

The Conference is open to the public and all are welcome.

Please confirm your attendance by email to [t.reidy@ucc.ie](mailto:t.reidy@ucc.ie) or by phone on (021) 4903028 by Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February, for catering purposes.

Tea/coffee and lunch are included in the conference.

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## Governance, Democracy and Development

**THURSDAY, 9<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2012**

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**UNIVERSITY COLLEGE CORK**

# Conference Programme

**10:00 – 10:15** Registration

**10.15- 10.30** Conference Opening Address  
Prof Neil Collins, UCC.

**10:30 – 12.00** Panel One

## Institutions

Chair: Dr Clodagh Harris – Department of Government,  
UCC.

Bryan Rose – Former Head of the External Policies  
Department, European Parliament  
*Characteristics of democracy in Sub-Saharan Africa*

Dr Vanessa Liston – Trinity College Dublin  
*Rethinking governance in the e-21c: from models to first  
principles*

Dr Patrick Holden – University of Plymouth  
*Regional Integration, Supporting Development and  
Democracy?*

**12.00 – 12.15** Coffee Break

**12.15 – 1:15:** Panel Two

## Accountability

Chair: Dr Theresa Reidy – Dept of Government, UCC

Seamus Martin – Election Monitor and Former Foreign  
Editor at The Irish Times

*Elections, Freedom and the Media, experiences from  
recent Russian elections*

Jim Clarken – Chief Executive Oxfam Ireland  
*Active Citizens and Accountable Governments*

**1:15 – 2:15:** Lunch and Student Poster Presentations

**2.15 – 3.30: Panel Three**

## Gender Mainstreaming

Chair: Fiona Buckley – Department of Government, UCC

Ms Rola (Hamed) Abu Zeid - O'Neill – Department  
Sociology, UCC.

*Women in Conflict, Experiences of War*

Carol Ballantine - Programme Officer  
Governance and Human Rights Trócaire  
*Power and Participation: making governance work for  
women*

**3.30 – 3.45** Conference Closing Address  
Prof Pat Fitzpatrick,  
Director - Centre for Global  
Development, UCC.

*Each panel will be followed by a questions and answers session*  
Conference Convenor: Dr Theresa Reidy