

Freedom of conscience and religion and other human rights in Irish schools -
between theory and practice, exemplary approaches and internal contradictions
Karin Fischer (*Université d'Orléans*)

Prosecutions against ex-soldiers in Northern Ireland as a human rights issue
Charlotte Barcat (*Université de Nantes*)

12:45 • LUNCH: Restaurant Rosa Negra, Boulevard du Maréchal-Leclerc

AFTERNOON: Room MS 03 - Manufacture des Tabacs

14:15 • PLENARY SESSION

DCU: University of Sanctuary
Agnès Maillot (*Dublin City University*)

15:15 • COFFEE BREAK

15:30 • PANEL 4: MEDIATING DIVERSITY AND EQUALITY IN IRELAND

The Dividends of Diversity: Race and the Platforming of Young, Female Diversity Ambassadors
for Ireland's Global Agenda

Dr Kelly Davidson (*Institute of Art Design and Technology - Dun Laoghaire, Dublin*)

'New Gaels'? Immigration, Irishness and sport in recent Irish broadcasting
Marcus Free (*Mary Immaculate College, University of Limerick*)

A 'New' Ireland? Gender and Politics in Irish Digital Spaces

Dr Mary McGill (*author, journalist, broadcaster*)

Irish dance and identity on TikTok

Dr Eleanor O'Leary (*South East Technological University, Carlow*)

17:30 • CONFERENCE CLOSE



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Bairbre Ní Chiosáin (UT1) • Charlotte Rault (UT1)

FRIDAY 18 NOVEMBER

MORNING: Auditorium A3, Toulouse School of Economics, 1 Esplanade de l'Université

08:30 • REGISTRATION

09:00 • CONFERENCE OPENING

His Excellency Niall Burgess, Ambassador of Ireland to France

Hugues Kenfack, President of the University of Toulouse Capitole (UT1)

Marion Fortin, Vice President in charge of International Relations (UT1)

Matthieu Poumarède, Dean of the School of Law (UT1)

09:30 • PLENARY SESSION

Brexit, Borders and Bodies: An Irish Perspective

Cathal McCall, Professor at the School of History, Anthropology, Philosophy and Politics & Researcher at the Senator George J Mitchell Institute for Global Peace, Security and Justice (Queen's University Belfast)

10:30 • COFFEE BREAK

10:45 • PANEL 1: HUMAN RIGHTS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE BORDER

Human rights in a troubled society: Northern Ireland since 1969

Brice Dickson & Liam Kennedy (Queen's University Belfast)

Defining the meaning and scope of human rights in Ireland in the 1950s and 1960s

Joana Etchart (Université de Pau et des Pays de l'Adour)

Human rights on the island of Ireland: the case for unity

Charlotte Rault (Université Toulouse Capitole)

12:15 • LUNCH: Restaurant Franquette, Place des Tiercerettes

AFTERNOON: Room MS 01 - Manufacture des Tabacs, Allée de Brienne

14:15 • PLENARY SESSION

Equality and Human Rights in Ireland: Contestations

Kathleen Lynch, Professor of Equality Studies (University College Dublin)

& Commissioner on the Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission

15:15 • COFFEE BREAK

15:30 • PANEL 2: HUMAN RIGHTS ADVOCACY

Irish Palestine Solidarity: Co-opted by Human Rights?

David Landy (Trinity College Dublin)

Irish Theatre, Human Rights and Women Change-Makers

Virginie Roche-Tiengo (Université d'Artois)

17:00 • IN CONVERSATION WITH SINÉAD McCOOLE

His Excellency Niall Burgess, Ambassador of Ireland to France

Karine Bigand (Aix-Marseille Université)

Room MS 01 - Manufacture des Tabacs

18:00 • PERFORMANCE OF SINÉAD McCOOLE'S PLAY

“LEAVING THE LADIES” (1 hour approx.)

By students of the University of Toulouse Capitole

Library of the Manufacture des Tabacs

20:00 • CONFERENCE DINNER: Restaurant Les Arcades, Place du Capitole

SATURDAY 19 NOVEMBER

MORNING: Room MS 01 - Manufacture des Tabacs

09:00 • MEETING OF THE GIS ÉIRE RESEARCH NETWORK

10:30 • COFFEE BREAK

10:45 PANEL 3: ENFORCEMENT AND VIOLATION OF FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS

Human rights issues in the context of institutional abuse in Ireland: assessing progress and issues

Nathalie Sebbane (Université Sorbonne Nouvelle, Paris)

Views from windowless rooms: schoolchildren's rights in the socio-legal cavities of post-independence Ireland

Mathew Staunton (Ecole des Arts Decoratifs (ENSAD), Paris)