

Professor Kelly is also involved in an all-Ireland study of new mental capacity legislation (in collaboration with UCD and Queens University Belfast); studies of EOLAS, a new programme focussed on recovery in mental illness (in collaboration with the Trinity School of Nursing and Midwifery); an anthropological exploration of community psychiatry in Dublin (in collaboration with the University of California at Berkeley); and several ongoing historical research projects in collaboration with various international groups including Quinnipiac University in Connecticut, where Professor Kelly was appointed Visiting Professor of Psychology in 2012.

Currently, Professor Kelly also leads a study of decision-making skills among trainee doctors (funded by the Irish Research Council); advises the World Health Organisation on global education programmes about human rights in mental health; and participates in various governmental committees and groups, including the Expert Group on the Review of the Mental Health Act 2001 (2012-2015), the National Implementation Group for the Assisted Decision-Making (Capacity) Act 2015 (2016-2018), and the Ministerial Committee on Advance Healthcare Directives (2016-2019).

Over the course of his career to date, Professor Kelly has authored and co-authored over 200 peer-reviewed publications and 400 non-peer-reviewed publications, as well as several book chapters and books. He co-authored, with Professor Patricia Casey, *Fish's Clinical Psychopathology: Signs and Symptoms in Psychiatry* (Third Edition) (Gaskell Press, 2007), the best-selling book ever published by the Royal College of Psychiatrists.

Professor Kelly's recent, single-author books include *Custody, Care and Criminality: Forensic Psychiatry and Law in 19th-Century Ireland* (History Press Ireland, 2014), *Ada English: Patriot and Psychiatrist* (Irish Academic Press, 2014), "He Lost Himself Completely": *Shell Shock and its Treatment at Dublin's Richmond War Hospital (1916-19)* (Liffey Press, 2014), *Dignity, Mental Health and Human Rights: Coercion and the Law* (Routledge, 2015) and *Mental Illness, Human Rights and the Law* (RCPsych Publications, 2016).

His most recent book, *Hearing Voices: The History of Psychiatry in Ireland* (Irish Academic Press, 2016), is the first comprehensive history of psychiatry in Ireland, from the earliest times to the present day. It was described as 'a gripping, fascinating tale, told here with elegance, enthusiasm and erudition' (Irish Times); 'fascinating' (Sunday Times); 'masterpiece... monumental' (Sunday Independent); and 'the definitive work... a vade mecum for anyone with an interest in the history of Irish psychiatry and the care of the mentally ill' (Dublin Review of Books).

Professor Kelly lives in Dublin with his wife, two children, and a cat named Trixie. He enjoys cycling and going to the cinema (especially going to the cinema).



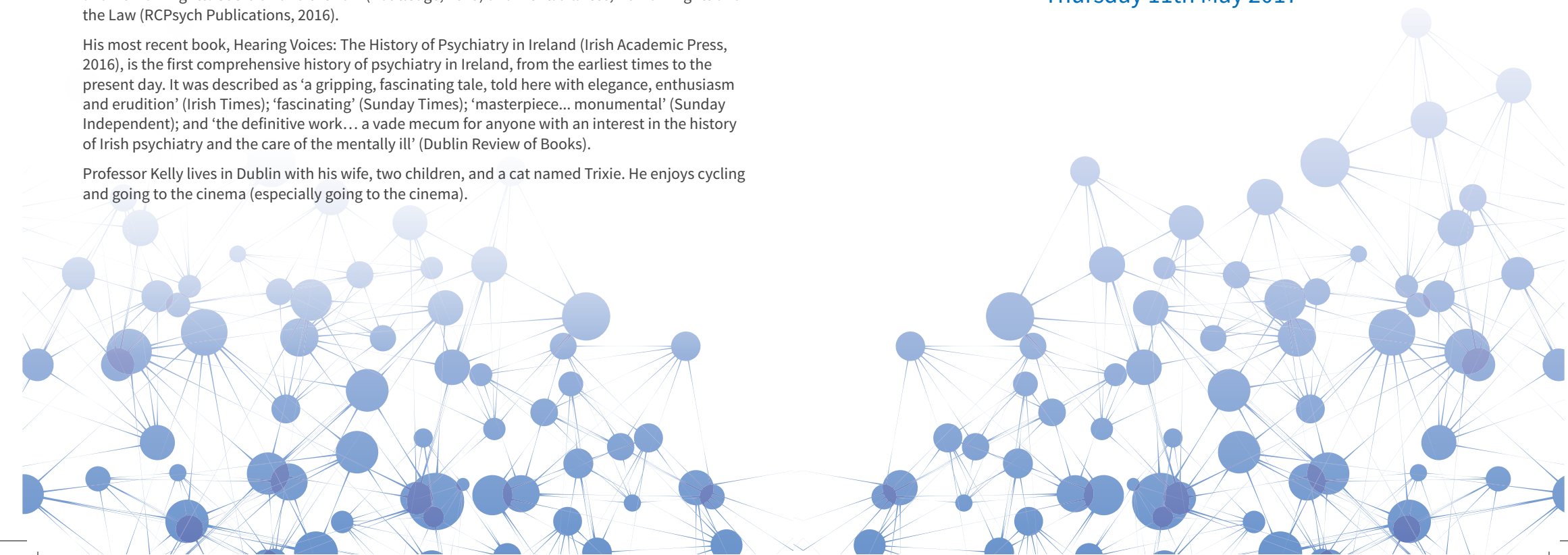
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## Introduction

Brendan Kelly is Professor of Psychiatry at Trinity College Dublin, Consultant Psychiatrist at Tallaght Hospital (2016), and a Fellow of Trinity College Dublin (2017).

Professor Kelly is an international leader in mental health law and human rights, publishing widely in this and related fields, leading multiple international research collaborations, and advising the Irish government and World Health Organisation on the protection and promotion of human rights of the mentally ill and their families through policy, law and practice. In 2017, Professor Kelly became Editor-in-Chief of the International Journal of Law and Psychiatry, published by the International Academy of Law and Mental Health and Elsevier.

Professor Kelly was born in Galway and attended Scoil Chaitríona in Renmore, St Joseph's College, and the Faculty of Medicine at the National University of Ireland (NUI), Galway. He won a Berman Fellowship in 1995 and obtained his medical degree with honours and a gold medal in 1996 (MB BCH BAO).

Following basic specialist training on the Dublin University Psychiatry Training Rotation (1998-2000), Professor Kelly was awarded a Stanley Research Fellowship in Adult Psychiatry in Dublin (2001-2003); a Young Investigator Award to the International Congress on Schizophrenia Research in Colorado (2003); the Royal Irish Academy Science Writing Award (2003); a Young Scientist Award to the 12th Biennial Winter Workshop in Schizophrenia in Switzerland (2004); and the Royal Academy of Medicine in Ireland Doctor Award (Psychiatry) (2004 and 2011). Professor Kelly's research work during this period focussed on the neurobiology of psychosis and involved collaborations with University College Dublin (UCD), Trinity College Dublin, the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, the Karolinska Institute (Stockholm), the Institute of Psychiatry (London), and McGill University (Canada).

Professor Kelly completed his higher specialist training on the Irish National Higher Training Scheme in Adult Psychiatry (2003-2005). In 2005, he was appointed Senior Lecturer in Psychiatry at University College Dublin and Consultant Psychiatrist at the Mater Misericordiae University Hospital. He was promoted to UCD Associate Clinical Professor (2013-2016) and UCD Clinical Professor (2016-2019).

In addition to his medical degree (MB BCH BAO), Professor Kelly holds four masters degrees and four doctorates. The masters degrees are in epidemiology (MSc, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, 2004), healthcare management (MA, NUI Institute of Public Administration, 2006) and Buddhist studies (MA, University of Sunderland, 2010). He was awarded an MA, jure

officii, by the University of Dublin in 2017. Professor Kelly's doctorates are in medicine (MD, NUI Galway, 2003), history (PhD, University of Northampton, 2011), governance (DGov, Queens University Belfast, 2012) and law (PhD, University of Leicester, 2013).

In 2000, Professor Kelly became a Member of the Royal College of Psychiatrists (MRCPsych), winning the Standish-Barry Prize. In 2003 he was awarded the Gaskell Medal and Prize, the highest academic award of the Royal College of Psychiatrists, and in 2011 he became a Fellow of the College (FRCPsych). Professor Kelly attained Membership of the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland (MRCPI) in 2007 and Fellowship (FRCPI) in 2011. He is a Foundational Member of the College of Psychiatrists of Ireland since its establishment in 2009.

Professor Kelly served as President of the Section of Psychiatry of the Royal Academy of Medicine in Ireland from 2007 to 2009, and as Editor-in-Chief of the Irish Journal of Psychological Medicine (College of Psychiatrists of Ireland/Cambridge University Press) from 2010 to 2016. He gained the Diploma in Clinical Psychiatry from the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland and Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland in 1999, and became convenor of the examination in 2016.

Professor Kelly's key research interests include the epidemiology of psychosis, mental health services, human rights, the history of psychiatry, and medical humanities. He is most interested in the extent to which persons with mental illness participate in civic and social life, and the barriers they and their families face in accessing care and exercising their rights, including economic and social rights. He writes regularly for the medical press, contributes frequently to national and international print and broadcast media, and – in an unusual turn of events – appeared on the Tommy Tiernan Show (RTÉ 1 television) earlier this year.

Professor Kelly's current research projects include studies of voluntary and involuntary admission patterns across Dublin psychiatric hospitals; the first ever study of mental capacity among medical and surgical inpatients in Irish hospitals; a mixed-method evaluation of the impact of the Mental Healthcare Bill 2016 in India (in collaboration with various groups across India); a study of mental health during pregnancy in Pravara Rural Hospital, Maharashtra State, India (in collaboration with Trinity Department of Global Health and Pravara Institute of Medical Sciences, Deemed University, India); and studies of the population distribution of mental illness in community-dwelling adults in Tallaght (in collaboration with the Trinity Institute of Population Health), as well as a study of voting patterns and political participation among persons with mental illness (in collaboration with the Trinity School of Nursing and Midwifery).