

# Disability Research Seminar Series



## Trinity College Dublin

The M.Sc. in Disability Studies organises this seminar series to showcase state-of-the-art disability research conducted by faculty and students at Trinity College Dublin. All with an interest in disability research are welcome.

**Seminars take place on**

**Tuesdays, 5-6 pm**

**Venue: 3.04, 3 College Green**

**(29 Sep – 8 Dec)**

<b>September 29<sup>th</sup>:</b>	<b>3D collaborative virtual environments for social interaction</b> Bryan Boyle, PhD Candidate & Marie Curie Research Fellow, Computer Sciences, TCD
<b>October 6<sup>th</sup>:</b>	<b>Service users' experiences of a mindfulness group intervention</b> Charlotte Wilson, Lecturer in Psychology, TCD
<b>October 13<sup>th</sup>:</b>	<b>Participatory action research with people with disabilities in Malawi</b> Dr. Fintan Sheerin, School of Nursing and Midwifery, TCD
<b>October 20<sup>th</sup>:</b>	<b>Cultural constructions of disabilities in children's books</b> Dr. Amanda Piesse, School of English, TCD
<b>October 27<sup>th</sup>:</b>	<b>Active involvement of people with intellectual disabilities in research</b> Tessa Frankena, PhD Candidate, Radboud University & Visiting Researcher, TCD
<b>November 3<sup>rd</sup>:</b>	<b>Unlocking the determinants of ageing and bone health among adults with an intellectual disability – Results from the Intellectual Disability Supplement to the Irish Longitudinal Study on Ageing</b> Eilish Burke RGN RNID BNS MSc., Project Manager IDS-TILDA, TCD
<b>November 17<sup>th</sup>:</b>	<b>Assessing Irish attitudes to people with disabilities</b> Prof. Roy McConkey, Emeritus Professor, University of Ulster & Visiting Professor, TCD
<b>November 24<sup>th</sup>:</b>	<b>The use of interpreters in courtrooms in Ireland for Deaf people between 1816 and 1924</b> Cormac Leonard, PhD Candidate, School of History, TCD
<b>December 1<sup>st</sup>:</b>	<b>Sexual surveillance and control in a community based intellectual disability service</b> Dr. Michael Feely, School of Social Work and Social Policy, TCD
<b>December 8<sup>th</sup>:</b>	<b>A guided tour of the international architecture for empowering people with disabilities: Bright lights and shady conversations</b> Prof. Mac Maclachlan, Centre for Global Health, TCD

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**December 15<sup>th</sup>:**      **Human rights and disability**  
Emily Logan, Chief Commissioner of Human Rights and Equality  
&  
**Book launch: “Disability and Human Rights: Global Perspectives”**  
\*Venue to be confirmed

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(19 Jan – 16 Feb)

<b>January 19<sup>th</sup>:</b>	<b>Reflections on EU Disability Equality in the context of Inclusive Education</b> Dr. Sarah Arduin, School of Law, TCD
<b>January 26<sup>th</sup>:</b>	<b>An exploration of the transition to adulthood for young people with hemiplegic cerebral palsy</b> Michelle Spirtos, Assistant Professor in the Discipline of Occupational Therapy, School of Medicine, PhD Candidate, School of Social Work and Social Policy, TCD
<b>February 2<sup>nd</sup>:</b>	<b>Word of mouth: Research into oral health of adults with disabilities in Ireland</b> Dr. Caoimhin Mac Giolla Phadraig, Ussher Assistant Professor, School of Dentistry, TCD
<b>February 16<sup>th</sup>:</b>	<b>Transition to motherhood for women with disability: the relationship of process on the self</b> Dr. Denise Lawler, Assistant Professor in Midwifery Head of Discipline of Midwifery, TCD