



Celebrating
20 years of
Innovation in
Justice

1996 - 2016



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ACJRD 19th Annual Conference “Cybercrime”

The ACJRD Annual Conference 2016 “Cybercrime” took place on Friday, 7th October, 2016, at the Spencer Hotel in Dublin.

The Conference looked at the impact of Cybercrime on our society. Hugely informative, engaging and energetic the conference also raised awareness regarding the variety and extent of how crime can occur online. Six plenary speakers and eight workshop presenters covered different aspects of cybercrime including grooming, radicalisation, terrorism, hacking, theft, fraud, image based sexual abuse, online child sexual exploitation, cyberbullying, civil liberties, policing challenges, legislative reforms and prevention.

A report containing the papers of the speakers and summaries of the workshops is being prepared and will be launched in the new year. To view previous ACJRD Annual Reports please go to <http://www.acjrd.ie/conference-reports>.



Pictured L-R: Det. Sergeant Michael Moran, INTERPOL, Robert Hayes, Microsoft, Maura Butler, Chairperson, ACJRD, and Prof. Clare McGlynn, Durham University

ACJRD AGM 2016

The ACJRD AGM 2016 took place at the Spencer Hotel on Friday October 7th, following the Annual Conference.

At this 15th AGM thanks were noted to retiring Council members Jane Farrell (Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions) and John McCormack (Office of the Revenue Commissioners).

The Council and membership welcomed new Council members Pádraig Mawe (Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions), who has represented Jane Farrell on the Council while she was on maternity leave. Pádraig is now officially taking up the Company Secretary reins. Catherine Pierse (Policing Authority) also joined the Council.

At the meeting a new Constitution for the ACJRD was agreed. This document, which ensures compliance with the new Companies Act 2014 requirements, was prepared by A & L Goodbody, pro bono. ACJRD is most grateful to A & L Goodbody for this assistance.

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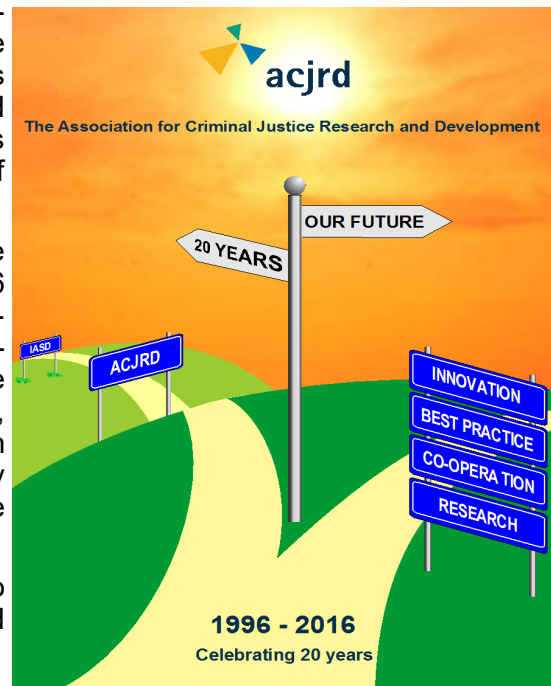
ACJRD 20th Anniversary Celebrations

To celebrate the 20th Anniversary of ACJRD, a reception was held following our Annual Conference and AGM at the Spencer Hotel. Founder members were invited to celebrate with the current Council and members of ACJRD. Each founding member was presented with a framed certificate in recognition of their vision to found the IASD in 1996.

ACJRD Ltd, formerly the Irish Association for the Study of Delinquency Ltd, was established in 1996 by the late Martin Tansey, The Hon. Mr. Justice Michael Moriarty, Judge Gillian Hussey, Seán Redmond, Kieran O'Dwyer, Bernard Owens, Judge Mary-Ellen Ring, Chief Superintendent Seán Feely, Seán Aylward, Judge Robert Eagar, John Lonergan and Tom O'Reilly. The Association was inspired by the Scottish model (Scottish Association for the Study of Delinquency).

In 2006 the name of the Association was changed to The Association for Criminal Justice Research and Development - ACJRD Ltd.

The event was a wonderful celebration of 20 years of ACJRD. We look forward to the next 20 years!



Pictured (left):

Judge Mary Ellen Ring, founder member of IASD (now ACJRD) receiving a Certificate of Appreciation from **Maura Butler**, Chairperson, ACJRD.

Pictured (right):

Judge Robert Eagar, founder member of IASD (now ACJRD) receiving a Certificate of Appreciation from **Maura Butler**, Chairperson, ACJRD.



ACJRD Annual Networking Event

ACJRD has seven working groups:

- Addiction
- Juvenile Justice
- Restorative Justice
- White Collar Crime
- Education
- Mental Health
- Reintegration

The ACJRD working groups are the vehicle through which ACJRD members can input into the activities of the association.

The groups utilise members' knowledge and expertise in respect of each topic and promote discussion and debate within each working group and the interesting seminars / lectures and workshops they organise. Each of the groups is chaired by one of our Council members. Because of individuals' various locations, much of the communication takes place by email.



On **Monday, 12th December, 2016**, we will be holding a Networking Event for ACJRD members and the members of the ACJRD Working Groups. This is a wonderful opportunity for ACJRD members to meet their fellow members and the members of the working groups.

We are delighted to announce that **Dr. Kieran O'Dwyer** will speak at the event, giving a '**Critical overview of Restorative Justice in Ireland today**'.

Those interested in attending this event should contact the ACJRD office - enquiries@acjrd.ie.

Membership of the working groups is open to members of ACJRD. If you are interested in applying to join one of the groups, please complete the Working Groups Application Form, which can be downloaded from <http://www.acjrd.ie/workinggroups> or contact the ACJRD Manager at Manager@acjrd.ie Tel. 617 4864.

ACJRD Essay Competition 2016

The theme for this year's ACJRD Essay Competition was "Access to Criminal Justice". The competition was open to students, pupil and devil barristers and trainee solicitors.

The winning essay was "Challenging the term 'criminal justice' when discussing the experiences of women who find themselves in the criminal justice system" which was submitted by Angela Coyne, who is an Irish based PhD Candidate in Psychology at the University of Huddersfield.

The second place essay "The Magdalen Commission and the Value of Voice" was submitted by Aoife Fennelly, who is an MSc student in applied Psychology at Trinity College Dublin.

Copies of the winning essays can be downloaded at <http://www.acjrd.ie/contents/325>.



Pictured (L-R): **Angela Coyne** receiving a cheque for €200 from **Maura Butler**, Chairperson, ACJRD.

In Sympathy

The Council and staff of the ACJRD were saddened at the news of the death of Judge Michael Reilly on November 26th. ACJRD extends its sympathy to the Reilly family.

May he rest in peace.

Recent Publications

The Law Society Criminal Litigation Manual - 4th Edition

The Criminal Litigation Manual offers a detailed, step-by-step overview of the criminal justice process, taking readers through the Irish criminal justice system in a sequential manner that reflects the journey of an accused person from arrest to case cessation. For further details, please see

<https://global.oup.com/academic/product/criminal-litigation-9780199678662?lang=en&cc=gb>

Developing Inside: Transforming Prison for Young Adults

This report by the Jesuit Centre for Faith and Justice, provides an in-depth analysis of the unique needs of 18–24 year olds in prison, it examines the current reality, and outlines proposals for change. The report calls for radical policy reform on how we imprison young adults. To view the report, please see

<http://www.jcfj.ie/images/stories/pdf/Developing-Inside-June-2016.pdf>

Restorative Connections: From Parlour to Parliament - Conference Report

The Restorative Practices Ireland report of the “Restorative Connections: From Parlour to Parliament” Conference which was held on 25th and 26th May, 2016, in Dundalk, is now available to view at <http://www.restorativepracticesireland.ie/wp-content/uploads/2013/11/Conference-Report.pdf>

Family therapy within an adolescent addiction treatment service “In search of solutions”

An article charting the development of the HSE's Adolescent Addiction Service in the Dublin Mid-Leinster South Western Area over the last twenty years and focusing on practice issues is available to view at <http://hse.aws.openrepository.com/hse/bitstream/10147/620853/1/FeedbackArticle2016.pdf>

To view a one page report relating to activity in 2015 within the service in Cherry Orchard Hospital please go to [http://www.acjrd.ie/files/Adolescent Addiction Service Report 2016 \(2\).pdf](http://www.acjrd.ie/files/Adolescent%20Addiction%20Service%20Report%202016%20(2).pdf)

Strategic Review of Penal Policy Implementation Oversight Group Reports

The Implementation Oversight Group Introduction by Dr. Mary Rogan (October 2016) and the first two reports of the Implementation Oversight Group are available to view at [http://justice.ie/en/JELR/Pages/Strategic Review of Penal Policy Implementation Oversight Group Reports](http://justice.ie/en/JELR/Pages/Strategic_Review_of_Penal_Policy_Implementation_Oversight_Group_Reports)

Harmful Communications and Digital Safety

The Law Reform Commission's report contains recommendations to reform both the criminal law (which already addresses some, but not all, harmful communications), as well a new statutory national oversight system that would promote and support positive digital safety. To view, please go to www.lawreform.ie.

Upcoming Events

Friday, 13th January
Closing Date

Thomas Addis Emmet Fellowship in Public Interest Law

FLAC is now accepting applications for the 2017 Thomas Addis Emmet Fellowship in Public Interest Law – a unique opportunity awarded each summer to an Irish law student interested in working on critical social justice issues and developing skills in public interest law practice. For further information, please [click here](#).

Tuesday, 17th January
Tallaght,
Dublin
11.00 am - 1.30 pm

Consultation and Planning Workshop on Restorative Practices

Restorative Practices Ireland is hosting a Consultation and Planning Workshop with stakeholders to discuss and plan the development of RPI as a sustainable national organisation for the support, propagation, and dissemination of Restorative Practices. For further information, please [click here](#).

Thursday, 23rd February
Waterford IT

Irish Postgraduate Criminology Conference 2017

The deadline for submitting abstracts to the Irish Postgraduate Criminology Conference 2017 has been extended until

Thursday, 15th December, 2016. Confirmed speakers include Dr. Marguerite Schinkel, Dr. Nicola Carr and Dr. Niamh Maguire. For further information, please [click here](#).

Tuesday, 9th May and
Wednesday 10th May
Citywest Hotel
Dublin

IIRP Europe Conference

The call for presenters is now open with a deadline of 6th January, 2017. Featured speakers include Theo Gavrielides, Austin Stack, Hedda van Lieshout, Tim Chapman, Jo Berry and Stijn Deprez. For further information, please [click here](#).

Season's Greetings

*The Council and staff of
ACJRD wish a Happy
Christmas and a prosperous
New Year to all our readers.*

