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**The Printworks Event and Exhibition Centre
Lower Yard, Dublin Castle**

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- 10.00** **Welcome & Outline of the Planned Conference** *Maura Butler, Chairperson, ACJRD*
- 10.10** **Conference Opening**
James Browne TD, Minister of State, Department of Justice
- 10.30** **Spoken Language Interpreting: The Need for Regulation**
Dr Mary Phelan, Dublin City University
- 10.50** **Examining the Transnational Violent Extreme Right-Wing (XRW) Movement**
Alexander Ritzmann, Senior Advisor, Counter Extremism Project
- 11.10** **Questions and Answers**
- 11.20** **Coffee break**
- 11.35** **Humanising Immigration Control and Detention**
Dr Hindpal Singh Bhui, University of Oxford, School of Law and Inspection Team Leader at HM Inspectorate of Prisons (HMIP)
- 11.55** **Identifying Human Trafficking and Modern Slavery, Moral Responsibility, Corporate Issue or Criminal Act?**
Caroline Haughey OBE, QC, Furnival Chambers London
- 12.15** **Questions and Answers**
- 12.25** **Lunch**
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| 1.30 | Thematic Sessions – Delegates to select one thematic session (PTO) |
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- 3.00** **Coffee Break**
- 3.15** **“Nothing feels as good as being taken seriously”: Experiencing Race, Ethnicity and Policy in the Penal System**
Dr Joe Garrihy, Assistant Professor in Criminology, School of Law and Criminology, Maynooth University
- 3.35** **Policing, Race and Ethnicity in Ireland**
Dr Lucy Michael, Lucy Michael Research Training and Consultancy
- 3.55** **Over-representation of Travellers in the Criminal Justice System**
Megan Berry, Traveller Outreach Officer, Maynooth University
- 4.05** **Questions and Answers**
- 4.15** **Panel Discussion: Addressing Diversity in Criminal Justice: Pathways to Success**
Sylvia Julius, Diversity in Law, and Dominika Tracz, An Garda Síochána
Panel Chair: *Liam Herrick, Executive Director, Irish Council for Civil Liberties (ICCL)*
- 4.45** **Conference Closing** *Maura Butler, Chairperson, ACJRD*

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Thematic Sessions

Delegates will attend one Thematic Session from the three outlined. Delegates will be asked for their preferred Sessions (first and second choice) when completing their conference booking.

1. Accommodating Refugees within our Welfare and Justice Systems

a. Towards the End of Direct Provision?

Bulelani Mfaco, Movement of Asylum Seekers in Ireland

b. Unaccompanied Minors

Kate Gillen, Social Work Specialist, Child Care Performance and Social Work Unit, Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth

c. Voice and Experience of Refugees and People Seeking Asylum

Zoryana Pshyk, Former Asylum-Seeker and Chairperson of Kildare Integration Network (KIN)

2. Cultural Diversity in the Criminal Justice System - Agencies

a. Diversity Management in Irish Prisons

Seamus Beirne, Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Lead, Irish Prison Service

b. Diversity in Policing

Yvonne Cooke, Acting Executive Director of Human Resources and People Development, An Garda Síochána

c. Responding to Cultural Diversity among Probation Service Clients

Lisa Anderson, Senior Probation Officer and Tony Swaine, Probation Officer, The Probation Service

3. Accommodating Difference in the Justice System

a. Family Migration: Responding to Domestic Violence in the Irish Immigration System

Catherine Cosgrave, Managing Solicitor, Immigrant Council of Ireland, Independent Law Centre

b. Female Genital Mutilation and Prosecution of Offence in Ireland

Ifrah Ahmed, Human Rights Advocate, Ifrah Foundation

c. Courthouse Protests – A Balancing of Rights

Shalom Binchy, Solicitor