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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND EQUALITY



Irish Youth Justice Service  
Seirbhís na hÉireann um Cheartas i leith an Aosa Óig



Seirbhís Phríosúin na hÉireann  
IRISH PRISON SERVICE



## 4<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL IRISH CRIMINAL JUSTICE AGENCIES [ICJA] CONFERENCE

**2017 Theme:**  
***Youth Justice Policy in Ireland  
-Where to next?***

**DUBLIN CASTLE CONFERENCE CENTRE**  
Upper Yard, Dublin Castle

**4<sup>th</sup> July 2017**

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- 9.15-9.35      Registration / Refreshments**  
Exhibits, displays and materials of interest in coffee break area
- 9.40-9.45      Introduction from Conference Chair**  
Maura Butler, ACJRD Chairperson
- 9.45-9.55      Welcome & Setting the Scene**  
Michelle Shannon, Director, Irish Youth Justice Service (IYJS)
- 9.55-10.15     Conference Opening**  
David Stanton TD, Minister of State for Justice, with special responsibility for Equality, Immigration, and Integration
- 10.15-10.35    What Works and What Could Work Better in Irish Youth Justice Policy**  
Judge John O'Connor, Children Court
- 10.35-10.55    Reflections on the Irish legislation**  
Professor Geoffrey Shannon, Special Rapporteur on Children
- 10.55- 11.15   The juveniles in the Romanian criminal justice system**  
Roxana Ungureanu, West University Timisoara, Romania
- 11.15-11.30    Questions & Answers**
- 11.30-12.00    Coffee Break & Walk to workshops**  
Exhibits, displays and materials of interest in coffee break area
- 12.00-13.00    Workshop Session – Delegates to break into workshops**
- 13.00-14.00    Lunch Break**
- 14.00-14.20    Children's Voices**  
Julie Ahern, Membership and Public Affairs Officer, Children's Rights Alliance
- 14.20-14.40    Detention or not?**  
Professor Ursula Kilkelly, Professor and Dean of Law, UCC
- 14.40-14.55    Questions & Answers**
- 14.55-15.05    Walk to Workshops**
- 15.05-16.05    Workshop Session - Delegates to break into workshops**
- 16.15-16.35    Conference Closing**  
Dr Fergal Lynch, Secretary General, Department of Children and Youth Affairs

## **4th ANNUAL ICJA CONFERENCE –WORKSHOP SESSIONS**

**When booking, delegates will be asked to indicate their first and second preferences for the morning and afternoon workshop sessions**

### **Workshops 1 - 5 will be delivered during the morning session (12.00-13.00)**

- 1) Prevention – How can it act effectively as a gatekeeper to the Criminal Justice System?**  
Patrick Gates, Coordinator, Young People at Risk, (YPAR) North Inner City & Frank Mulville, Meitheal Services and Support Coordinator, YPAR
- 2) New challenges in diversion and the way forward**  
Superintendent Colette Quinn, Director of the Diversion Programme, An Garda Síochána with Joan Cherry, Director, The Northside Inter-Agency Project (NIAP)
- 3) Family Conferencing – The experience under the Children Act 2001**  
Dr Etáin Quigley, Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Applied Research for Connected Health (ARCH), UCD
- 4) Victims of young offenders**  
Inspector Lorraine Stack, An Garda Síochána Victim Liaison Office, and Dr Johnny Connolly, Irish Research Council Scholar in the Centre for Crime, Justice and Victim Studies, School of Law, University of Limerick
- 5) The non-adversarial challenges for a juvenile justice lawyer**  
Aoife McNickle BL

### **Workshops 6 -10 will be delivered during the afternoon session (15.05-16.05)**

- 6) Mainstreaming youth crime prevention in youth and other services**  
Miriam Ryan, Area Manager Blanchardstown Youth Service, Foróige
- 7) Offenders aged 18 - 24 years – The justifications and challenges for extending Juvenile Justice approaches to them**  
Eoin Carroll, Jesuit Centre for Faith and Justice and Brian Santry, Regional Manager, Young Persons Probation
- 8) Dealing with prolific offending – Research and future practice**  
Eoin O'Meara Daly and Dr Catherine Naughton, University of Limerick (Greentown Project) and Rose Sweeney, Assistant Principal Officer, An Garda Síochána (Youth Joint Agency Response to Crime YJARC)
- 9) Youth mental health and wellbeing in detention and into the community - The Oberstown experience.**  
Eimear Ryan Senior Speech and Language Therapist, and Sanna Cramnell, Social Worker, Assessment Consultation & Therapy Service (ACTS)
- 10) Children at risk and in trouble with the law - the role of Children and Young People's Services Committees**  
Margaret Mastriani, Co-Ordinators, Limerick Children and Young People's Service Committee and John Cole, Policy Innovation Unit, Department of Children and Youth Affairs