

***'Beyond the Ballot': forms of citizen engagement between  
democratic elections***

Symposium of the  
PSAI Deliberative and participatory democracy specialist group

March 15<sup>th</sup> 2012  
NUI offices, 49 Merrion Square Dublin 2

Programme

- 09.45: Registration, tea and coffee
- 10.15: **Key note speech** 'The Praxis of Deliberation' delivered by  
Professor Jürg Steiner, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 11.15: Break
- 11.30: **Panel 1: Deliberative experiments – institutional approaches**
- Professor David Farrell (UCD), Dr. Jane Suiter (UCC) and Dr. Eoin O'Malley (DCU) 'Information, Deliberation and Opinion Change: Results of an Irish experiment in deliberative democracy' .
- Professor Peter Vermeersch (KU Leuven) 'G1000: deliberative democracy in Belgium' .
- 1.00: Lunch
- 2.00: **Panel 2: Civil society participatory approaches to civic engagement**
- Dr. Mary P Murphy (NUIM) 'Deliberation about policy alternatives: a case study of Claiming Our Future' .
- Dr. Gemma Carney (NUIG) and Dr. Chris McInerney (UL) 'Breaking the Logjam - expanding the role of the university in promoting civic engagement' .
- 3.30: Day's conclusions: Professor Jürg Steiner

