

Conference on Dementia and Human Rights

Programme*

- Venue:** Trinity Long Room Hub Arts and Humanities Institute
Date: November 8th, 2019
- 9.00:** Registration
- 9.30:** Opening Address - Professor Linda Doyle, Dean of Research Trinity College Dublin.
- 9.45:** Keynote address - Professor Steve Sabat: 'More than a Pathology': The Disability of Dementia.
- 10.30:** Dr. Helen Rochford Brennan: Dementia as a Human Rights Concern.
- 11.00:** Coffee
- 11.30:** Professor Eamon O'Shea: Personhood, Citizenship, Rights and Public Policy on Dementia.
- 12.15:** John Costello: The Assisted Decision Making Capacity Act and its relevance to the rights of people living with dementia and their family caregivers.
- 12.45:** Q and A
- 13.00:** Lunch
- 13.45:** Senator Colette Kelleher: The politics of dementia care; The Personal is Political.
- 14.15:** Panel discussion on personhood, disability, autonomy, decision-making and rights, chaired by Professor Des O'Neill.
Speakers:
Pat Mc Loughlin (Alzheimer Society of Ireland),
Susan Scally (Department of Health),
Tadgh Daly (Nursing Homes Ireland),
Neil Murphy (Centre for Excellence in Universal Design) and
Dr Maria Pierce (Independent Researcher)
- 15.00:** Professor Suzanne Cahill: Closure

* Please note that Symposium programme may be subject to minor changes