



# Perceptions of Women in Politics

UCC

July 7<sup>th</sup> 2006

## 9.00 – 9.30 Registration

9.30 – 9.45 Welcome Address by Prof Neil Collins, Department of Government, UCC.

9.45 – 10.30 The First Citizen of Cork  
*Cllr Deirdre Clune, Former Lord Mayor of Cork.*

10.30 – 11.15 Women in Local Government in Ireland  
*Dr Aodh Quinlivan, Department of Government*

11.15 – 11.45 Coffee Break

11.45 – 12.30 How Candidate Gender Can Effect Voting Behaviour: The Impact of Ballot Paper Photographs  
*Ms Fiona Buckley, Prof Neil Collins, & Dr Theresa Reidy, Department of Government, UCC*

12.30 – 2.00 Lunch

2.00 – 2.45 The Portrayal of Female Councillors in the Media  
*Mr Sean O'Leary, Department of Government, UCC*

2.45 – 4.00 Roundtable Discussion – Women in Politics in Ireland  
Session to be opened by *Senator Mary O'Rourke*  
Participants will include *Kathleen Lynch TD, Catherine Murphy TD*  
and *Prof Neil Collins*

Convenors: Fiona Buckley and Dr Theresa Reidy, Department of Government