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CONFERENCE REPORT LAUNCH

Mental Health in the Criminal Justice System



The launch of the ACJRD 14th Annual
Conference Report:
*Mental Health in the Criminal Justice Sys-
tem: The deliverables of the
Government's 'Vision for Change'*

will take place at:
The Criminal Courts of Justice,
Parkgate Street, Dublin 7
Tuesday 3rd April at 5.30pm

The Report Launch will be followed by the
5th Annual Martin Tansey Memorial Lecture.

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The 5th Annual Martin Tansey
Memorial Lecture entitled:

***Prison Policy in Ireland:
Rehabilitation, Research
and Reform***

will be presented by:
Dr. Mary Rogan

Dr Rogan is a Barrister and Lecturer
in Socio-Legal Studies at Dublin In-
stitute of Technology where she
teaches law, criminology and prison
policy, as well as facilitating a num-
ber of community-based learning
projects.

Dr Rogan is the Chairperson of the
Irish Penal Reform Trust and co-
convenor of the Cultural and Legal
Lives of Punishment Network of the
Law and Society Association.

She is also the author of *Prison Pol-
icy in Ireland, Penal-Welfarism and
Political Imprisonment (2011)*



This event which follows the
launch of the ACJRD confer-
ence report: *Mental Health in
the Criminal Justice System*
is free but places are Limited

Please register by emailing
enquiries@acjrd.ie

Pandora's Box Exhibition – Call for works

Eve McDougall (Together for Mental Wellbeing) who spoke for the ACJRD at our 2011 conference: *Mental Health in the Criminal Justice System—the deliverables of the Governments 'Vision for Change'* will curate the Pandora's Box exhibition.

The exhibition will take place at the Together Our Space Gallery, 12 Old Street, London, 26th April to 24th May 2012.

Together Gallery undertakes to pay for delivery and packaging costs for works completed by current inmates, including those in Ireland.

The Pandora's Box exhibition is a joint partnership with AVA (Against Violence & Abuse).

AVA (Against Violence & Abuse) is a second tier UK charity working to end all forms of violence against women and girls. They provide training, policy support and consultancy to agencies and communities to assist them to provide better services to victims, perpetrators and their children.

Pandora's Box

In classic Greek mythology, Pandora was the first woman on earth. Pandora's box is an artefact in Greek mythology, taken from the myth of Pandora's creation in Hesiod's Works and Days. The "box" was actually a large jar given to Pandora which contained all the evils of the world.

As you know, 'opening Pandora's box' is used culturally to indicate the perils of curiosity and also unleashing the evils of the world. What most people forget is that when Pandora opened the jar, all its contents except for one item were released into the world. The one remaining item was Hope.

We like the idea that by sharing evils of the world, through art and speaking out, that you find hope.

All works must be received by 30.03.2012



CALL FOR PAPERS

The Committee of the 8th North South Irish Criminology Conference welcomes submissions for this year's conference which takes place in **University College Dublin on the 28th & 29th June, 2012**. The general theme of the conference is: Economy, Crime and Punishment. Sub themes include but are not limited to:

- Crime, Punishment and Recession
- White Collar Crime
- Economy, Prisons and Penal Policy
- Young People, Crime and Justice
- Victims and the Criminal Justice System

Papers from early career researchers are encouraged and there will be a limited number of student bursaries available for bus/rail travel within Ireland to the conference.

While there is no registration fee, as in the past, delegates must register in advance

Please email criminology@ucd.ie to register.

The conference is being hosted and administered by the UCD Institute of Criminology

Please submit an abstract (max. 300 words) to criminology@ucd.ie by **Friday 30th March 2012**

UCD School of Law Doctoral Scholarships

UCD School of Law is offering two new doctoral scholarships in law from September 2012.

The scholarships will provide tuition fees at the EU rate and a yearly stipend of €7,000.

The scholarships are available to new students commencing their doctoral studies in the School of Law for the first time in September 2012 on a full-time basis.

The scholarships are open to PhD candidates undertaking research in any area in the School of Law but applications in the areas of constitutional and administrative law, legal history, media law, privacy law and charity law and regulation are particularly welcome.

The scholarships are open to Irish, EU and international applicants. Any offer to an international applicant is conditional on the applicant demonstrating at the time of

accepting the offer that s/he has sufficient funds to cover both the difference between the EU and international tuition fees and to supplement the living allowance to cover the cost of living in Dublin. Information for international students contemplating studying at UCD is available at <http://www.ucd.ie/international/>

Some teaching will be required of scholarship holders (up to four hours per week of tutorials (or equivalent) during the 24 teaching weeks of the year).

How to apply:

Please complete an on-line University post-graduate application available at <http://www.ucd.ie/apply/> by 8 May 2012.

Late applications will not be accepted.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The following are possible dates for your diary regarding events in which you might be interested.

- 27th March, 7.30pm Facing Forward Informal General Meeting, Wesley House, Dublin 6
- 29th March, 5.00pm Prison Law Seminar: Prison Complaints and Obstacles to Prisoner Litigation, Distillery Building, Smithfield, Dublin 7. <http://www.iprt.ie>
- 30th March, 11.00am Seminar and Launch: Prisoner Rights and Prisoner Complaints Mechanisms. Chester Beatty Library, Dublin Castle. <http://www.iprt.ie>
- 31st March, 7.30pm Mr Dickens is coming' —Fundraiser for Dublin Rape Crisis Centre and the Rotunda Hospital in the Pillar Room, Rotunda Hospital.
<http://Fundraiser@rcc.ie>
- 3rd April, 5.30pm ACJRD Conference Report Launch and Martin Tansey Memorial Lecture. The Criminal Courts of Justice, Parkgate Street, Dublin 7
- 18th April, 10am NOTA Ireland Conference, Emmet Theatre, Arts Building, Trinity College, D1
Booking Inquiries to: bernie.maher@cuh.ie
- 13th April Deadline 'Call for Papers and Workshops' for the International Scribani Conference: **"Re-imagining Imprisonment in Europe: Common Challenges, Diverse Policies and Practice"** (Dublin, Sept 5th— 7th 2012. (Abstracts for 20-minute papers and 90-minute workshops should be sent by 13 April 2012. See www.jcfj.ie