



# Opening Conference Programme

**Location:** Wood Quay Venue, Dublin City Council Civic Offices

**Date:** 26th February 2016

**Chair:** Ms Emily Logan, Chief Commissioner, Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission

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| <b>9.00 – 9.30</b>   | Registration                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>9.30 – 9.40</b>   | <b>Welcome/Opening Address</b><br>Dr. Eilionóir Flynn                                                                                                                    |
| <b>9.40 – 10.20</b>  | <b>Keynote Address: The Right to Legal Capacity</b><br>Professor Gábor Gombos                                                                                            |
| <b>10.20 – 10.45</b> | <b>Response</b><br>Mr Rusi Stanev<br>The Honorable Kristin Booth Glen                                                                                                    |
| <b>10.45 – 11.00</b> | Q&A                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>11.00 – 11.15</b> | <b>TEA &amp; COFFEE</b>                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>11.15 – 12.15</b> | <b>Introduction to the Project</b><br>Ms Clíona de Bhailís, Dr. Anna Arstein Kerlake,<br>Dr. Eilionóir Flynn and Dr. Liz Brosnan                                         |
| <b>12.15 – 12.30</b> | Q&A                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>12.30 – 13.00</b> | <b>The Power of Stories in Creating Change</b><br>Chair: Professor Maeve Cooke<br>Contributors: Ms Anna Rodgers, Ms Zlata Filipovic,<br>Mr Dave Lordan, Ms Nicole Rourke |
| <b>13.00 – 14.00</b> | <b>LUNCH</b>                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>14.00 – 14.30</b> | <b>Criminal Responsibility</b><br>Chair: Dr. Charles O'Mahony<br>Contributors: Professor Christopher Slobogin,<br>Mr John Kidney, Dr. Eilionóir Flynn                    |

- 14.30 – 15.00**      **Contractual Capacity**  
Chair: Mr Alex Ruck Keene  
Contributors: Dr. Lyn Tjon Soeil Len,  
Ms Claire Hendrick, Ms Clóna de Bhailís
- 15.00 – 15.15**      **TEA & COFFEE**
- 15.15 – 15.45**      **Consent to Medical Treatment**  
Chair: Professor Mary Donnelly  
Contributors: Professor Rosie Harding  
Ms Rosy Wilson, Dr. Liz Brosnan
- 15.45 – 16.15**      **Consent to Sex**  
Chair: Ms Suzy Byrne  
Contributors: Professor Michelle Anderson  
Mr Joe McGrath, Dr. Anna Arstein-Kerslake
- 16.15 – 16.30**      **Art as Advocacy**  
Excerpts from the documentary ‘Somebody to Love’  
followed by a commentary on the Irish law reform process  
by Dr. Eilionóir Flynn