'Lethal Allies: The Collapse of the Rule of Law in the N. Ireland Conflict'

Speakers: Anne Cadwallader (Pat Finucane Human Rights Centre and Author of ‘Lethal Allies’)  
Margaret Urwin (Justice for the Forgotten)

Thursday Oct 16th 4.15-6pm

Venue: Moot Court room, Áras na Laoi (1st floor) (to the left of the Law Dept reception office)

Law Faculty

The seminar is organised by the Centre for Criminal Justice and Human Rights, in association with the School of Applied Social Studies, the U.C.C. Conflict and Peace Studies Research Cluster and the LLM International Human Rights Law and Public Policy
About the speakers

Anne Cadwallader

London-born Anne Cadwallader trained as a journalist in Britain before joining BBC Northern Ireland in 1981, covering the conflict on both sides of the border in Ireland. She has since been Political Correspondent in Dublin and Northern Editor in Belfast for the Irish Press Group and has also worked for The Irish Echo (New York), The Christian Science Monitor (Boston) Reuters and RTE covering the Irish peace process. She wrote “Holy Cross: The Untold Story” (Brehon Press) in 2004 and in 2009, she quit journalism to become a Case Worker with The Pat Finucane Human Rights Centre in Armagh. In 2013 she authored “Lethal Allies: British Collusion in Ireland” (Mercier Press) a best-selling book based on research carried out by the Centre. The book is based on original research of British state archives in Kew Gardens, London, and reports from the PSNI’s own Historical Enquiries Team into deaths occurring during the conflict.

Margaret Urwin

Margaret Urwin has worked since 1993 with ‘Justice for the Forgotten’, the organisation representing the families and survivors of the Dublin and Monaghan bombings, and other cross border bombings. (The Dublin and Monaghan bombings took place on 17 May 1974 and caused the deaths of 34 people - the greatest loss of life in a single day of the conflict). Their work led to the establishment of two private, non-judicial, inquiries by the Irish Government which resulted in:


All reports reveal a significant amount of disturbing information about the actions/inactions of both the Irish and British states in relation to the bombings. In 2010 Justice for the Forgotten merged with the Pat Finucane Centre. A native of County Wexford, Margaret is a graduate of the Open University and NUI Maynooth and has an MA in Local History.