

<b>SOVEREIGNTY, POPULISM AND CONSTITUTIONAL POLITICS</b>			
<b>School of Law, UCC and Constitution Project @ UCC in association with The British and Irish Chapter of the International Society of Public Law</b>			
<b>FRIDAY 30 AUGUST</b>			
<b>13.00-14.00</b>	<b>Registration</b>		
<b>14.00-15.30</b>	<b>Session 1</b>		
	<u>Session 1A: Referendums and Constitutional Reform (1)</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Jennifer Kavanagh, "Is the current mechanism for challenging a referendum result suitable for purpose?"</li> <li>2. Gavin Barrett, "Modalities and Political Practices Concerning Referendums in Ireland: Some Observations"</li> <li>3. Hilary Hogan, "Democratic Constitutionalism or Elite Control? Revisiting the 2004 Irish Citizenship Referendum"</li> </ol>	<u>Session 1B: Governance</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Conor Casey, "Executive Enabled: The Administrative State in the Irish Constitutional Order"</li> <li>2. Finn Keyes, "Public Accountability after <i>Kerins</i>"</li> <li>3. Alex Layden, "Informal Constitutional Change and Local Government in Ireland"</li> </ol>	<u>Session 1C: Judicial Power (1)</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Davy Lalor, "Judges as Representatives of the People"</li> <li>2. Anthony Kenneally, "The Trend Towards Juristocracy: Another Reason to Object to Judicial Supremacy in Ireland"</li> <li>3. Aileen Kavanagh, "Underuse of the Override"</li> </ol>
<b>15.30-16.00</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>		
<b>16.00-18.00</b>	<b>Session</b>		
	<u>Session 2A: Sovereignty</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Clara Hurley, "The Relational State: Does the Primacy of Popular Sovereignty Prevent a Feminist Understanding of State Sovereignty?"</li> <li>2. Maria Cahill, "Is Ireland Sovereign?"</li> <li>3. Michael Kearney, "Self-Determination &amp; the Irish Constitutional Framework"</li> </ol>	<u>Session 2B: Panel: Judicial Intervention in the Legislative Sphere in Irish Constitutional Law and Practice</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Tom Hickey, "Parliamentary immunity in Irish constitutional law from <i>In re Haughey</i> through <i>Angela Kerins</i>"</li> <li>2. David Kenny, "From <i>Callely</i> to <i>Kerins</i>: principles, disagreement, and the trouble with compromise"</li> <li>3. Mellissa English, "The practical effect of the <i>Angela Kerins</i> judgment: the re-balancing of rights in a parliamentary committee hearing"</li> <li>4. Brian Murray, "Curial intervention in parliamentary process post-<i>Kerins</i>"</li> </ol>	<u>Session 2C: Comparative Perspectives</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Donal Coffey, "Bunreacht na hEireann and the Drafting of the 1947 Burmese Constitution"</li> <li>2. Colm O'Cinnéide, "Irish Lessons for Global Constitutionalism?"</li> <li>3. Orla Ward, "The Evolution of the Northern Ireland 'Constitution'"</li> </ol>
<b>18.30</b>	<b>Conference Dinner</b>		

	<b>SATURDAY 31 AUGUST</b>	
<b>8.30-9.15</b>	<b>Registration</b>	
<b>9.15-10.45</b>	<b>Session 3</b>	
	<u>Session 3A: Popular Sovereignty</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Laura Cahillane, "Tensions around popular sovereignty under the 1922 Constitution"</li> <li>2. Raphael Girard, "Populism, 'The People' and Popular Sovereignty"</li> <li>3. Eoin Daly, "Unaccountability as a hallmark of the Irish popular sovereign"</li> </ol>	<u>Session 3B: Judicial Power (2)</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Maura Twomey, "Economic, Social and Cultural Rights for People with Disabilities: A Case for Enforcement?"</li> <li>2. James Rooney, "The Threat of Recent Unenumerated Rights Jurisprudence to the Legislature's Powers in a Dualist System: Parliamentary Democracy"</li> <li>3. David Gwynn Morgan, "Does the Rule of Law Apply to Judges?"</li> </ol>
<b>10.45-11.15</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
<b>11.15-12.45</b>	<b>Keynote Address: Professor Gráinne de Burca "Reinvigorating Democracy in the European Union: Lessons from Ireland?"</b>	
<b>12.45-14.00</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>	
<b>14.00-16.00</b>	<b>Session 4</b>	
	<u>Session 3A: Referendums and Constitutional Reform (2)</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. David Kenny, "The Risks of Referendums: "Referendum culture" in Ireland as a solution?"</li> <li>2. Claudio Martinelli, "Referendum in Italy and Ireland: Two Different Ideas of Direct Democracy and Popular Sovereignty"</li> <li>3. Oran Doyle and Rachael Walsh, "Constitutional Disagreement, Deliberation and Reform: A Counter-Narrative on the Irish Citizens' Assembly"</li> </ol>	<u>Session 4B: Publishing Workshop</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Gráinne De Burca – Academic Publishing in the US</li> <li>2. Aileen Kavanagh – Academic Publishing in the UK</li> <li>3. Gavin Barrett – Academic Publishing in Europe</li> <li>4. Conor O'Mahony – Publishing in Traditional and New Media</li> </ol>
<b>16.00</b>	<b>Close</b>	