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To register, contact Fiona Buckley (f.buckley@ucc.ie or 021-4903237).

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WOMEN IN POLITICS: FROM QUOTAS TO REPRESENTATION

FRIDAY, 15TH JUNE 2012

O'RAHILLY BUILDING, ROOM 2.12

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE CORK

Seminar Programme

9.30am - 10.00am: Registration

10.00am

Welcome

Dr. Sandra McAvoy, Women's Studies, *University College Cork*



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10.05am - 10.30am: Opening Address

Kathleen Lynch, TD *Minister of State* with responsibility for Disability, Older People, Equality & Mental Health

10.30am - 10.55am: Gender quotas: What does it mean for candidate selection in Ireland?

Fiona Buckley – Department of Government, *University College Cork*

11.00am - 11.25am: From descriptive to substantive representation of women: The UK experience

Prof. Sarah Childs – School of Sociology, Politics and International Studies, *Bristol University*

11.30am - 11.55am: xxxxx

Orla O'Connor, Acting CEO and Head of Policy, *National Women's Council of Ireland*

12.00pm - 12.30pm: Roundtable Discussion

Chair: Dr. Sandra McAvoy – Women's Studies, *University College Cork*

12.30pm – 1.00pm: Teas & Coffees

Social Area, Block A, Floor 2, O'Rahilly Building

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