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Launch of the School of Social Policy, Social Work and Social Justice
University College Dublin

Tom Roche Theatre, UCD Lochlann Quinn Business School

9th December 2015, 2.00-7.00 pm

You are cordially invited to the launch of the new School of Social Policy, Social Work and Social Justice in University College Dublin. The new School brings together disciplines that are committed to civic engagement and social change, and builds on teaching and research excellence already established in these fields at UCD. The event celebrates the contribution that the School will make to student learning and innovative cross-disciplinary research in the fields of social policy, social work and social justice, and explores some of the challenges that we may face in bridging disciplines, and sharing and translating knowledge and skills with community partners.

Programme

2:00 to 2:20	Introduction by Professor Andrew Deeks, President, UCD
2:20 to 3:30	Round table 1: Opportunities and challenge for the School's academic disciplines
	Social Policy: *Prof Julia S. O'Connor*, University of Ulster
	Social Work: *Professor John Pinkerton*, Queens University Belfast
	Social Justice: *Professor Kate Nash*, Goldsmiths University
3:30 to 4:00	Coffee break and informal discussions
4:00 to 5:10	Round table 2: Opportunities and challenges for the School and its community partners
	Social Policy: *Senator Aideen Hayden*, Labour Spokesperson on Housing, Finance and European Affairs and UCD Social Policy PhD Graduate
	Social Work: *Lorna Kavanagh*, Tusla Area Manager North Dublin
	Social Justice: *Sinead Gibney*, Director of the Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission and UCD Equality Studies Masters Graduate
5:10 to 5:30	Conclusion: Dr Michelle Norris, Head of School
5:30 to 7:00	Drinks Reception

As this is an invitation-only event, with limited numbers, please register your attendance through Eventbrite. The event's registration link is:
http://www.eventbrite.ie/e/inquireinspiretransform-tickets-19203687747