

# Berkeley Comparative Equality and Anti-­‐Discrimination Law Study Group Annual Conference 2017

Venue: Trinity Long Room Hub, Fellows’ Square, Trinity College Dublin

## Wednesday 14 June 2017

19.00-­‐20.30 *Welcome Reception*

The Science Gallery

The Naughton Institute, Pearse Street, Trinity College Dublin, Dublin 2. https://dublin.sciencegallery.com/find\_us

## Thursday 15 June 2017

Neill Lecture Theatre, Trinity Long Room Hub

8.50 – 9.20 *Registration*

9.20 – 9.40 Welcome:

David Oppenheimer (BerkeleyLaw, University of California) Jane Ohlmeyer (Erasmus Smith’s Professor of Modern History & Director, Trinity Long Room Hub)

9.40 Keynote Speaker:

Mary Robinson (Mary Robinson Foundation – Climate Justice)

10.15 Sara Birkenthal (Berkeley Journal of International Law) Mark Bell (Trinity College Dublin)

10.30 -­‐ 11.00 *Coffee break*

11.00 -­‐ 12.30 **Session 1 Panel 1:**

Venue: Neill Lecture Theatre, Trinity Long Room Hub Chair: Delia Ferri (Maynooth University)

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| Julie Ringelheim and Juan Carlos Benito Sanchez (Université Catholique de Louvain) | ‘Housing Segregation as Discrimination: a European Law Approach’ |
| Sophie Robin-­‐Olivier (Université Paris I -­‐ Panthéon Sorbonne) | ‘Equality and Social Fairness in EU Law’ |
| Lucianna Thou (Kabarak University, Kenya) | ‘Ending the Oppression Olympics: Promoting the concomitant political participation of marginalised groups in Kenya’ |



## Panel 2: Transgender Equality

Venue: School of Law, Room 02.A, House 39, New Square, Trinity College Dublin Chair: Barbara Havelková (University of Oxford)

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| Emmanuelle Bribosia and Isabelle Rorive (Université Libre de Bruxelles) | ‘Human Rights Integration in Context: The Case of Trans People’ |
| Ann Noel (former Executive and Legal Affairs Secretary, Fair Employment and Housing Commission, California) and Chanée Franklin Minor (State of California Fair Employment and Housing Council) | ‘Moving Beyond the Gender Binary in U.S. Jurisprudence: An Examination of California Transgender Anti-­‐Discrimination Law and Strategies’ |
| Peter Dunne (Trinity College Dublin) | ‘Transgender, Non-­‐Discrimination, International Law’ |

12.30 – 14.10 *Lunch and Optional Visit to the Book of Kells (Beginning at 13.30)*

14.10 – 15.40 **Session 2 Panel 1: The Impact of the UN CRPD**

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Chair: Gerard Quinn (NUI Galway)

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| Lisa Waddington, (Maastricht University) | ‘The Use and Interpretation of the Equality Provisions of the CRPD: A Comparative Analysis of the Role of Courts’ |
| Shivangi Misra and Priyam Lizmary Cherian (Lawyers Collective) | ‘The Impact of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. A Decade of Ratification of UNCRPD: India’s Challenges and Struggle’ |
| Petra Foubert (Universiteit Hasselt) | ‘The Right of Disabled Students to Reasonable Accommodation With Respect to Examinations/Assessment in Higher Education Study Programmes: a Study from EU law perspective’ |

## Panel 2

Venue: Neill Lecture Theatre, Trinity Long Room Hub Chair: Laura Carlson (Stockholm University)

Discussant: Anna Braunroth (PhD candidate, Ruhr-­‐University Bochum & Legal Advisor, German Federal Anti-­‐ Discrimination Agency)

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| Ulad Belavusau (T.M.C. Asser Instituut) | ‘Towards EU Sexual Risk Regulation: Restrictions on Blood Donation as Infringement of Active Citizenship’ |
| Gail Kristen Barnes (University of Akron, Ohio) | ‘Housing and Mortgage Law Reform in Spain’ |

15.40 – 16.10 *Coffee break*

16.10 – 17.30 **Session 3: Discrimination in the Workplace**

Venue: Neill Lecture Theatre, Trinity Long Room Hub

Chair: María José Gómez-­‐Millán Herencia (Universidad Pablo de Olavide, Sevilla)

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| Colleen Sheppard and Derek J. Jones (McGill University) | ‘Mental Health in the Workplace: Re-­‐designing Equality, Accommodation and Disclosure of Disability’ |
| Marie Mercat-­‐Bruns (Sciences-­‐Po) | ‘Racial harassment at work in France’ |
| Karen O’Connell (University of Technology Sydney) | ‘Hostile Environments and Sex Discrimination’ |

19.00 *Conference Dinner*: Dunne & Crescenzi, South Frederick Street, Dublin 2. [http://www.dunneandcrescenzi.com](http://www.dunneandcrescenzi.com/)

## Friday 16 June 2017

Venue: Neill Lecture Theatre, Trinity Long Room Hub

## Session 4: Anti-­‐Discrimination Law and Religious Diversity

Chair: Professor Gerry Whyte (Trinity College Dublin)

9.15 – 10.00: Judge Ann Power-­‐Forde, The Constitutional Court, Kosovo Specialist Chambers, ‘Anti-­‐ Discrimination and Religious Diversity’

10.00-­‐11.00

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| Lucy Vickers (Oxford Brookes University) | ‘Responding to Religious Diversity: Religious Freedom, Religious Equality and European Integration’ |
| Álvaro Oliveira (ISCTE University Institute of Lisbon) | ‘An Invitation for a Reading -­‐ The Islamic Headscarf Before the EU Court of Justice’ |

11.00 – 11.30 *Coffee Break*

11.30 – 13.00 **Session 5 Panel 1**

Venue: Neill Lecture Theatre, Trinity Long Room Hub Chair: Wang Bin (Shanghai Jiao Tong University)

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| Kristin Henrard (Erasmus University Rotterdam) | ‘Tailoring State Obligations Regarding the Right to Equal Treatment in Times of Fluctuating Super-­‐Diversity: a Turn to Relative Vulnerability?’ |
| Kyriaki Topidi (University of Lucerne) | ‘Elastic Identities: Religious Diversity, Public Education and Non-­‐ Discrimination in Israel and South Africa’ |
| Shreya Atrey (European University Institute) | ‘The Intersectional Case of Poverty in Discrimination Law’ |

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| Anna Lorenzetti (University of Bergamo) | ‘Transgender Equality: The Weak Points and the New Challenges of EU Anti-­‐Discrimination Law’ |
| Ajita Banerjie (International Commission of Jurists) | ‘Transgender (In)Equality in India: History of Legislation and Present Challenges’ |
| Geoffrey Yeung (University of Oxford) | ‘From Gender Recognition to Transgender Discrimination: Addressing Essentialism and Assimilation in the Law’ |

13.00 – 14.00 *Lunch*

*13.45-­‐14.15 Author Meets Reader:*

Venue: Neill Lecture Theatre, Trinity Long Room Hub

Barbara Havelková (University of Oxford) discusses her book *Gender Equality in Law: Uncovering the Legacies of Czech State Socialism* with David Gutiérrez Colominas (Universitat Autònoma Barcelona).

Chaired by Brynhildur G. Flóvenz (University of Iceland)

14.15 – 15.15 **Session 6**

Venue: Neill Lecture Theatre, Trinity Long Room Hub Chair: Simon Rice (Australian National University)

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| Christopher McCrudden (Queen’s University Belfast) | ‘Brexit, Trump and Anti-­‐Discrimination Law: the Good, the Bad, and the Ugly’ |
| Susanne Burri (Universiteit Utrecht) | ‘Concepts of Equality and Non-­‐Discrimination in EU law: Some Comparative Perspectives’ |

15.15 – 15.45 *Coffee Break*

15.45 – 16.45 **Session 7**

Venue: Neill Lecture Theatre, Trinity Long Room Hub Chair: Dagmar Schiek (Queen’s University Belfast)

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| Alysia Blackham (University of Melbourne) | ‘Using Empirical Research to Advance Workplace Equality Law Scholarship: Benefits, Pitfalls and Challenges’ |
| David Oppenheimer (BerkeleyLaw, University of California) | ‘Why Ronald Reagan Failed in His Attempt to Sabotage U.S. Employment Discrimination Law and Why Donald Trump Will (Probably) Also Fail’ |

16.45 Closing Remarks: Mark Bell

18.00 Dinner

Fallon & Byrne, 11-­‐17 Exchequer Street, Dublin 2 [http://www.fallonandbyrne.com](http://www.fallonandbyrne.com/)