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Inaugural conference of

Cultural Policy Observatory Ireland: an all island research network

Brian Friel Theatre, Queens University Belfast, 22nd October 2015

10.00

Coffee and Registration

10.30

Welcome and Introductory Remarks: Kerry McCall, Dun Laoghaire Institute of Art, Design and Technology and Dr. Victoria Durrer, Queens University, Belfast

10.45

PANEL: SPACE AND PLACE

Facilitator: Dr. Niamh NicGhabhann, Course Director, MA in Festive Arts, University of Limerick

Speakers:

Dr. Philip Boland, Lecturer in Planning, School of Planning, Architecture and Civil Engineering, Queen's University Belfast

Dr. Annmarie Ryan, Lecturer in Business Marketing, Kemmy Business School, University of Limerick

Dr. Paul Stapleton, Senior Lecturer, Sonic Arts Research Centre, School of Creative Arts, Queen's University Belfast

Invited Question from the Floor: Pat Cooke, Course Director, MA Cultural Policy and Arts Management, University College Dublin

11.45 Coffee

12.00

PANEL: WORK AND EMPLOYMENT

Facilitator: Dr. Siún Hanrahan, independent

Speakers:

Prof. James Wickham, Lead Researcher, 'Working Conditions in Ireland Project', TASC; Dean of Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences (retired), Trinity College Dublin

Dr. Patrick Collins, Lecturer, School of Geography & Archaeology, Whitaker Institute, NUI Galway

Dr. Nat O'Connor, Lecturer of Public Policy and Public Management, School of Criminology, Politics and Social Policy, Ulster University

Dr. Matt Jennings, Lecturer in Drama, Arts and Humanities Research Institute, Ulster University (Magee Campus)

Invited Question from the Floor: Alex Davis, Manager, Irish Visual Artists Rights Organisation, representing Visual Artists Ireland

1.00-1.45 LUNCH with some discussion tables

1.45

PANEL: IDENTITY

Facilitator: Prof. Elizabeth Crooke, Museum and Heritage Studies, School of Creative Arts and Technologies, Ulster University

Speakers:

Dr. Michael Pierse, Research Fellow, Institute for Collaborative Research in the Humanities, Queens University Belfast

Dr. Anca Minescu, Lecturer, Department of Psychology, University of Limerick

Dr. Dirk Schubotz, Lecturer, School of Sociology, Social Policy and Social Work, Queens University Belfast

Dr. Emily Mark-FitzGerald, Lecturer, School of Art History and Cultural Policy, University College, Dublin

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Invited Question from the Floor: Arts and Disability Ireland

2.50

PANEL: INFRASTRUCTURES

Facilitator: Dr. Muiris MacCarthaigh, Lecturer in Politics and Public Administration, School of Politics, International Studies and Philosophy, Queens University Belfast

Speakers:

Dr. Patricia Flynn, Senior Lecturer in Music and Director of Research, St Patrick's College Drumcondra
Dr. Victoria Durrer, Lecturer in Arts Management and Cultural Policy, School of Creative Arts, Queens University Belfast

Dr. Peter Doran, Lecturer in Politics, School of Law, Queens University Belfast

Dr. Ronaldo Munck, Head of Civic and Global Engagement, Dublin City University, Visiting Professor of International Development at the University of Liverpool and St. Mary's University, Nova Scotia

Invited Question from the Floor: Dr. Deiric O'Brioin, Dublin City University and, David Teevan, Doctoral researcher, School of Art History and Cultural Policy, University College, Dublin

3.45-4.15

Closing keynote address: Prof. Frances Ruane, Professor of Economics, Trinity College Dublin and Former Director of the Economic and Social Research Institute

4.15- 4.45 Making Connections for a Way forward

4.45-5.30 Business meeting of the research network, *all welcome*

5.30 Wine Reception and Gallery Opening at the Naughton Gallery, University Rd, Belfast

(Access to the Naughton Gallery is via the main entrance of Queen's Lanyon Building and is situated on the first floor)

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