

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

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| 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

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| 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 and Ms Julie Tonge | 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 Sara 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 (Mary Rose Sweeney, Susanne Bruyere, Laurie Ackles, Sara Rankin, Irene Talento) | | |

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| Day 2: Friday 4th December * ALL TIMES GMT | | | |
| Registration Link: https://ucd-ie.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_T47IufWXT6WgeixyYZIqpQ | | | |
| 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 | Rome |
| 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 | | |