



The Department of Government, UCC presents

## ‘Let’s talk - Irish women’s voices on Europe’

8<sup>th</sup> September 2009

- 9.30 Registration
- 9.45 Opening of conference by **Mary Hanafin TD**, Minister for Social and Family Affairs
- 10.15 Introduction to the day’s events
- 10.30 *‘Women shaping a gender equal democracy: Europe and Ireland’* by **Professor Yvonne Galligan**, Queen’s University Belfast
- 11.30 Tea/Coffee
- 11.45 *‘The Irish Guarantees - What Is Their Value?’* by **Dr. Gavin Barrett**, University College Dublin
- 12.45 Lunch
- 1.45 Roundtable Session 1 (Lisbon Treaty and the Irish guarantees)
- 2.30 Roundtable Session 2 (the Future of Europe - what role for Irish women?)
- 3.15 Feedback from workshop facilitators/discussants & final discussion
- 4.00 Close of conference

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