

Martin Tansey Memorial Lecture 2017

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10th Annual Martin Tansey Memorial Lecture

Speaker: Professor Shadd Maruna

Topic: Desistance as a Social Movement

Date: Monday, 27th March, 2017

Time: 5.30 pm

Venue: Juror Reception Area,
Courts of Criminal Justice

ACJRD is pleased to announce that **Professor Shadd Maruna**, Professor of Criminology in the School of Law, University of Manchester, will deliver this year's Martin Tansey Memorial Lecture. Professor Maruna will speak on "***Desistance as a Social Movement***".

Professor Maruna was previously Dean of the School of Criminal Justice at Rutgers University-Newark (2014-2016). He has worked at Queen's University Belfast, the University of Cambridge, and the University at Albany, SUNY. His book, "*Making Good: How Ex-Convicts Reform and Rebuild Their Lives*" was awarded the Hindelang Prize for "outstanding contribution to criminology" in 2001.

More recently, Professor Maruna has received the Hans Mattick Award for Distinguished Contribution to Criminology in 2014, and the inaugural Research Medal from the Howard League for Penal Reform in 2012. He has been a Soros Justice Fellow, a Fulbright Scholar and an H. F. Guggenheim Fellow. He is also the editor of the book series "*Psychology, Crime and Justice*" for American Psychological Association Books, and co-edited the book "*Fifty Key Thinkers in Criminology*" with Keith Hayward and Jayne Mooney (2010).

BOOKING DETAILS

Places are limited for this FREE event and booking will be ESSENTIAL.

Priority booking will open for 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 2.

ACJRD Annual Networking Event

On Monday, 12th December, 2016, a Networking Event for ACJRD members and the members of the ACJRD Working Groups was held in the Blue Room of the Law Society of Ireland. This was a wonderful opportunity for ACJRD members to meet their fellow members and the members of the working groups.

Dr. Kieran O'Dwyer spoke at the event, giving a '*Critical overview of Restorative Justice in Ireland today*'. Dr. O'Dwyer's presentation was extremely well received by all those who attended. To view a copy of Dr. O'Dwyer's presentation, please see http://www.acjrd.ie/files/Dr_Kieran_ODwyer.pdf



Pictured: Maura Butler, Chairperson, ACJRD with Dr. Kieran O'Dwyer

The presentation was followed by a reception with seasonal refreshments where members were given the opportunity to meet others with similar interests and to share ideas. This is the third year of the ACJRD Members' Networking Event, and it has proved to be a very popular and worthwhile event.

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 the Martin Tansey Memorial Lecture.

Your support is extremely important to us. To renew your membership or for further information, please contact Katherine at admin@acjrd.ie or [click here](#).

Important Dates for your Diary

SAVE THE DATES !!!

The **4th Annual Irish Criminal Justice Agencies Conference** will be held on Tuesday, 4th July, 2017, in Dublin Castle Conference Centre.

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

Further details for both Conferences will follow in due course.

Recent Publications

“Family Links” Evaluation Report

This report by Daragh Bradshaw and Dr. Orla Muldoon represents an important move in direction for the Irish Prison Service, in line with its stated strategic objective of *‘supporting the families of offenders in maintaining stable relationships by offering prisoners and their partners an opportunity to invest in the family unit.’* To view this report, please [click here](#).

Annual Report of the Committee Appointed to Monitor the Effectiveness of the Diversion Programme 2015

The Tánaiste and Minister for Justice and Equality, Frances Fitzgerald TD has published the 2015 Annual Report of the committee appointed to monitor the effectiveness of the statutory Diversion Programme.

The Report provides an overview of youth crime in 2015 and the numbers of children referred for consideration of their admission to the Diversion Programme. To view this report, please see <http://www.justice.ie/en/JELR/Pages/Publications-annual-reports>

Progress Report 2014-2015

To view the Government’s latest progress report on the *Youth Justice Action Plan 2014-18*, please [click here](#).

Review of Drug and Alcohol Treatment Services for Adult Offenders in Prison and in the Community

In 2015, the Probation Service and Irish Prisons Service (IPS) sought an independent review of alcohol and drug treatment services for adult offenders in the community and in prison. To view this report, please see the 2016 report on <http://www.justice.ie/en/JELR/Pages/Publications-prisons-and-probation>.

The Children’s Rights Alliance Report Card 2017

To view the Children’s Rights Alliance Report Card 2017, please [click here](#).

Point me in the right direction: Making advice work for former prisoners

People released from prison face a myriad of obstacles on the hard road towards a new life. They will need to overcome a shortage of affordable housing, mistrust and discrimination from employers, and a complex and inflexible benefits system.

This report, published by the Centre for Justice Innovation, looks at how we can make advice work better for people who have been in prison. To view this report, please [click here](#).

Upcoming Events

**Mon 13th March
Belfast**

Prison and Justice Conference

There is no registration fee for this conference, but delegates must register in advance. Further information -

Email: prisonjusticeevent@gmail.com

Facebook: @PrisonJusticeQUB

Twitter: @QUBPrison

**Mon 27th March
Dublin**

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**Wed 29th March
Dublin**

Introductory Restorative Practice Workshop

This one day introduction to Restorative Practice training is offered by Facing Forward. For booking form please email info@facingforward.ie (Ph. Catherine O'Connell at 0879936237)

**Tues 4th April
Dublin**

Barnardos Guardian ad Litem Service Conference

Prof. David Shemmings, Professor of Social Work, University of Kent, **Dr. Chris Beckett**, Associate Tutor, University of East Anglia, **Caroline Shore**, Lecturer Applied Social Studies UCC, Guardian ad litem, **Constantin O'Leary**, Judge of the District Court, **Brian Barrington BL**, **Fred Mc Bride**, CEO Tusla, and **Freda McKittrick**, Guardian ad Litem, Barnardos, will speak at the 20th Anniversary Conference "Proportionality, timeliness and decision making in child care proceedings - getting the balance right". For further information and to book, [click here](#).

**Wed & Thur, 10th-11th May
Wed 31st May &
Thur 1st June
Dublin**

Childhood Sexual Abuse: Issues in the Therapeutic process

This four-day training programme focuses on the impact of and the process of recovery from childhood sexual abuse. For further Information, Leonie O'Dowd or Jane Baird, Dublin Rape Crisis Centre, 70 Lower Leeson Street, Dublin 2. Telephone: 01 6614911 or email leonie@rcc.ie

**Sun 4th - Wed 7th June
Dublin**

7th World Congress on Family Law and Children's Rights

This event is hosted by University College Cork. Speakers include **Baroness Brenda Hale** of Richmond, Judge of the UK Supreme Court, **The Hon. Mr. Justice Seán Ryan**, President of the Court of Appeal, and **Marsha Levick**, Director of Juvenile Law Centre, Philadelphia. For further information, [click here](#).

Fri 30th June

Call for Abstracts - "Pathways of Care to Recovery"

Organised by Coolmine TC, Department of Health (Ireland) and European Federation of Therapeutic Communities (EFTC) this conference is an important knowledge exchange, learning and networking opportunity for academics, students and professionals in the substance abuse field. The EFTC conference will take place in Dublin Castle, Dublin, Ireland in September. 20 minute presentations are sought 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.

History of the Martin Tansey Memorial Lecture

The late Martin Tansey, who was head of The Probation Service from 1971 until his retirement in 2001, was a founder member and Chairperson of the ACJRD. Martin was strong in the belief that rehabilitation of offenders was a primary social objective and consequently, he was often referred to as a 'founding father' of Irish community sanctions. His recognition of the principle that community support is a vital cog in rehabilitation continues as an intrinsic objective of those who support community sanctions as an alternative to incarceration.

Martin has been honoured since 2008 by the ACJRD through the hosting of the Martin Tansey Memorial Lectures. These lectures have focused on topics which were intrinsic to Martin's dearly held views of offender rehabilitation and his vision for sharing expertise amongst members of the Criminal Justice Community in an effort to influence how stakeholders engage with their work.

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

