Seminar to Celebrate the 10 Year Anniversary of MA in Social Work at NUI Galway

Human Rights and Social Justice in Social Work
THURSDAY DECEMBER 11 2014.
Venue: Aras Moyola, NUI Galway, Room MY243

1.30-2.00: Coffee Informal Welcome, Registration Posters & Video Clips of current and past students.

2.00-2.45: Opening and Key Note Address

Opening Address: Professor Chris Curtin, Vice President for Innovation and Performance, NUI Galway (and Former Head of School of Political Science and Sociology)

Keynote Address: Social Justice and Social Work: Why we need to move on from Anti-Discriminatory Practice
Professor Alastair Christie, University College Cork

2.45-3.15 Critical Perspectives on Human rights, Social Justice and Social Work

Human Rights and Social Justice Issues arising regarding the Assisted Decision Making (Capacity) Bill 2013
Speaker: Dr. Mary Keyes, NUI Galway

Why we need social justice at the core of social work
Speaker: Kerry Cuskelly, Adult Mental Health Practitioner and associate editor on the international journal Critical and Radical Social Work (Policy Press)

3.15- 4.00: Coffee & Panel-Led discussion

A Panel of social work Staff, practice teachers, tutors and former students will lead a discussion with participants on issues arising regarding human rights and social justice and identify actions to take forward for the future.

4.00-4.15: A Tribute
Remembering Peter Tyrrell: Social Justice and Social Work
Paul Michael Garrett, NUI Galway

4.15-5.00: Engaging Students and Practitioners in Learning and Critical Reflection
Helping Students to integrate Human Rights and Social Justice on Placement and in Practice
Jacqui McGovern, Practice Teacher, Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services.

NUI Galway students, alumni and practitioners transforming relations within social work research, theory and practice domains
Professor Caroline McGregor and Professor Pat Dolan, NUI Galway

Closing Comments:  Dr. Anne Byrne: Head of School
Followed by Celebratory Reception in Foyer, Aras Moyola.
Music by: Anna Falkenau http://annafalkenau.com/

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