



***Equality through the ages:
an exploration of key gender equality issues affecting
individuals through stages of the life cycle***

A one-day seminar hosted by

Gender, Law, Equality and Rights (Gender ARC*)

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Áras Moyola, NUI Galway

Programme:

- 09.30 Registration
- 10.00 Welcome: Prof. Tom Scharf (Irish Centre for Social Gerontology)
- Introduction: Dr Lucy-Ann Buckley (Law School, NUI Galway; NUI Galway Theme Leader)
- Chair: Hon. Mrs Justice Catherine McGuinness (former member of the Supreme Court; former President of the Law Reform Commission)
- 10.10 **The first stage – gender equality issues in early life**
- *Legal protection from cultural circumcision: the girl-child in Ireland and abroad* – Anne Marlborough (Law School, NUI Galway)
 - *Putting working class mothers in their place: applying Pierre Bourdieu's theory to working class mothers and their children in education* – Mary O'Donoghue (Department of Sociology, University of Limerick)
- 10.50 Discussion
- 11.05 Coffee

- 11.25 **The second stage – gender equality, family life and work**
- *Fathers in contemporary Irish society: an equality perspective* – Dr Anne Egan (Law School, NUI Galway)
 - *Indirect discrimination: development of the concept - contribution of EC law* – Dr Patricia Conlan (Institute for the Study of Knowledge, University of Limerick; University of Limerick Theme Leader)
 - *Sanctions and remedies in discrimination cases - some practical examples from Germany* – Prof Dr Klaus Michael Alenfelder (legal practitioner; member i.a. of European Anti-Discrimination Council in Germany; President of the German Society for Anti-discrimination Law; Chair of the Research Group for Labour and Anti-discrimination Law (Fosar) at the Fachhochschule Nordhessen)
- 12.25 Discussion
- 12.45 Lunch
- 13.45 **The third stage – gender equality and ageing**
- *Age discrimination* – Yvette Budé (barrister, Cloisters Chambers, London)
 - *Gender and the life course: community perspectives on social policy planning* – Dr Gemma Carney (Irish Centre for Social Gerontology, NUI Galway)
- 14.25 Discussion
- 14.40 Coffee
- 15.00 *A look back – some personal remarks on the equality agenda*
Dr h.c. Sylvia Meehan (first CEO, and Chair, Employment Equality Authority; former president, Irish Senior Citizens Parliament)
- 15.20 Discussion
- 15.40 Concluding remarks – Dr Lucy-Ann Buckley (Law School, NUI Galway; NUI Galway Theme Leader)
- 15.50 End

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Note: CPD points may be available.

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