



International Induction Sunday June 24th

Venue: Renehan Hall, South Campus

The overall purpose of the International Induction is to help familiarise international participants with the social, cultural and economic context within which the World Community Development Conference takes place, through informed overviews and perspectives. We hope that this will be a welcoming interactive process that also seeks to make links between communities, community work and community issues and campaigns

- 14.00 Registration for International Induction and Conference
- 15.00 Short informal walk through campus (optional and weather permitting, assemble with Marc Tuffy outside Iontas Building North Campus)
- 15.15 Tea/Coffee available in Renehan Hall
- 15.30 **Anastasia Crickley** - Introductions and welcome to the afternoon, it's rationale and remit
- 15.40 Reflections on being part of Ireland – past, current and future problems and possibilities. Perspectives and Interactive dialogue with:
- **Ailbhe Smyth**, Feminist Academic, Women's and LGBTI Rights Activist, Co-Director of Together for Yes Referendum Campaign 2018
 - **Martin Collins**, Pavee Point Traveller and Roma Centre
 - **Amel Yacef**, Chairperson, European Network against Racism
- 16.55 Short break
- 17.00 Ireland an Overview
- Ireland - an overview of past, current and future problems and possibilities
Professor Maurice Devlin, Head of Dept of Applied Social Studies, Maynooth University
- Northern Ireland - an overview of past, current and future problems and possibilities
Caitríona Ruane, former Northern Ireland Minister of Education
- Irish Art and Literature
Catherine Marshall - writer, national and international contemporary art curator, lecturer and founding head of collections at the Irish Museum of Modern Art.

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSIONS FOLLOWED BY QUESTIONS, COMMENTS AND EXCHANGE WITH PANEL MEMBERS.

- 18.15 Short Musical Interlude
- 18.30 Optional visit to the College Chapel (tbc)

Evening Programme, Pugin Hall, South Campus

- 19.30 Welcome Buffet/Supper for International Participants