



**Local Government in Ireland
Department of Government
University College Cork**

18 September 2009

Venue: O’Rahilly Building – Room 101

Friday – September 18th

9.00 – 9.30 Registration

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

9.45 – 10.30 Grievance-chasers, watchdogs and servants of the people? An Examination of the Irish Councillor.
Dr Aodh Quinlivan, Department of Government, UCC

10.30 – 11.15 Trends in Public Management: the local perspective
Prof Neil Collins, Department of Government, UCC

11.15 – 11.45 Coffee Break

11.45 – 12.30 ‘Local Government Finance’
Dr Theresa Reidy, Department of Government, UCC

12.30 – 2.00 Lunch

2.00 – 2.45 ‘The Council – A Cold Chamber for Women?’
Ms Fiona Buckley, Department of Government, UCC
With contributions from Cllr Deirdre Forde, Cllr Pat Gosch and Cllr Sinead Shepherd.

2.45 – 3.30 ‘Liaising with Local Media’
Ms Mary Smithwick, Political Editor, Evening Echo.

3.30 – 3.45 Closing Address
Cllr Dara Murphy, Lord Mayor of Cork.

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