

Unlocking the Power of Data for Criminal Justice Research, Policy-Making and Practice

Friday, 5th October, 2018, Hilton Dublin Kilmainham

- 09.00 - 09.35 Conference Registration
- 09.35 - 09.40 **Welcome Address**
Maura Butler, Chairperson, ACJRD
- 09.40 - 10.00 **Launch of Conference**
Aidan O'Driscoll, Secretary General, Department of Justice and Equality
- 10.00 - 10.20 **Developing an Evidenced Based Approach using Research and Analysis:
The Department of Justice's Strategy**
Gurchand Singh, Chief Information Officer, Department of Justice and Equality
- 10.20 - 10.40 **The Use of Digital Evidence in Prosecuting Crime**
Claire Loftus, Director of Public Prosecutions
- 10.40 - 11.00 **Improving the Validity of International Comparisons of Crime and Criminal Justice
Statistics**
Professor Marcelo Aebi, Vice-Director, School of Criminal Sciences, University of Lausanne
- 11.00 - 11.15 Questions & Answers
- 11.15 - 11.45 Coffee Break and walk to Workshops
- 11.45 - 12.45 **Workshops** - Four morning Workshops, see details on following page
- 12.45 - 13.45 Lunch
- 13.45 - 14.05 **Getting Traction: Driving Better Criminal Justice Policy and Practice through Analytics**
Professor Betsy Stanko OBE, Chair of the Data, Evidence and Science Board for the UK
Ministry of Justice
- 14.05 - 14.25 **The Contribution of Scientific Evidence to Youth Justice Reform in Ireland: Balancing
Precision with Momentum**
Dr Seán Redmond, Adjunct Professor in Youth Justice, University of Limerick
- 14.25 - 14.45 **Data in the Criminal Justice System: Human Rights Perspectives**
Michael O'Neill, Head of Legal, Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission
- 14.45 - 15.00 Questions & Answers
- 15.00 - 16.00 **Workshops** - Four afternoon Workshops, see details on following page
- 16.05 - 16.20 **Conference Outcomes and Closing**
- 16.20 - 17.30 **Networking Reception / ACJRD AGM 16.20 – 17.00**

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Delegates will attend one workshop in each session.

Please note the number of your 1st and 2nd choice workshops for each session,
These references will be required to complete the conference booking form.

MORNING WORKSHOPS: 11.45 – 12.45

1. The Power and Influence of SAVI 1, and the Potential Impact of SAVI 2

Angela McCarthy, Head of Clinical Services, Dublin Rape Crisis Centre

2. Research and Evaluation in the Department of Justice and Equality

Eoin Kelly and Natasha Browne, Department of Justice and Equality

3. Utilising Road Collision Data to Save Lives

Assistant Commissioner David Sheahan, Roads Policing and Major Event Management

4. Automated Law Enforcement: Challenges and Opportunities

Dr John Danaher, Lecturer Above the Bar, School of Law, NUI Galway

AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS: 15.00 – 16.00

5. The Value of Data in Offender Management

Gerry McNally, Assistant Director, The Probation Service and President of the Confederation of European Probation (CEP) and Supritha Subramanian, The Probation Service Statistician

6. The Impact of Updated EU Data Protection Law on Criminal Justice Research

Séamus Carroll, Head of the Data Protection Unit, Civil Law Reform Division, Department of Justice and Equality

7. Brave New World- Challenging Technical Evidence in the 21st Century

Rory Staines, Michael J. Staines & Company Solicitors

8. Data Access: Contexts, Challenges and Ways Forward

Dr Deirdre Healy, Sutherland School of Law, UCD