



# The Freedom to Choose: Contracts, Capacity & the Law

**Date:** 18 November 2016

**Venue:** Institute for Lifecourse and Society, NUI Galway.

**Chair:** Ms Teresa Blake, B.L.

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| <b>08.30 – 09.00</b> | <b>Registration</b>   |
| <b>09.00 – 09.10</b> | <b>Welcome/Opening Address</b><br>Dr. Eilionóir Flynn   |
| <b>09.10 – 09.30</b> | <b>Rethinking contractual capacity in light of the CRPD</b><br>Alex Ruck Keene  |
| <b>09.30 – 09.45</b> | <b>Response</b><br>Dr. Michael Bach & Dr. Eilionóir Flynn   |
| <b>09.40 – 10.10</b> | <b>From 'Personhood' to Citizenship: Getting where I need to be to change society's views of people with dementia - Storyteller and Respondent Presentation</b><br>Ms Helen Rochford Brennan & Ms Moira Jenkins |
| <b>10.10 – 10.40</b> | <b>The Right to Legal Capacity and the Power to Make Personal Decisions</b><br>Storyteller and Respondent Presentation<br>Ms Claire Hendrick & Ms Donna Mc Namara   |
| <b>10.45 – 11.00</b> | Q&A   |
| <b>11.00 – 11.15</b> | TEA & COFFEE  |
| <b>11.15 – 11.45</b> | <b>Contractual Capability and Vulnerability</b><br>Dr. Lyn Tjon Soei Len  |

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| <b>11.45 – 12.15</b> | <b>My Own Home, My Own Life - Storyteller and Respondent Presentation</b><br>Mr Paul Alford & Ms Michelle Browning                    |
| <b>12.15 – 12.45</b> | <b>Storyteller and Respondent Presentation</b><br>Mr Dermot Lowndes & Mr Jan Strnad   |
| <b>12.45– 13.00</b>  | Q&A   |
| <b>13.00 –14.00</b>  | LUNCH   |
| <b>14.00 – 14.30</b> | <b>Storyteller and Respondent Presentation</b><br>Mr Rusi Stanev & Ms Sheila Wildeman   |
| <b>14.30 – 15.00</b> | <b>Two Smartphones Same Dead End - Storyteller and Respondent Presentation</b><br>Ms Marieta Petrova & Ms Aylin Yumerova              |
| <b>15.00– 15.15</b>  | Q&A   |
| <b>15.15 – 15.30</b> | TEA & COFFEE  |
| <b>15.30 – 16.30</b> | <b>Panel Featuring Practical Examples of Support</b><br>Ms Sarah Hofmayer, Ms Aylin Yumerova, Jan Mahon and Rosie Lynch Nimble Spaces |
| <b>16.30 – 16.45</b> | Q&A   |
| <b>16.45 – 17.00</b> | <b>Art by Nimble Spaces</b>   |