



Trinity College Dublin

The University of Dublin

The First National Equality Charter Symposium

AIMING HIGHER - MOVING FORWARD TOGETHER

09.00 - 10.00	REGISTRATION
10.00 - 10.10	PROVOST, DR LINDA DOYLE - WELCOME VIDEO
	PROF LORRAINE LEESON - OPENING ADDRESS
	<i>Associate Vice-Provost for Equality, Diversity & Inclusion, TCD</i>

10.10 - 11.30

SESSION I - SETTING THE EDI IN HEI SCENE IN IRELAND: PROGRESS, REPORTS AND POLICIES

CHAIR: PROFESSOR COLIN SCOTT

Vice President for Equality, Diversity and Inclusion UCD, GEEF Project Partner

DR JENNIE ROTHWELL

HEA Centre of Excellence for Equality, Diversity and Inclusion

PROFESSOR ANNE SCOTT

Member Report of the Expert Group: 2nd HEA National Review of Gender Equality in Irish Higher Education Institutions
The road travelled so far and new horizons ahead

SARAH FINK

Head of Athena Swan Ireland

The new Athena Swan Ireland Charter: Building the evidence and using the data to assess progress

ACTIVE COFFEE BREAK 11.30 - 12.00

Networking session - Intersectionality
Wellness and relaxation space open

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12.00 - 13.15

SESSION II - GETTING TO ATHENA SWAN SILVER- WHAT DOES IT TAKE? LESSONS LEARNED & SHARED WHEN AIMING HIGHER

CHAIR: PROFESSOR NUALA FINNEGAN, *Chair of UCC Equality Committee, GEEF Project Partner*

PROFESSOR YVONNE GALLIGAN, *Director of Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Technological University Dublin*
Getting to silver, staying at silver: sharing insights

KEVIN COUTINHO, *Advance HE Athena Swan and Race Equality Charter Chair*
Embedding Athena Swan: Building capacity and sustaining momentum

PROFESSOR FRANK MONAHAN, *Dean of Agriculture, UCD*
Lessons learned from Athena Swan Silver success

Q&A

LUNCH BREAK 13.15AM - 14.00PM

Stretch break and Lunch break
Wellness and relaxation space open

14.00PM - 15.30PM

SESSION III - OVERCOMING CHALLENGES AND MOVING FORWARD

CHAIR: DR HELEN MAHER, *Vice-President for Equality, Diversity and Inclusion University of Galway, GEEF Project Partner*

DR CATE THOMAS, *Associate Professor, Charles Stuart University New South Wales*
But we are not all together! Challenges and Triumphs of Gender Equity Strategies in a dispersed campus setting

DR MARCELA LINKOVÁ, *Head of the Centre for Gender and Science, Institute of Sociology of the Czech Academy of Sciences*
Sustaining gender equality work in higher education and research: Building alliances and overcoming barriers

DR MARIE CONNOLLY, *Director of Human Rights, Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion, University of Limerick*
Overcoming challenges- achieving Athena Swan Silver success

Q&A

MINDFULNESS ACTIVITY & BREAK 15.30 - 16.00

Afternoon tea, coffee and treats
Networking session - Challenges

16.00

DR SIOBÁN O'BRIEN GREEN, *Trinity College Dublin*
Symposium close. Graphic harvesting presentation, certificates of attendance collection and farewell

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