**Migrant Domestic Workers, Gender Equality, and Human Rights**

**Aula Maxima, the Quad, University College Cork**

**Friday, 19 October, 2012**

Conference hosted by  the Irish Human Rights Commission and the Centre for Criminal Justice and Human Rights, Faculty of Law, University College Cork

This event is supported by the Irish Research Council and by the Faculty of Law, Gender Law and Sexuality research initiative

**Programme**

**14.20                      Registration opens  (Tea / Coffee available)**

**14.40                      Welcome**

 Professor Siobhan Mullally, Centre for Criminal Justice & Human Rights, Faculty of Law, University College Cork

Irish Human Rights Commission  (tbc)

**14.45                      Opening Address**

Kathleen Lynch TD, Minister of State for Disability, Equality, Mental Health and Older People

**15.05                      Protecting the Rights of Migrant Workers in International Law**

o     Maria Grazia Giammarinaro, Special Representative and Co-ordinator for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings, Organisation for Security and Co-operation in Europe

**15.25     Panel 1:  Protecting the Rights of Migrant Domestic Workers: International and Comparative Perspectives**

* + Dr Jean D'Cunha, UN Women, Gender and Migration Adviser
  + Professor Janie Chuang, American University, Washington DC & Open Society Justice Fellow
  + Dr Bridget Anderson, COMPASS, Oxford University
  + Prof Siobhán Mullally (UCC) and Dr Cliodhna Murphy (UCC)

**16.45                      Questions & Answers**

**17.00                      Break (Tea / Coffee )**

**17.10                      Panel 2: Protecting the Rights of Migrant Domestic Workers: Legal and Policy Responses**

o   Ludovica Banfi, Social Research Programme Manager, Freedoms and Justice Department, EU Fundamental Rights Agency

o   Siobhan O’Donoghue, Director, Migrant Rights Centre Ireland and Marriam Batti, Domestic Workers Action Group, Ireland

**18.00                     Open Forum Discussion**

**18.30                     Close**

This event is supported by an Irish Research Council Senior Fellowship Award. For further information on Migrant Domestic Workers and Migration Law in the EU, follow us on Facebook [here](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Migrant-Domestic-Workers-and-Migration-Law-in-the-EU/101692203283654?sk=wall&filter=12)

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