 26th June

Moot court day

Chair: Catalina Devandas, UN Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

9.30 – 11.00 Moot Court Competition – Oral arguments of the Teams before UN Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

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Dr Mary Keogh, Christian Blind Mission, Australia and Ireland

11.00 – 11.20 Tea & Coffee Break

11.20 – 12.00 Moot Court Judgement

12.00 - 12.30 Presentation of Summer School Certificates

Prof Pat Dolan, Interim Director, Institute for Lifecourse and Society, and UNESCO Chair in Children, Youth and Civic Engagement