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REPLACING THE OFFENCES AGAINST THE STATE ACTS:

The challenge of jury trials for terrorism and organised crime

Friday 16th and Saturday 17th February 2024

Aula Maxima (Lower), University of Galway

Day One: Friday 16/2/2024

Chair: **Professor Caroline Fennell, Professor Emerita, UCC**

9.30am

Session 1: What principles should shape the replacement of the OASAs?

Keynote speaker:

- **Professor Fionnuala Ní Aoláin MRIA**, Regents Professor & Robina Chair in Law, Public Policy & Society at the University of Minnesota and Professor of Law at Queen's University Belfast, former UN Special Rapporteur on Human Rights & Counter-Terrorism, Member of the International Commission of Jurists
- **Professor Liz Campbell**, Professor & Francine V. McNiff Chair, Faculty of Law, Monash University (Zoom)
- **Professor Fiona de Londras**, Chair of Global Legal Studies, Birmingham Law School

11.30am

Session 2: Does Ireland need a non-jury court and if so, what should it look like?

- **Dr Cian Ó Concubhair**, Assistant Professor in Criminal Justice, School of Law & Criminology, Maynooth University
- **Dr Eoin Daly**, Lecturer in Law, School of Law, University of Galway
- **Dr Mark Coen**, Associate Professor, Sutherland School of Law, UCD

*****LUNCH 1-2.30pm*****

2.30pm

Session 3: Are special evidentiary measures required in counter-terrorist or organised crime cases and, if so, what safeguards should be in place? How should proscription be dealt with?

- **Dr Lawrence McNamara**, Reader in Law, York Law School and Law Commission of England & Wales
- **Dr Katy Vaughan**, Senior Lecturer, Hillary Rodham Clinton School of Law, Swansea University
- **Jamie McLoughlin**, PhD Researcher and IRC Government of Ireland Postgraduate Scholar, Sutherland School of Law, UCD
- **Dr Alan Greene**, Reader in Constitutional Law & Human Rights, Birmingham Law School

4pm

Session 4: What Oversight Mechanisms should be in place for any replacement of the OASAs?

- **Dr Jessie Blackburn**, Associate Professor in Public Law & Human Rights, Durham Law School
- **Professor Donncha O'Connell**, School of Law, University of Galway

Day Two: Saturday 17/2/2024

Chair: **Ms Justice Iseult O'Malley**, Judge of the Supreme Court of Ireland

10am

Session 5: Practitioner perspectives and concluding observations

- **Brendan Grehan SC**
 - **Ronnie Renucci KC** (Zoom)
 - **Alice Harrison BL**, Lecturer in Law, King's Inns & School of Law & Criminology, Maynooth University
 - **Professor Claire Hamilton**, Professor of Criminology & Head of Criminology, School of Law & Criminology, Maynooth University
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CPD Points available

[Event will be recorded]

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