



**Department of Government
University College Cork**

3rd and 4th April 2014

**Thursday, 3rd April – North Wing Council Room, UCC
(Open to UCC students only)**

Referendum Master Class

2.30pm – 4.00pm: *Master-class on Referendum Campaigning with Prof. Michael Gallagher, TCD*

- Referendum Campaigning
- Student contributions on 2013 Seanad Referendum: twitter views from the campaign trail
- Group Discussion

Prior registration is essential for this session.

To register, please email Margaret O'Leary at margaret.oleary@ucc.ie



**Government
& Politics Review**

***Government and Politics Review
Launch by Dr Marian McCarthy***

4.00pm – 5.00pm: *Government and Politics Review Launch* by Dr Marian McCarthy, Director of Ionad Bairre at UCC, followed by a reception for authors, friends and family.

Event kindly supported by UCC President's Awards 2013-14

Further information available from project convenors: Fiona Buckley (f.buckley@ucc.ie) and Dr Theresa Reidy (t.reidy@ucc.ie)

Friday, 4th April – Aula Maxima, UCC

(All welcome)

Sovereignty Regained: Has the bailout changed the Irish State?

Attendance is free but prior registration is requested.

To register, please email Margaret O'Leary at margaret.oleary@ucc.ie

Twitter Hashtag

#govucc

10.15am – 11.30am: Panel One

Voters and Parties

Chair: Mary Smithwick, Cork Evening Echo

Prof Kevin Rafter (DCU): Media Framing, the economic crisis

Dr Theresa Reidy (UCC): Citizens & Politics at the Crossroads

Dr Jane Suiter (DCU): Tracking the opinion polls

11.30am: Break

11.45am – 1.00pm: Panel Two

Candidates and Office Holders

Chair: Mary Regan, Irish Examiner

Prof Michael Gallagher (TCD): TD & Ministerial Backgrounds: Changing or more or less the same?

Fiona Buckley (UCC): Legislating for Gender Quotas in Ireland: Changing Irish Political Culture?

Dr Adrian Kavanagh (NUIM): What New Political Landscape? Candidate Selection Trends at the 2014 Local and European Elections

1.00pm – 2.00pm: Lunch

2.00pm – 3.15pm: Panel Three

Public Institutions

Chair: Fionnán Sheahan, Irish Independent

Dr Eoin O'Malley (DCU): Rethinking Accountability in the Irish State

Dr Bernadette Connaughton (UL): The role of Political Advisors

Dr Muiris MacCarthaigh (QUB): Public Service Reform

3.15pm: Break

3.30pm – 4.45pm: Panel Four

A Lot Done, More to Do: The reform roadmap to date

Chair: Alison O'Connor, Irish Examiner

Prof Gary Murphy (DCU): The Culture of Lobbying

Prof David Farrell (UCD): The Constitutional Convention

Dr Aodh Quinlivan (UCC): Local Government: And now the reform challenge begins

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