

Upcoming Events

Launch of "Exit from Custody" Report 28 February 2013

6th Martin Tansey Memorial Lecture will take place in Spring. Watch www.acjrd.ie for updates

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"Exit from Custody" Report Launch

Claire Loftus, DPP, will launch the report from our 15th Annual Conference:

"Exit from Custody: Through-care, Resettlement and Related Issues"

Date: Thursday 28 February

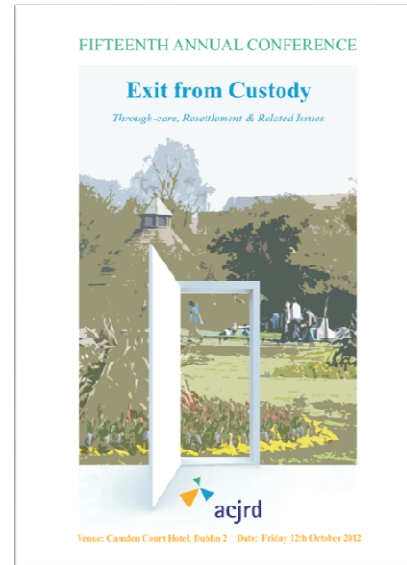
Time: 5.30pm

Location: The Green Street Courthouse, Dublin 7

[Map.](#)

This event is open to all but registration is required.

Please register with the ACJRD Office, enquiries@acjrd.ie or 6174864.



Don't forget 2013 Membership Fees are now due - see www.acjrd.ie/membership

Conflict Resolution: Peace, Practice, Perspectives

Celebrating women as ADR leaders on International Women's Day 2013. This Conference is a unique multidisciplinary collaboration between the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, (Irish Branch), ArbitralWomen, the Irish Women Lawyers Association & Law Society Skillnet.

ACJRD assisted IWLA with the panel on Restorative Justice and Practice which takes place on 8 March 9.00am – 5.30pm in The Law Society of Ireland.

The Conference introduces plenary and panel speakers who are all highly experienced and accomplished conflict resolution practitioners, academics and policy makers. The Conference promises to highlight, and promote the leadership role of women in conflict resolution. It will encourage discussion around gender balance and participation of women at all levels of conflict resolution in our global and local society. Speakers include: **Paulynn Marrinan Quinn**, Senior Counsel, First Insurance Ombudsman and first Ombudsman for the Defence Forces; **Brendan McAlister**, Mediator and Peace Building Consultant, former Director Mediation Northern Ireland and Victims Commissioner; **Klaus Reichert**, Senior Counsel; **Delma Sweeney**, Programme Director, **Edward M. Kennedy** Institute for Conflict Intervention, Maynooth.

To register please contact the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, Email: ciarb@arbitration.ie Phone: 01-8175307

Vacancy

ACJRD is seeking applications for the part time post of Clerical Assistant. This is a three day, fifteen hour a week post in our busy office in North King Street. Further information see <http://www.acjrd.ie/contents/195>. Note deadline for application is 22 February 2013.

'Varied Applications of Restorative Practice'

ACJRD Restorative Justice Working Group held the seminar '**Varied Applications of Restorative Practice**' on January 29th 2013. The seminar took place at the offices of the Probation Service in Smithfield.

Dr Donna Hicks, Associate at the Weatherhead Centre for International Affairs, Harvard University, gave the presentation: Conflict and Dignity - the Lessons for Restorative Justice Practice.



The seminar also featured presentations from:

Austin Stack, Assistant Governor Wheatfield Prison

Nadette Foley, Facing Forward.

Andy Tuite, Community Relations, Garda Office for Children and Youth Affairs.

Dr Donna Hicks encourages us to sign the Declaration of Dignity at www.DeclareDignity.com

An update on the Probation Service Restorative Justice Projects

This seminar featured presentations from the following speakers:

Una Doyle, Regional Manager for Probation Service Restorative Justice Projects

Peter Keeley, Restorative Justice Services

Emily Sheary, Nenagh Community Reparation Project

Sean Kinehan, Le Cheile Restorative Justice Project, Limerick.

Thanks go to our speakers and all in attendance who made this such a successful event.



Review of Penal Policy

A Working Group to conduct a strategic review of penal policy has been established by the Minister for Justice. The Working Group is now accepting submissions (in writing or by e-mail: penal-policyreview@justice.ie) from any interested person, organisation or group to assist it with its task.

In particular, views are sought from those who have had contact with the criminal justice system, including victims of crime, offenders and practitioners.

North South Criminology Conference – Call for Papers

The Committee of the 9th North South Irish Criminology Conference welcomes submissions for this year's conference which takes place at the Western Gateway Building, University College Cork on the 20 & 21 June. The Conference will incorporate the Centre for Criminal Justice and Human Rights (CCJHR) Postgraduate Conference that is held annually at UCC.

The aim of the conference is to provide a forum for academics, post-graduate researchers, community activists, practitioners and policy makers in the fields of criminology, criminal justice and human rights to exchange ideas and disseminate research. Papers from early career researchers are encouraged.

The general theme of the conference is: *Rights, Responsibilities, and Wrongdoings: Continuity and Change*.

See: www.ucc.ie/en/ccjhr/news/fullstory-193867-en.html for more details

For your diary

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

- 27 February Symposium on the new Child and Family Support Agency in The National Gallery of Ireland, Merrion Square West, Dublin 2 from 9.30am - 1.30pm.
- 28 February Launch the ACJRD 15th Annual Conference report "Exit from Custody" Green Street Courthouse 5.30pm**
- 28 February Deadline for submissions to Strategic Review of Penal Policy
- 7 March Launch of Organised Crime and the Law: A Comparative Analysis by Dr. Liz Campbell and a tour of the Criminal Courts Building 5pm
- 8 March Conflict Resolution: Peace, Practice, Perspectives 9am Law Society of Ireland
- 20 March Deadline for submissions to Depart of Justice and Equality consultation on implementation of the Charities Act 2009. www.justice.ie/en/JELR/Charities
- 20/21 June 9th North South Criminology Conference in UCC