



# Taste of DCU

## Schedule:

Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup> 9.30 – 4.30

9.30 – 10.00	Refreshments		Henry Grattan Building
10.00 – 10.10	Introduction/MC	Christine O’Kelly	Age Friendly Coordinator
10.15 – 10.30	Welcome	Prof Brian Mac Craith	President DCU

### General Overview of the Age Friendly University Initiative Structure 6 Pillars

10.30 – 10.40	<p><b>Prof. Christine Loscher</b> <b>Pillar 1: Research and Innovation</b></p> <p>Dr Christine Loscher is currently the Director of Dublin City University’s new Health Technologies Research and Enterprise Hub. She is the Director of the BioAT Programme, a E5.6M multi-disciplinary training and research programme spanning 6 academic institutions. She led this initiative for DCU on behalf of 6 institutions and has designed, developed and implemented the programme. She is also Director of the Nano-Bioanalytical Research Facility, a E16M facility currently being built at DCU which is designed to provide a significant infrastructural enhancement to DCU to facilitate new developments in emerging areas at the interface of the science, engineering and technology disciplines.</p>
10.40 – 10.50	<p><b>Mr. Billy Kelly</b> <b>Pillar 2: Deputy Registrar/Dean of Teaching &amp; Learning</b></p> <p>Billy Kelly studied economics in UCD and worked in the ESRI in the early 1980s before joining NIHED, now DCU. Billy’s interests and lecturing has ranged across the Economics field and includes some aspects of Finance. After running the MBA programme for seven years in the 1990s, he is just finishing another seven year stint running the B.B.S. degree at DCUBS.</p>
10.50 – 11.00	<p><b>Prof. Maria Slowey (Represented by Dr. Rob Mark)</b> <b>Pillar 3: Lifelong Learning</b></p> <p>Professor Maria Slowey is Director of Higher Education Research and Development in the Office of the Deputy President and Registrar. She was previously (2004-2009) Vice-President for Learning Innovation and Registrar, DCU. She has held senior academic leadership and managerial positions in Ireland (DCU: 2004 to present) Scotland (University of Glasgow: 1992-2004) and England (University of Northumbria: 1984-1992). Her career has particularly focused on research-led innovation in higher education, widening access, internationalisation and lifelong learning</p> <p>Dr Rob Mark is an Honorary Research Fellow with DCU's Higher Education Research Centre (HERC). He has extensive experience of organising university programmes for older adults in both Northern Ireland and Scotland, and is Hon Secretary of the Universities Association for Lifelong Learning. He is involved several international research projects on how universities can best respond to the learning needs of older adults, and, in collaboration with Prof. Maria Slowey and colleagues from Arizona State University has recently published an analysis of the Age Friendly University</p>

11.00 – 11.10	<p><b>Dr. Trudy Corrigan</b> <b>Pillar 4: Intergenerational Learning</b></p> <p>Coordinator and Lecturer in the School of Education Studies DCU. Trudy has studied for a Professional Doctorate in the School of Education Studies. Her research interests are in adult education and lifelong learning. This includes developing Intergenerational Learning as a high quality pedagogical practice in higher education. This is to explore the reciprocal benefits of teaching, learning and research between generations in higher education as a community of learning and in addition to research its potential in terms of experiential learning, transformational learning and social learning. She was awarded a Learning Innovation Unit award to research the benefits of the De Bono model as a useful mediation model in the workplace. In addition she was awarded the LIU Research award to promote and develop research for the successful DCU Intergenerational Learning Project which was founded by her and developed in association with colleagues in DCU. This has now developed into a successful programme which is integrated into the DCU community and the wider community.</p>
11.10 – 11.20	<p><b>Dr. Deiric O’Broin</b> <b>Pillar 5: Civic Engagement</b></p> <p>Deiric Ó Broin has been Chief Executive of NorDubCo since August 1999. For some years previously he was employed as an economic policy analyst in the private sector. From 1995-1997 he worked in the Office of Labour Affairs in the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment, and in the Office of the Tánaiste. He is a graduate of the Dublin Institute of Technology, National College of Industrial Relations, UCC where he obtained a MBS, and UCD, where he completed a MA and PhD. He is a full member of the Institution of Economic Development, the professional body for those involved in economic development policy, the Regional Studies Association, the international learned society concerned with analysis of regions and sub national issues.</p>
	<p><b>Dr. Emer Ni Bhredaig (Not Available)</b> <b>Pillar 6: Encore Career and Enterprise</b></p> <p>PhD in Entrepreneurship, School of Business, TCD, 2008. Grad Dip in Statistics, TCD, 2002. MBS (Hons) International Marketing, UCD, 1998. BA (Hons) Irish &amp; German, UCD, 1986. Fellow of National Council for Graduate Entrepreneurship, 2010. Principal Investigator (with Peter Tiernan) of Accelerating Campus Entrepreneurship post-graduate entrepreneurship education module (funded by HEA); Social Entrepreneurship campus champion. Member of ICSB 2014 (Dublin) Scientific Committee. Board member of Clann Credo Social Finance Investment Fund. Earlier career in financial software industry, arts sector and university fundraising and development</p>

11.20 – 11.40	<p><b>Refreshments &amp; Photo Exhibition</b></p> <p><b>Please take a moment to look at the list below and choose an option for the morning sessions – staff and volunteers will be on hand to assist and direct</b></p> <p><b>Please proceed to your selected presentation venue</b></p>
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<b>11.45 – 12.25 30min +10 Q/A</b>		
<b>“Brace yourself Bridget” Sexuality Studies DCU</b>	<b>Room HG0 5</b>	<b>Dr. Jean-Philippe Imbert</b>  Jean-Philippe Imbert lectures in Comparative Literature and Sexuality Studies in the School of Applied Language and Intercultural Studies at Dublin City University. He has co-created and chairs the MA in Sexuality Studies (MASS) and also lectures on the MA in Comparative Literature (MACL). He runs a Research Centre in Sexuality Studies, called EROSS (Expressions, Research, Orientations: Sexuality Studies). He researches and publishes on literary and artistic representations of Mexican, Irish and French 20th and 21st century relationships between sexuality, gender and the aesthetic treatment of evil, trauma, angst and perversion. His PhD supervision covers topics relating to the relationships between sexuality, art and literature.
<b>Technology for your Health</b>	<b>Room HG0 6</b>	<b>Dr. Grace Kenny</b>  Grace is a Postdoctoral researcher in the Health Information Systems Research Centre (HISRC) at University College Cork. She recently completed her PhD at Dublin City University. Grace was a student volunteer and lecturer on the Intergenerational Programme at DCU from 2012-2016. Her research focuses on Information Privacy, Online Trust, Health Technology Adoption, and designing technologies for Older adults
<b>Contemporary Terrorism</b>	<b>Room HG0 7</b>	<b>Dr. Maura Conway</b>  Dr. Maura Conway is Professor of International Security in DCU's School of Law & Government and the Coordinator of VOX-Pol, a major EU-funded project on violent online political extremism.
<b>MedEX</b>	<b>HG20</b>	<b>Dr. Noel Mc Caffery</b>  Graduated for UCD (Medical School) 1983. Studied Sports Medicine in London 1986-88. Worked in UCD Medical School 1990-1996 developing and directing MSc (Sports and Exercise Medicine) Programme. In DCU since 2000 working in School of Health and Human Performance (primarily in the BSc(ATT) Programme area and also in DCU Sport (special populations exercise programmes). Outside DCU acting as director of Exwell Medical, Sports Medicine Consultant in Cappagh National Orthopaedic Hospital and also medical consultant to Riverdance
<b>11.45 – 12.45 (1 hour)</b>		
<b>Anna Karenina– adapting a play for the stage</b>	<b>Room HG0 12</b>	<b>Ms. Marina Carr</b>  Internationally renowned playwright, Marina Carr, is the The John McGahern Joint Writer in Residence at St Patrick’s College, Drumcondra and Dublin City University. The residency is centred in the Department of English, St Patrick’s College and the School of Applied Language and Intercultural Studies, Dublin City University. Described as ‘one of the most powerful, haunting voices on the contemporary Irish stage’ (Leeney, McMullan 2003: xv), Carr’s plays include Low in the Dark; The Mai; Portia Coughlan; On Raftery’s Hill; By The Bog of Cats; Ariel; Woman and Scarecrow; The Cordelia Dream; Marble; and 16 Possible Glimpses. Her plays for children are Meat and Salt and The Giant Blue Hand. Marina Carr graduated from UCD in 1985. She has received many awards and prizes for her creative work, among them – The Macaulay Fellowship; The Susan Smith Blackburn Prize; The American Ireland Fund; The E.M. Forster Prize; The Irish Times Theatre Award; and The Puterbaugh Fellowship.

12.45 – 1.50 Lunch in Main Restaurant

1.50 – 2.00 Return to School of Nursing and Human Sciences

Please take an opportunity over lunch to choose your afternoon sessions

## **GREY FOCUS**

### **Photo Exhibition**

*Grey Focus is an exhibition of photographs taken by the Intergenerational Learning Programme's Digital Photography Group.*

*This is the second exhibition of their work which features contemporary photos in all genres and showcases their level of skill to capture a moment in the photographer's eye.*

*Members of the group will be in attendance to discuss their work.*

*The photographs are exhibited along the corridor of the reception area.*



<p><b>The EHLSSA project - European Home Learning Service for Seniors Association – aims at providing access to continuing education to seniors through the establishment of a Europe-wide, specifically adapted learning infrastructure: the European Home Learning Service</b></p>	<p><b>Room HG0 5</b></p>	<p><b>Dr. Cathy Fowley/Ms. Carmel Conroy</b></p> <p><b>Dr Cathy Fowley</b> has been part of the ILP team from its inception. As coordinator of the technology modules, she mentors students who run individual sessions and modules for older learners. Cathy has created and runs life writing modules. She is the editor of Stories of There and Then (I and II), books of life stories written by the participants in the life writing modules. Her current research projects for the ILP include Home Places (funded by PhotoWings), as well as projects EHLSSA and Ed-Way (Erasmus+). Dr Cathy Fowley holds a PhD on Internet research, her main research interests are in the fields of digital literacies, technologies for learning, and life writing.</p> <p><b>Carmel Conroy</b> is the Coordinator of the Intergenerational Learning Programme. Carmel holds a BSc in Education and Training, and has been involved in the ILP since its inception. She currently oversees the Benefit4 programme (funded by the Department of Communications, Energy and Natural Resources) and provides support to ILP students and participants. She is involved in the EHLSSA and Ed-Way projects as a Research Assistant.</p>
<p><b>Creative Thinking Skills</b></p>	<p><b>Room HG0 6</b></p>	<p><b>Ms. Joanna Ozarowska - DCU in the Community</b></p> <p>Joanna is the Programme Manager for DCU in the Community which acts as a bridge between the university and its local community.</p>
<p><b>Demonstration: PATHway - An internet enabled home exercise platform.</b></p>	<p><b>Room HG0 7</b></p>	<p><b>Dr. Haolin Wei</b></p> <p>The PATHway project showcases an internet-enabled sensor-based home exercise platform that allows remote participation in Cardiac Rehabilitation exercise programs at any time, by a small number of patients from the comfort of their own living Room HG0</p>
<p><b>High blood pressure in older adults: linking research to practice</b></p>	<p><b>Room HG 12</b></p>	<p><b>Dr. Catriona Murphy</b></p> <p>Catriona Murphy is a lecturer at the School of Nursing and Human Sciences at DCU. Her research interests lie in population health and health services research with a particular emphasis on older adults, home care and cardiovascular health.</p>
<p><b>'Lifestyle for brain health: ageing and cognitive health'</b></p>	<p><b>HG20</b></p>	<p><b>Dr. Kate Irving</b></p> <p>Kate is currently working in Dublin City University, where she is a lecturer in Mental Health Nursing and teaches a range modules including; person-centred dementia care (Dementia Champions). Previously she worked at University College Dublin as a post doctoral research fellow. She completed her PhD in 2001 at Curtin University of Technology, Western Australia. This thesis was entitled: Case studies in restraint use. Kate is clinical lead in the Memory Works clinic in the Healthy Living Centre, an initiative to decrease stigma and access to information about cognitive health promotion for all.</p>

**TOUR DCU SPORTS CENTRE - Sarah Mc Grath**

**Assemble in Reception**

2.40 – 3.20 (30min +10 Q/A)

<b>Men Learning through Life</b>	<b>Room</b> <b>HG0 5</b>	<b>Dr. Rob Mark</b> Rob Mark PhD is an Hon Researcher in HERC. He has extensive experience teaching and researching in the field of adult learning and has a particular interest in access to higher education.
<b>DCU Connected: Online Distance Learning in DCU</b>	<b>Room</b> <b>HG0 6</b>	<b>Dr. James Brunton</b> James has a BA (Hons) in Applied Psychology from University College Cork and a PhD in Social/Organisational Psychology from Dublin City University. Having previously worked as a lecturer and Programme Leader for two undergraduate Social Science Degrees in Dublin Business School's School of Arts he is now the Chair of Humanities Programmes in the Open Education Unit, National Institute for Digital Learning. James is a member of the Digital Learning Research Network which includes over 50 staff with a research interest, and a range of scholarly outputs, in this area.

<b>Appreciating Poetry from our School Days and Re-Joyce</b>	<b>Room</b> <b>HG0 7</b>	<b>Dr. Trudy Corrigan &amp; Dr Caroline Elbay</b> Caroline completed a PhD at Queen's University Belfast and is a graduate of St. Patrick's College Drumcondra (Dublin City University), where she earned a B.A. (Hons) in English and Music; and subsequently undertook postgraduate studies at Trinity College Dublin, where she read for both the Higher Diploma in Education, and an M.Phil in Anglo Irish Literature. She is an experienced educationalist, and has taught at primary, secondary and third level. Her PhD research focused on representation of gender, anti-feminism and anti-Semitism in the works of James Joyce
<b>Dreamcatcher - Time to re-imagine or re-create earlier Dreams'?</b>	<b>HG 12</b>	<b>Ger Lardner</b> Ger Lardner is a Snr Careers Advisor at DCU. She holds a First Class Hons MSc Counselling from DCU. Has very wide experience in the University in Guidance & Volunteer Sectors. In her current remit she has responsibility for STEM undergraduates and all PhD researchers at DCU. She continually engages with employers in Science & Technology to stay ahead of the curve in current & future employment trends. Recent research focused on the value of 'early adult dreams' as a guide to later career and life choices

<b>3.20 – 4.20</b> <b>HG20</b>	<b>ILP Launch New Programme Autumn 2016</b> Dr. Cathy Fowley & Ms Carmel Conroy
<b>4.30 Close and Raffle Draw</b>	<p><b>Closing Remarks</b></p> <p><b>Raffle Draw</b></p> <p><b>Prizes sponsored by:</b></p> <p><b>DCU SPAR – Dairy Milk Chocolates</b></p> <p><b>KENDAL Hair Design: Hair Voucher</b></p> <p><b>HELIX THEATRE – Two tickets for the Show</b></p> <p>“Do you come here often?”</p> <p><b>DCU SPORTS CENTRE – One month Gym membership</b></p>

