

NEURODIVERSITY: A PARADIGM SHIFT IN HIGHER EDUCATION & EMPLOYMENT

Day 1: Thursday 3rd December * ALL TIMES GMT

Registration Link : https://ucd-ie.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_qO6mx0UzQLuPAF0Q1CT3qQ

Session 1: Neurodiversity – 9.00-13.30: Chair/Moderator: Prof Fiona McNicholas

9.00-9.05	Welcome	Professor Andrew Deeks	President, UCD
9.05 -9.50	Keynote: Neurodiversity: current perspectives	Prof Simon Baron- Cohen	Cambridge
9.50 –10.35	Keynote: Conceptualising Neurodiversity	Judy Singer	
10.35-10.55	The value of sharing resources	Andrew Eddy	Neurodiversity Hub Australia
10.55 11.05	BREAK		
11.05-11.45	The neuroscience of neurodiversity	Dr Duncan Astle	Cambridge
11.45-12.15	The problem of Double Empathy	Dr Damien Milton	University of Kent
12.15-12.30	BREAK		
12.30-13.00	NDGIFTS: Building a Movement and Community	Tiffany Jameson	Grit and Flow California
13.00-13.30	The Gestalt of Functioning	Prof Sonya Girdler, PhD	Curtin University, Perth, Western Australia

13.30-14.00 Break

Session 2: Universities – 13.45-18.15 Chair/Moderator Prof Fiona McNicholas

14.00-14.05	Welcome	Prof Colin Scott	Chair, EDI, UCD
14.05-14.20	UCD – Supporting Diverse Students in a University for All	Dr Lisa Padden	UCD
14.20 – 14.45	Personal Experience & Ethnography	Dr Elizabeth Radulski	LaTrobe University, AUS
14.45-15.30	Keynote: Recognising and supporting staff & students	Prof Sarah Rankin	Imperial College, London
15.30-15.50	Supporting postgraduate art and design students with dyslexia and dyspraxia	Quona Rankin	Royal College of Art, London
15.50 - 16.00	Break		
16.00-16.20	Creating an Autism friendly Campus	Dr Mary Rose Sweeney	DCU
16.20-16.50	Equity or Advantage? Exam access arrangements and University students with SpLD	Helen Duncan	Cambridge
16.50-17.20	The Spectrum Support Programme in RIT	Laurie Ackles	Rochester Institute of Technology, NY
17.20-18.20	The Stanford Neurodiversity Project	Prof Lawrence Fung and Christy Matta	Stanford
18.20-19.00	Panel Discussion (to include ASIAM, ADHD Ireland and any other voluntary groups)		

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Day 2: Friday 4th December * ALL TIMES GMT			
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Session 3: Learning and Inclusive Environments: Education and the workplace – 9.00-11.50 Dr Gemma Irvine, VP Equality, Diversity & Inclusion at Maynooth University			
9.00-9.05	Welcome	Dr Gemma Irvine, VP Equality, Diversity & Inclusion	Maynooth
9.05 -9.50	Keynote: Mental Health	Dr Simon Bury	LaTrobe, Aus
9.50-10.25	'Be Your Best' life skills training	Autumn O'Connor	
10.25-10.45	Inclusive Built Environments	Irene Talento	Nottingham
10.45-11.00	BREAK		
11.00-11.30	Assistive Technology in education	Conor Hartigan	University of Limerick
11.30-11.50	A personal Experience of technology	Hari Srinivasan*	Berkeley
11.50- 12:30	BREAK		
Session 4: 12.30 – 18.30 Employment and Business : Chair/Moderator: Prof Fiona McNicholas			
12:30-13.30	Stanford Panel Discussion: Organised by Prof Lawrence Fung (include Sandra Healy DCU)		
13.30-14.30	Entrepreneurship	Xialene Chang Dr Tamara Stern Vanessa Castañeda Gill	Harvard/Neurodiversity Hub Landmark College, VT Social Cipher
14.30 – 15.10	Keynote: Building a More Neurodiversity-Inclusive Workplace	Prof Susanne Bruyere	Cornell
15.10-15.45	Intersectional Inclusion in the Workplace	Dr Nancy Doyle Uzma Waseem	Birkbeck University, London
15.45 -16.00	Break		
16.00-16.15	European Paradigm Shift for Employers	Hans van de Velde	European Brains at Work
16.15 - 16. 55	Panel Integrate “Employer Connect” Programme	Marcia Scheiner giving overview of Integrate and organising and moderating panel	Integrate Advisors, NY
16.55-17.05	Break		
17.05-17.30	Life Sherpa	Doug Meeker	3R Behavioral Solutions; Virginia
17.30-18.30	Panel The future of Assistive Technology in Neurodiversity Panel Discussion - will include Ed Thompson & Doug Meeker	Dan Feshbach BLUE UMBRELLA organising contributors and moderating panel	
18.30	Close		