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15th Annual ACJRD Conference

The Association for Criminal Justice Research and Development Ltd (ACJRD) will hold its 15th Annual Conference on the theme:

“Exit from Custody: Through-care, Resettlement and Related Issues”

Friday 12th October, in the Camden Court Hotel, Dublin 2.

Contributors at this one day conference will include:

- Dr. Denis Braken, Associate Professor in the Faculty of Social Work & Rector of St. Paul’s College at the University of Manitoba.
- Michael Donnellan, Director General of the Irish Prison Services
- A representative of the Probation Service
- John Costello, Chairman of the Parole Board

Further details of the conference programme will be available shortly.

For conference updates and registration information please see www.acjrd.ie

Don't forget that the 2012 Membership Fees are now Payable - see www.acjrd.ie/membership

The Road from Crime

‘The Road from Crime’ is a new short film which has been produced by Fergus McNeill, Scottish Centre for Crime and Justice Research, University of Glasgow, Steven Farrall, University of Sheffield, Claire Lightowler, Institute for Research and Innovation in Social Services and Shadd Maruna, Institute of Criminology and Criminal Justice in Queens University, Belfast.

The film has been produced as part of a project to share knowledge and improve understanding about why people desist from offending. It asks the question “What can we learn from those former prisoners who have successfully “desisted” from criminal behaviour or “gone straight?”

The project is funded by the [Economic and Social Research Council](#) and [George Mason University](#).

Details can be found on: <http://www.iriss.org.uk/resources/the-road-from-crime>

14th Annual Conference Report Launch and The 5th Annual Martin Tansey Memorial Lecture

The ACJRD 14th Annual Conference Report *'Mental Health in the Criminal Justice System -The deliverables of the Government's 'Vision for Change'* took place on Tuesday 3rd April 2012 in the Criminal Courts of Justice. A copy of the report can be viewed on our website:

<http://www.acjrd.ie>

The Report launch was followed by the 5th Annual Martin Tansey Memorial Lecture.

Dr Rogan, Barrister and Lecturer in Socio-Legal Studies at Dublin Institute of Technology, presented the lecture entitled: ***Prison Policy in Ireland: Rehabilitation, Research and Reform***. Dr Rogan's lecture received a great response from the audience which included staff members from many of the main Government agencies related to Criminal Justice and other members of the Criminal Justice community.



A copy of Dr. Rogan's lecture is available at <http://www.acjrd.ie/contents/153>

The lecture can also be viewed on YouTube :
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KLwNcp-aoCU>

New Publications

'Coercive Confinement in Post-Independence Ireland: Patients, prisoners and penitents' by Ian O'Donnell, Professor of Criminology at University College Dublin and Eoin O'Sullivan, Head of the School of Social Work and Social Policy and Fellow of Trinity College, Dublin.

This book provides an overview of the incarceration of tens of thousands of men, women and children during the first fifty years of Irish independence. It will appeal to those interested in understanding twentieth-century Ireland in particular historians, legal scholars, criminologists, sociologists, and other social scientists.

Join Ian and Eoin in a discussion of their new book:

Date: 12th September 2012 (6.30pm)

Venue: Kilmainham Gaol

Entrance is free but places are limited so prior booking is essential.

For further information and to book please see:

<http://thedifferentialassociation.blogspot.ie/2012/07/upcoming-event-coercive-confinement-in.html>

'Asylums, Mental Health Care and the Irish 1800-2010', Edited by Pauline M. Prior

This book explores the much under researched history of the Mental Health Service in Ireland. It is a collection of studies on mental health services in Ireland from the beginning of the nineteenth century to the present day. It is published by the Irish Academic Press and can be ordered online. <http://www.irishacademicireland.com>

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Technology Donations Programmes

ENCLUDE has partnered with the major US nonprofit technology charity [TechSoup](#) to bring you the [ENCLUDEit Donations](#) Programme which provides donated software from Microsoft, SAP and Symantec and donated hardware from Cisco, to Irish nonprofits through its [ENCLUDEit.org](#) donation portal.

Since the programme started, hundreds of Irish charities, including ACJRD, have registered with ENCLUDE and benefited from products being donated. Organisations have made a total saving of over €6.5 million.

ENCLUDE is an Irish registered charity (CHY: 17286). This programme is available in 36 countries worldwide in partnership with Techsoup Global.

To register for these savings, go to www.encludeit.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The following are possible dates for your diary regarding events in which you might be interested.

- 5th—7th Sept '12 *Re-imagining Imprisonment in Europe - Common Challenges, Diverse Policies and Practice* conference, hosted by the Jesuit Centre for Faith and Justice Ireland and European Scribani Network will be held in Trinity College, Dublin .
For details contact: <http://jcfj.ie/scribani-conference.html>
- 12th Sept. 2012 Join Ian O'Donnell and Eoin O'Sullivan in a discussion of their recently published book 'Coercive Confinement in Post-Independence Ireland, Patients, Prisoners and Penitents'.
Kilmainham Gaol at 6.30pm. (see page 2)
- 26th Sept. 2012 The first Children's Research Network for Ireland and Northern Ireland Conference: **Researching Children's outcomes in Ireland and Northern Ireland** will take place at Chartered Accountants House, 47 Pearse Street, Dublin 2. For details contact: www.childrensresearchnetwork.org
- 12th Oct. 2012 ACJRD 15th Annual Conference, Camden Court Hotel, Dublin 2**
- 6th—7th Nov. 2012 Fifth Biannual Conference of IJJO—Criminality or Social Exclusion
Park Plaza Riverbank Hotel. London, UK.
Details: <http://www.london2012.ijjo.org>