**THE CHANGING NATURE OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN IRELAND**

 

**Symposium to mark the launch of a special edition of *Administration***

**on local government in Ireland**

***TIMETABLE – WEDNESDAY 16 SEPTEMBER 2015***

The symposium will take place in UCC’s O’Rahilly Building (Room 2:55) from 3:00-5:30pm and will be followed by the launch of the special edition.

2:30 Registration in Social Area (O’Rahilly Building, second floor, Block B)

3:00 Welcome

3:05 ‘Change and reform’ - **Aodh Quinlivan, University College Cork**

3:25 ‘The role of the county councillor in a changing environment’

 **Marcia D’Alton, Cork County Council**

3:45 ‘Can local government emerge from the financial crossroads?’

 **John Considine and Theresa Reidy, University College Cork**

4:05 ‘An evolving political landscape’- **Adrian Kavanagh, Maynooth University**

4:25 ‘Women in Local Government’ - **Fiona Buckley and Caroline Hofman, University College Cork**

4:45 ‘Local Government and the Print Media’ - **Eoin English, *Irish Examiner***

5:05 Questions & Answers



5:30 - Reception and launch of ‘The Changing Nature of Local Government in Ireland’

Social Area, Block B, O’Rahilly Building

**Dr Michael Murphy,**

**President of UCC**

**Ann Doherty,**

**Chief Executive, Cork City Council**

* This event is running with the support of the Institute of Public Administration (publisher of *Administration*) and the Political Studies Association of Ireland (PSAI) and is hosted by the Department of Government in UCC.
* The event is free of charge but registration is required.

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