



4th Annual Irish Criminal Justice Agencies Conference

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The 4th Annual Irish Criminal Justice Agencies Conference, *“Youth Justice Policy in Ireland - Where to Next?”* will take place on **Tuesday, 4th July, 2017**, in the Dublin Castle Conference Centre.

This year’s Conference is a collaboration of the Irish Youth Justice Service (lead partner for 2017), Department of Justice and Equality, An Garda Síochána, The Probation Service, the Irish Prison Service and the Association for Criminal Justice Research and Development (ACJRD).

Confirmed speakers include:

- **Minister Katherine Zappone**, TD, Minister for Children and Youth Affairs
- **Minister David Stanton**, TD, Minister of State with special responsibility for Equality, Immigration and Integration
- **Dr. Ursula Kilkelly**, University College Cork
- **Professor Dr. Geoffrey Shannon**, Special Rapporteur on Child Protection
- **Judge John O’Connor**

Workshop presenters include **Patrick Gates**, Coordinator, Young People at Risk, (YPAR) North Inner City, **Frank Mulvey**, Meitheal Services and Support Coordinator YPAR, **Supt. Colette Quinn**, Director of the Diversion Programme, An Garda Síochána, **Joan Cherry**, Director, The Northside Inter-Agency Project (NIAP), **Dr. Etáin Quigley**, Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Applied Research for Connected Health (ARCH), UCD, **Eoin Carroll**, Jesuit Centre for Faith and Justice, **Brian Santry**, Regional Manager, Young Persons Probation, **Dr Johnny Connolly**, Irish Research Council Scholar in the Centre for Crime, Justice and Victim Studies, School of Law, University of Limerick, **Insp. Lorraine Stack**, An Garda Síochána Victim Liaison Office, **Eoin O’Meara Daly**, University of Limerick, **Catherine Naughton**, University of Limerick, **Aoife McNickle**, BL, **Miriam Ryan**, Area Manager Blanchardstown Youth Service, Foróige. A workshop presented by ACTS will also feature.

BOOKING DETAILS

Please note that **BOOKINGS ARE NOT YET OPEN.**

Places are limited for this FREE event and booking will be ESSENTIAL. Priority booking will open for Conference collaborators, including ACJRD members, in advance of the general public. Details will be circulated to all those on our mailing list shortly.

For information on ACJRD membership, please see Page 3.

“Cybercrime” Report Launch



Pictured above: **Maura Butler**, Chairperson, ACJRD, with **An Tánaiste, Frances Fitzgerald** at the launch of the ACJRD Annual Conference 2016 Report “Cybercrime” on 15th May, 2017.

An Tánaiste, Frances Fitzgerald, TD, Minister for Justice and Equality, launched the ACJRD Annual Conference Report 2016 “Cybercrime” on Monday 15th May. The event was hosted by the Department of Justice and Equality, in the 'Atrium' 51 St. Stephens Green.

The “Cybercrime” report includes the plenary papers of:

Robert Hayes, Microsoft Executive Cybersecurity Advisor, Europe, Middle East and Africa
Det. Sergeant Michael Moran, Assistant Director, Vulnerable Communities, INTERPOL
Prof. Clare McGlynn, Durham Law School, Durham University
Prof. Anne-Marie McAlinden, School of Law, Queen’s University Belfast
Prof. Dr. Geoffrey Shannon, Special Rapporteur on Child Protection

The report also includes summaries of the eight workshops presented at the conference.

To download a copy of the report, please [click here](#).

White Collar Crime Seminar

The launch of the “Cybercrime” Report was followed by a White Collar Crime seminar with Brian Gageby, BL. Brian spoke on the new approaches to prosecuting white-collar crime in the US and Britain which are of interest from an Irish perspective. To download a copy of Brian’s slides, please [click here](#).

Pictured right: **Maura Butler**, Chairperson, ACJRD, **Brian Gageby**, BL, and **Ben Ryan**, ACJRD Council, at the ACJRD White Collar Crime Seminar on 15th May, 2017.



10th Annual Martin Tansey Memorial Lecture

Professor Shadd Maruna, Professor of Criminology in the School of Law, University of Manchester, delivered this year's Martin Tansey Memorial Lecture, entitled "*Desistance as a Social Movement*".



This lecture took place on Monday, 27th March, 2017, in the Juror Reception Area at the Courts of Criminal Justice.

Professor Maruna's paper will be published on the ACJRD website www.acjrd.ie in due course.

To access further information and papers from the lectures which have taken place since the inaugural event in 2008, please [click here](#).

Pictured: Professor Shadd Maruna, Guest Speaker, with Maura Butler, Chairperson, ACJRD, at the 10th Annual Martin Tansey Memorial Lecture on 27th March, 2017.

ACJRD Membership 2017

The support of the members of ACJRD is extremely important in helping ACJRD continue to achieve its mission in informing the development of policy and practice in justice. All membership fees go towards administration costs.

The ACJRD membership year runs from January to December and ACJRD membership fees for 2017 are now due. See <http://www.acjrd.ie/membership>.

Membership rates for 2017 remain unchanged and are as follows:

- Student membership - €25 per annum
- Individual membership - €35 per annum
- Organisational membership - €155 per annum

Members receive discounts for our Annual Conference and ACJRD seminars, in addition to access to priority booking for other events such as this year's Irish Criminal Justice Agencies Conference.

To renew your membership or for further information, please contact Katherine at admin@acjrd.ie or [click here](#).

ACJRD Annual Conference 2017

The **20th ACJRD Annual Conference** will be held on Friday, 6th October, 2017, in The Spencer Hotel, Excise Walk, Dublin 1.

The theme of this year's Conference is ***"The Brexit Impact on Criminal Justice Co-operation in Ireland"***.

This conference will appeal to policy makers, those working in government agencies, professionals, practitioners, academics and those and civil society groups from a wide range of disciplines within the Criminal Justice System. Non-members of ACJRD are welcome to attend the Annual Conference.

BOOKINGS ARE NOT YET OPEN. All those on our mailing list will receive notification when bookings open in late August / early September. Please note that reduced Conference fees will apply for ACJRD Members. Further details will follow in due course.

Closure of St. Patrick's Institution

On 6th April, 2017, the Tánaiste signed three legal instruments under the Prisons Act, 2015. The effect of these three Orders was to close down St. Patrick's Institution and subsume the only remaining wing of the St. Patrick's building – 'B' wing - into Mountjoy Prison, all with effect from 7th April, 2017.

In practice, up to 31st March all 17 year olds committed to St. Patrick's Institution were transferred shortly thereafter to a special unit in Wheatfield Place of Detention. The 17 year old boys currently in Wheatfield will not transfer to Oberstown but will remain in the adult prison system until they complete their sentence or 'age out' - this process is expected to take approximately nine months.

Employment Opportunities

An Garda Síochána

An Garda Síochána is recruiting for new trainee members. The Garda Racial Intercultural and Diversity Office (GRIDO) would like to make as many persons as possible across the diversity spectrum aware of the opportunity for a career within An Garda Síochána.

The closing date is **3pm on Thursday, 1st June, 2017**.

For further information, please see www.publicjobs.ie.

University of Cambridge

The Institute of Criminology at the University of Cambridge seeks to appoint two Research Assistants, one full-time, one part-time (60% FTE), to work on a two-year research programme, entitled *'Long-term coping in the families of released prisoners: a study of individual and family resilience'*, led by Dr Caroline Lanskey. The closing date is **Wednesday, 31st May, 2017**.

For further information, please see <http://www.jobs.ac.uk/job/BBH558/research-assistant/>

ACJRD Academic Sponsorship in Dublin Institute of Technology

ACJRD sponsors a prize for outstanding academic performance on a Youth Justice related thesis on the MA in Criminology at the Dublin Institute of Technology. This year's winner is Bronagh Fagan, who received a cheque for €100 for her dissertation "*Investigating the Role of Alternative Education Provision in Supporting Pathways out of Crime for Young People*". To view Bronagh's dissertation, please [click here](#).

Recent Publications

Reducing Youth Crime in Ireland - An Evaluation of Le Chéile Mentoring

Le Chéile mentoring reduces offending behaviour. To download this report, please [click here](#).

2016 Annual Report of the Irish Prison Service

Please [click here](#) to view this report.

2016 Annual Report of The Probation Service

Please [click here](#) to view this report.

'A New Way Forward' Social Enterprise Strategy 2017—2019

It was in recognition of the positive impact that securing employment plays in reducing re-offending rates and creating safer communities that The Probation Service and Irish Prison Service (IPS) established a Social Enterprise Steering Committee in March 2016, supported by the Department of Justice and Equality. To view this strategy document, please [click here](#).

National Strategy for Women and Girls 2017-2020: Creating a Better Society for All

The Strategy's key theme is to promote equality for women and girls across all areas of life, in the workplace, in education, in the family, on public and corporate boards, in sport and the arts. To download the report please [click here](#).

Lifting the Lid on Greentown

Dr Seán Redmond, Professor of Youth Justice at the University of Limerick, on secondment from the Irish Youth Justice Service, has completed a four-year study of a criminal network operating in an anonymous community outside of Dublin. The report worked to identify the kind of drivers and motivations that entrap children into more prolific and more serious crime. To view the report, please [click here](#).

Engaged Research: Society and Higher Education Working Together to Address Grand Societal Changes

Please [click here](#) to view this report which was funded by the Irish Research Council.

Building Trust: how our courts can improve the criminal court experience for Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic (BAME) defendants

This report by the Centre for Justice Innovation looks at the origins of the lack of trust in the British system, why perceptions of fairness and trust in the justice system matter and what can be done to improve the experience of court for BAME defendants. To download the report, please [click here](#).

Upcoming Events

Wed & Thurs
31st May & 1st June
NUIM

Cognitive Systemic Mediation

This is open only to those who are mediators already and have completed the certificate training approved by MII or equivalent.

<https://shop.nuim.ie/index.php?app=ecom&ns=prodshow&ref=1730032>

Thurs 1st June
Brussels

Strengthening Youth Employment in the EU Ensuring Bright Futures for the Young Generation

<https://www.publicpolicyexchange.co.uk/book.php?event=HF01-PPE2&ss=lk&tg=1>

June 2017 onwards
Dublin

Dublin Rape Crisis Centre

The DRCC's Education and Training Schedule is available

to view online at <http://www.drcc.ie/training-and-development/schedule-2017/>

Thurs & Fri
8th & 9th June
NUIG

“Rediscovering Empathy; Values, Relationships and Practice in a Changing World”

UNESCO Child and Family Research Centre 8th Biennial International Conference

<http://www.conference.ie/Conferences/index.asp?Conference=491>

Tuesday, 20th June
Belfast

Carceral Bodies: Intersectionality and Prison Health

To book please [click here](#).

Tuesday, 4th July
Dublin Castle

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Wed - Fri
13th - 15th Sept

Challenging ‘Crime’ & ‘Crime Control’ in Contemporary Europe

Call for Abstracts by 15th June, 2017. Please [click here](#).

Wed - Fri
20th - 22nd Sept
Dublin Castle

“Pathways of Care to Recovery”

To register for the 16th Conference of the European Federation of Therapeutic Communities (EFTC) please [click here](#). This conference is an important knowledge exchange, learning and networking opportunity for academics, students and professionals in the substance abuse field.

20 minute presentations are sought by on ‘Gender, women and families’, ‘Treatment in prison and secure environments’, and ‘Mental health, well-being and intellectual difficulties’. Abstracts may be sent to <http://www.coolmine.ie/eftc2017/abstracts/>. Contact Eftc2017@abbey.ie.

Friday, 6th October
Spencer Hotel

ACJRD 20th Annual Conference

“The Brexit Impact on Criminal Justice Co-operation in Ireland”.

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Academic Year 2017/18
NUIM

Certificate in Restorative Practice & Mediation Level 8

Classes: Monthly on Tuesdays from 6pm to 9pm and all day Saturday over the academic year.

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