

Draft Programme

Centre for Disability Law & Policy
National University of Ireland (Galway)

9th International Disability Law Summer School

Psychosocial Disability

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19-23 June 2017

Venue: Institute for Lifecourse and Society, National University of Ireland, Galway, Republic of Ireland.

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Introduction to the 2017 Programme

In recent years, the Summer School has adopted a general theme. The overall theme of this year's Summer School is Psychosocial Disability. This emphasis on effective advocacy will build on successive Summer Schools that have focused on various substantive rights and themes.

The 9th Summer School (June 2017) will examine highly innovative and creative advocacy from around the world - what has worked, what doesn't work, the surprise advances and the unexpected setbacks. It will learn from those at the front lines of change across a range of issues and with a highly impactful track record. It will learn from advocates in many different countries and especially from the developing world. It will afford the participants an opportunity to stand back and reflect on their own advocacy and other strategies as well as share their experiences with a very diverse group. It will look at how civil society can amplify its voice by working in partnership with National Human Rights Institutions and with the many disability law clinics emerging throughout the world in Universities. It will give participants an opportunity to reflect on the overall environment and especially the relative closure of space for civil society in many places in the world and its implications for disability rights advocacy.

The proceedings will be highly interactive with plenty of break-out space to reflect in smaller groups, especially about effective advocacy strategies in different countries. The participants are encouraged to share their own experience since much of the learning will come from these interactions. The proceedings will be videoed and placed on the Centre's YouTube site.

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Monday 19th June 2017

8:15 – 9:00	Registration
9:00 – 9:15	Welcome to the University and the Summer School
9:15 – 9:45	<p>Keynote Address: Ann Scott</p> <p>Chair:</p> <p>Prof Dainius Puras UN Special Rapporteur on the Right to Health</p>
9:45 – 10:45	<p>Panel Discussion: Service Users Perspectives on the CRPD</p> <p>Chair: Prof Gabor Gombos</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Liz Brosnan, Researcher, Kings College London • Jolijn Santegoeds, Co-Chair of the World Network of Users and Survivors of Psychiatry • Prof Gabor Gombos, Adjunct Professor, Centre for Disability Law & Policy, NUI Galway • Michael Njenga, Users and Survivors of Psychiatry
10:45 – 11:15	<p>Chair: Prof Gerard Quinn</p> <p>International Human Rights Law: The A, B, C's of Using and Interpreting a Treaty & International Human Rights Law Dr Ciara Smyth, School of Law, NUI Galway</p>
11:15 – 11:35	Tea and Coffee Break
11:35 – 12:15	<p>Introduction to the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Rosemary Kayess, University of New South Wales, Australia</p>
12:15 – 1:00	<p>Interactive discussion with the Summer School Faculty & the audience Led by Professor Gerard Quinn, Director, Centre for Disability Law & Policy, NUI Galway</p>
1:00 – 2:00	Lunch
2:00 – 3:30	<p style="text-align: center;">Regional Protection of Human Rights Tensions with the CRPD</p> <p>Chair:</p> <p>The European Convention on Human Rights & the CRPD Victoria Lee, Programme Manager in the human rights and disability team of the OHCHR.</p> <p>Latin American Perspectives on the CRPD Agustina Palacios Facultad de Derecho, Universidad Nacional de Mar del Plata, Argentina</p> <p>The CRPD & Tensions with other UN Sources of Law</p>

	Dr Laura Maria Serra, Research Associate, Centre for Disability Law & Policy, NUI Galway
3:30 – 3:45	Tea and Coffee Break
3:45 – 5:00	Breakout sessions to reflect on the day's proceedings

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Tuesday 20th of June 2017

8.30	Sign In
9:00 – 9:30	Report on breakout sessions from Day 1
9:30 – 11:10	<p>Mad Studies Panel</p> <p>Chair Dr Liz Brosnan</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bhargavi Davar, PhD. Executive Director, Bapu Trust Convenor, TCI Asia 2. Cath Roper, University of Melbourne 3. Professor Peter Beresford, Director of Centre for Citizen Participation, Brunel University London 4. Lucy Costa, Deputy Executive Director, The Empowerment Council
11:10 – 11:30	Tea and Coffee Break
11:30 – 12:00	Interactive Discussion with Mad Studies Panellists & Summer School Participants
12:00 – 1:00	<p style="text-align: center;">Legal Capacity & Supported Decision-Making (1)</p> <p>Chair:</p> <p>Article 12 of the CRPD Professor Amita Dhanda, National Academy of Legal Studies and Research (NALSAR), India</p> <p>Communication & Supported Decision-Making Joanne Watson, Deakin University</p>
1:00 – 2:00	Lunch
2:00 – 3:40	<p style="text-align: center;">Legal Capacity & Supported Decision-Making (2)</p> <p>The link between legal capacity and peer support for persons with psychosocial disabilities in Kenya Michael Njenga, Users and Survivors of Psychiatry-Kenya & Elizabeth Kamundia, Doctoral Candidate, University of Pretoria, South Africa</p> <p>Supported Decision-Making in Practice Cher Nicholson, Co-coordinator, South Australian Supported Decision Making Project</p> <p>Recognising Legal Capacity Law Reform Trends: Costa Rica, Peru and Colombia Alberto Vasquez, Research Coordinator, Office of the UN Special Rapporteur on the rights of persons with disabilities.</p>
3:40 – 4:00	Tea and Coffee Break
4:00 – 5:00	Breakout sessions to reflect on the day's proceedings
5:30 – 7:00	Poster Presentation & Wine Reception

Wednesday 21st of June 2017

8.30	Sign In
9:00 – 9:30	Report on breakout sessions from Day 2
9:30 – 11:00	<p style="text-align: center;">The Right to Community Living: Article 19 of the CRPD</p> <p>Chair:</p> <p>Meaning of Article 19 of the CRPD Dr Noelin Fox, Open Training College</p> <p>Australian Perspectives on Article 19 Rosemary Kayess, University of New South Wales, Australia</p> <p>UK Perspectives on Article 19 Prof Luke Clements, School of Law, Leeds</p> <p>African Perspectives on Article 19 Elizabeth Kamundia, Doctoral Candidate, University of Pretoria, South Africa</p> <p>Interactive discussion with the speakers and the audience on the topics discussed & the experiences of the participants.</p>
11:00-11:20	Tea and Coffee Break
11:20 – 1:00	<p style="text-align: center;">Mental Health Law & Psychosocial Disability</p> <p>Deprivation of Liberty under the CRPD Dr Nell Munro, Assistant Professor in Law at the University of Nottingham</p> <p>Mental Health Laws & the CRPD Dr Mary Keys, School of Law, NUI Galway</p> <p>Advance Healthcare Directives & the CRPD Fiona Morrissey, Centre for Disability, Law & Policy, NUI Galway</p> <p>Mental Health Law in China & the CRPD Bo Chen, Centre for Disability, Law & Policy, NUI Galway</p>
1:00 – 2:00	Lunch
2:00 – 3:40	<p style="text-align: center;">Intersectionality & Psychosocial Disability</p> <p>Chair: Dr Mary Keogh, CBM</p> <p>The Intersection of Psychosocial Disability & Gender Bhargavi Davar</p> <p>The Intersectionality of Psychosocial Disability & Older Persons Dr Laura Maria Serra, Research Associate, Centre for Disability Law & Policy, NUI Galway</p> <p>The Intersection of Psychosocial Disability & Trans Issues Mati González Gil</p>

	The Intersection of Psychosocial Disability & Refugees Fundamental Rights Agency
3:40 – 4:00	Tea and Coffee Break
4:00 – 5:00	Breakout sessions to reflect on the day’s proceedings
7:00	Evening Social Activity: A BBQ with Irish dancing and music is being organised for the participants at the Radisson Blu

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Thursday 22nd of June 2017

8.30	Sign In
9:00 – 9:30	Report on breakout sessions from Day 3
9:30 – 11:00	<p>Panel Discussion on Alternatives to Coercion</p> <p>Chair:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Professor Amita Dhanda 2. Bhargavi Davar 3. Dr Nell Munro 4. Dr Liz Brosnan
11:00 – 11:20	Tea and Coffee Break
11:20 – 1:00	<p style="text-align: center;">Children, Psychosocial Disability & Human Rights</p> <p>The Rights of the Children with Psychosocial Disability Realising Article 19 Professor Luke Clements, School of Law, Leeds</p> <p>Mental Health Law, the CRPD & Children Dr Caitriona Moloney, School of Law, University of Limerick</p> <p>The Right to Inclusive Education for Children with Psychosocial Disability Dr Shivaun Quinlivan, School of Law, NUI Galway</p> <p>Psychosocial Disability & Unaccompanied Minors Dr Anna Bruce, Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Law, Lund University</p>
1:00 – 2:00	Lunch
2:00 – 3:40	<p style="text-align: center;">Criminal Justice & Psychosocial Disability</p> <p>The CRPD & the Abolition of the Insanity Defence & Related Matters Professor Amita Dhanda, National Academy of Legal Studies and Research (NALSAR), India</p> <p>Defendants & Offenders with Psychosocial Disability & Diversion from the Criminal Justice System Dr Charles O'Mahony, School of Law, NUI Galway</p> <p>Mexico: Challenges and Opportunities on Access to Justice for Individuals with Psychosocial Disabilities Diana Sheinbaum, Disability and Justice Programme, Documenta, Análisis y acción para la justicia social</p> <p>Access to Justice for Persons with Disabilities Professor Shane Kilcommins, School of Law, University of Limerick</p>
3:40 – 4:00	Tea and Coffee Break
4:00 – 5:00	Breakout sessions to reflect on the day's proceedings

Friday 23rd of June 2017

8.30 9:00 – 9:30	Sign In Report on breakout sessions from Day 4 Lokesh Joshi Welcomes Catalina Devandas
09:30 – 11:00	Keynote Address Catalina Devandas UN Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
11:00 – 11:20	Tea and Coffee Break
11:20 – 1:00	Preparation: Group Exercise Parliamentary Committee Meeting on Draft Legislation on Ending Coercion & Involuntary Detention in Mental Health Law
1:00 – 2:00	Lunch
2:00 – 3:40	Exercise: Group Exercise Parliamentary Committee Meeting on Draft Legislation on Ending Coercion & Involuntary Detention in Mental Health Law
3:40 – 4:00	Tea and Coffee Break
4:00 – 5:00	Close & Award of Certificates