Monday 14 April

9:30  Welcoming Remarks, Professor Michael O'Flaherty, Director, Irish Centre for Human Rights, National University of Ireland Galway

Opening Remarks, Professor Donncha O'Connell, Head, School of Law, National University of Ireland Galway

9:45  Expert Presentation, Professor Bill Bowring (Birkbeck, University of London), Researching Russia and the FSU: Law, History and Politics

11:00  Coffee Break

11:30  Janet McKnight (University of Kent), Cartographies of Transition: Mapping Socio-Legal Networks of Stagnation and Stability in African Post-Conflict Development

12:00  Thamil Ananthavinayagan, Sri Lanka: a Laboratory and Blueprint for the United Nations Human Rights Machinery?

12:30  Jia Wang, Legality of Amnesty for Serious Violation of Human Rights

13:00  Lunch

14:15  Cian Moran, Humanitarian Intervention in the 19th Century

14:45  Mesenbet Assefa, Freedom of Expression in Ethiopia: Opportunities and Emerging Threats
15:15  Amina Adanan, *Universal Jurisdiction and State Implementation of the Obligation to Try or Extradite in International Law*

15:45  Coffee break

16:00  *Academic Workshop*, Professor William Schabas, Irish Centre for Human Rights / Middlesex University: "Research Methodology"

19:00  Dinner at Cooke’s Restaurant, 28 Abbeygate Street

**Tuesday, 15 April**

9:30  *Expert Presentation*, Professor William Schabas, Irish Centre for Human Rights / Middlesex University

11:00  Coffee Break

11:30  Bochao Yang, *The Problems and Progress of China’s Policy towards UN Intervention: Peacekeeping Operations as a Gateway*

12:00  Adam Ramshaw (Northumbria University), *The Role of Article 8 in Housing Law: Erasing the Public/Private Divide*

12:30  Oscar Sanchez, *Rights-Based Approach to Conflict Resolution at the Community Level*

13:00  Lunch

14:15  Birju Kotecha (Northumbria University), *The ICC Prosecutorial Discretion and its Relationship with Reconciliation*

14:45  Niloufar Omidi, *People’s Right to Peace: Enforcement through International Law Instruments*

15:15  Conall Mallory, *Extraterritorial Obligations in the European Convention on Human Rights after the Iraq War*

15:45  Coffee break

16:00  *Academic Workshop*, Dr Shane Darcy: “Publishing”
Wednesday, 16 April

9:30  Expert Presentation, Professor Siobhán Mullally (Centre for Human Rights and Criminal Justice, University College Cork), Forced Labour, Human Trafficking and Continuums of Exploitation: Examining Decent Work Standards for Domestic Workers

11:00  Coffee Break

11:30  Visit by Professor Pól Ó Dochartaigh, Registrar and Deputy President, National University of Ireland Galway

11:45  Tanja Florath, South East Asian Attitudes Towards Human Rights: Setting the Framework

12:15  Petr Sedina (Northumbria University, Faculty of Law -PGR student within Erasmus program from Charles University in Prague), Legal Protection of Endangered Species in Comparative View

13:00  Lunch (take away) & Excursion to Kylemore Abbey

Thursday, 17 April

9:30  Expert Presentation, Dr.Edel Hughes (University of East London), Faith in Democracy? Militant Democracy and the Banning of Political Parties in Turkey

11:00  Coffee Break

11:15  Leonard Taylor: Towards an understanding of Catholicism and Human Rights Law

11:45  Caroline Sweeney, Protection of Children from the Effects of Armed Conflict, Recent Events in Syria as a Case study

12:15  Academic Workshop, Cindy Dring, Health Promotion Officer, National University of Ireland Galway, Student Services, “Time Management”

13:15  Close of Seminar