

*The Centre for Ethics in Public Life*

**Launch Conference: The Ethics of Vulnerability**

**Ardmore House, UCD**

**Thursday 23 – Saturday 25 November 2017**

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**Thursday 23 November**

12pm Welcome (Coffee and Tea; light snacks)

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12.30-1.30pm: Joel Anderson, 'Vulnerability by Recognitional Infrastructure' (Philosophy, Utrecht)

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1.30-3pm

**Panel 1**

Graham Finlay (Politics, UCD) 'Migrants as a Vulnerable Group: Implications for the Human Rights of Migrants and Justice in Migration'.

Muireann Ní Raghallaigh (Geary Institute, UCD) 'Asylum Seekers and Vulnerable Childhood'

Jo Bridgeman (Law, Sussex) 'A Relational Responsibilities Framework for Children's Healthcare Law'

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3-3.30pm Coffee Break

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**3.30pm-5pm Parallel Sessions**

**Panel 2:**

Heike Felzmann (Philosophy, NUIG) 'Vulnerability of Professionals'

Elizabeth Barrett (Medicine, UCD) 'Vulnerability of Medical Professionals'

Katherine Furman (Health & Society, UCC) 'Vulnerability and Reasonable Distrust in the Experts: The Case of Ebola'

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**Panel 3**

Michael Thomson (Law, Leeds) 'How Bioethics fails to Address the Social'

Alexa Zellentin (Politics, UCD) 'The Role of Vulnerabilities in Climate Justice'

Simon Thompson (Politics, UWE) 'Vulnerability in Space/Environment'

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**5.15 pm Launch & Reception**

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## Friday 24 November

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9.30-10.30 am: Havi Carel (Philosophy, Bristol) TBA

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10.30-11am Coffee Break

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### 11am – 12.30pm: Parallel Sessions

#### Panel 4

Estelle Ferrarese (Philosophy, Picardie Jules Verne) 'Vulnerability as 'Being-at-another's-Mercy'  
Anne Mulhall (English, UCD) 'The Deployment of Vulnerability'  
Karen Smith (Soc Pol, Soc Wrk, Soc Justice, UCD) 'Construction of the Vulnerable Child Subject in Irish Policy Discourse'

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### 11-12.30pm:

#### Panel 5

Jeanne Riou (Languages, Cultures, Linguistics, UCD) 'Vulnerability and the Contagion of Suffering in Ressentiment Discourse'  
Paul Giladi (Philosophy, UCD) 'The Dynamics of Discourse: Vulnerability in the Intersubjectivist Turn'  
Paddy McQueen (Politics, QUB) 'Vulnerability, Relational Autonomy and Recognition'

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12.30-1.30pm Lunch (provided)

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#### 1.30-3pm: Panel 6

Mary Donnelly (Law, UCC) 'Legalizing' Vulnerability: The Dangerous Journey from Concept to Legal Norm'  
Deidre Healy (Law, UCD) 'Conducting Criminological Research with Vulnerable Participants: Ethical Issues and Challenges'  
Mary Rogan (Law, Trinity) 'Inspection & Monitoring of Prisons'

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3-3.30pm: Coffee Break

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#### 3.30pm-5pm: Panel 7

Eilis Hennesy (UCD, Psychology) 'Stigma and Bullying' Vulnerable Peers' Empathy  
Aine Mahon (Education, UCD) 'Vulnerabilities of Education'  
Guy Atchison (Politics, UCD) 'Online Public Shaming: Unethical uses of Mass Social Media'.

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## Saturday 25 November

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10-11am: Margrit Shildrick (Linköping University, Sweden)

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11-11.30am Coffee

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### 11.30-1pm: Parallel Sessions

#### Panel 8

Clare Hayes-Brady (English, UCD) 'The End: Narrative Medicine and the Concept of Death'  
Nathan Emerich (Ethics Centre, DCU) 'Death, Dying and Vulnerability: Ethics at the End of Life'  
Christopher Cowley (Philosophy, UCD) 'Old Age and the Vulnerability to Autobiographical Despair'

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### 11.30am-1pm

#### Panel 9

Anna Bortolan (Philosophy, UCD) 'The Affective Dimension of Vulnerability'  
Tina Kinsella (Art, IDAT) 'The Touching Contract: Vulnerability and Affect'  
Katherine O'Donnell (Philosophy, UCD) 'Vulnerability, Volatility and the Void: Metaphysics and the Feminists'

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1-2pm Lunch

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**For further information or to register your interest in attending, please contact:**

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