

# Deliberative Democracy:

## From experimentation to application

One-Day Symposium at University College Cork

Friday March 26th, 2010

Venue: Aras na Laoi, Room AL1

Registration 9 am — Fee €20 including light lunch/Tea & Coffee

### 9.30 Keynote Address - Professor Jurg Steiner

- **11 am Session 1**
- *'Fairness in participatory decision-making: the position of deliberation within UK participatory budgeting processes'*
  - by Heather Blakely, University of Bradford
- *'Enacting multi-level deliberative democracy: a critical analysis of institutional mechanisms, normative aims and complexity'*
  - by Dr. Stephen Elstub, Univer. of the West of Scotland.
- *'America Speaks – engaging citizens in governance'*
  - by Dr. Carolyn J. Lukensmeyer, President of America Speaks
- **2 pm Session 2**
- *'Formalised Church-State dialogue in Ireland: A critique of concept'*
  - by Dr. Kenneth Houston, University of Ulster
- *'Deliberation for Participatory Democrats: Lessons from Social Partnership in Ireland'*
  - by Dr. Deiric O'Broin, Dublin Institute of Technology
- *'Prospects for Democratic Decision-Making Around Science & Technology Policy'*
  - by Dr. Seamus O'Tuama, University College Cork

**4 pm Plenary session**

**4.30 pm Close of conference**