



Trinity College Dublin

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The University of Dublin

**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)

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)

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

Venue: School of Law, Room 02.A, House 39, New Square, Trinity College Dublin

Chair: Gerard Quinn (NUI Galway)

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)

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)

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>

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

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)

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'

Panel 2: Transgender Equality

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Chair: Barbara Giovana Bello (University of Milano)

Anna Lorenzetti (University of Bergamo)	'Transgender Equality: The Weak Points and the New Challenges of EU Anti-Discrimination Law'
Ajita Banerjee (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)

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)

Alysia Blackham (University of Melbourne)	'Using Empirical Research to Advance Workplace Equality Law Scholarship: Benefits, Pitfalls and Challenges'
David Oppenheimer (Berkeley Law, 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>