



# Consent & Refusal: Mental Health, Human Rights & the Law

**Date:** 11 January 2017

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

**Chair:** Mr Alberto Vasquez

<b>8.45 – 9.15</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>9.15 – 9.25</b>	<b>Welcome/Opening Address</b> Dr. Eilionóir Flynn
<b>9.25 – 10.05</b>	<b>Free and Informed Consent and the Right to Refuse Treatment</b> Ms Tina Minkowitz
<b>10.05 – 10.25</b>	<b>Storyteller and Respondent Presentation</b> Ms Sitawa Wafula & Ms Andrea Parra
<b>10.25 – 10.45</b>	<b>Consent Is More Than Just Yes and No</b> <b>Storyteller and Respondent Presentation -</b> Ms Fiona Anderson & Mr Bo Chen
<b>10.45 – 11.00</b>	<b>Q&amp;A</b>
<b>11.00 – 11.15</b>	<b>TEA &amp; COFFEE</b>
<b>11.15 – 11.45</b>	<b>Saying Yes, Saying No: Consent and refusal in decision-making about medical treatment</b> Professor Rosie Harding
<b>11.45 – 12.15</b>	<b>Storyteller and Respondent Presentation</b> Ms Cath Roper & Dr. Piers Gooding
<b>12.15 – 12.45</b>	<b>Storyteller and Respondent Presentation</b> Ms Lavanya Seshayee & Mr Maths Jespersen
<b>12.45 – 13.00</b>	<b>Q&amp;A</b>
<b>13.00 – 14.00</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>

- 14.00 – 14.30**      **Storyteller and Respondent Presentation**  
Ms Reshma Vallippan & Ms Roxanne Mykitiuk
- 14.30 – 14.45**      **Q&A**
- 14.45 –15.45**      **Panel on practical examples of support at  
grassroots level**  
Ms Fionn Fitzpatrick, Mr Maths Jesperson & Ms  
Reshma Vallippan
- 15.45 – 16.00**      **Q&A**
- 16.00 – 16.30**      **Poetry reading**  
Ms Geraldine O’Kane & Mr Colin Dardis