

REGISTRATION FORM

Title (Prof, Mr, Mrs, Ms, etc.): _____

Surname: _____

First Name: _____

Name of Organisation and Address: _____

Telephone: _____

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Workshops

*Please select your choice of workshop
in order of preference*

Interpretation at Garda Stations and Court
TBC

Experience of Foreign Nationals
Mary Moore
Probation Service

Training of Gardai to work with foreign nationals
Sergeant David McInerney

Developing a framework for Service Provision
Marion Walsh
Anti-Trafficking Unit – DJELR

*Community Service with Roma Women:
A case study and lessons learned*
Dorothy O'Reilly
Probation Service

Please return to
Geraldine Comerford
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Spade Enterprise Centre,
North King Street, Dublin 7.

Due to interest early booking is advised.

Mission Statement

ACJRD informs the development
of policy and practice in justice

2008 is the European Year of Intercultural Dialogue (EYID), which aims to inspire Europeans to celebrate their own culture, connect with others in Europe and the wider world and foster tolerance and respect. The focus is on promoting cultural diversity, contributing to ensuring equal opportunities and non-discrimination and emphasising the cultural and educational dimensions of the Lisbon Strategy.

The Eleventh Annual Conference of the ACJRD, "Minorities, Crime and Justice", will provide an opportunity and a forum to reflect, consider, review and debate the presence or absence of 'tolerance and respect' for various categories of minorities who encounter the Irish Criminal Justice System as either victim or offender.

This conference will aim to mirror themes addressed at the ACJRD "Inaugural Martin Tansey" Memorial Lecture of May 21st 2008 (see www.acjrd.ie) and will endeavour to facilitate a comparative analysis through discussions on how other jurisdictions have engaged with minorities within their Criminal Justice Systems.

This two-day Dublin-based conference will bring together professionals, agencies, practitioners, academics and community workers from a wide range of disciplines within the Criminal Justice area, whose expertise, experience, work and energies are focused on ensuring equal opportunities and non-discrimination for all.

Plenary sessions and workshops, applying Chatham House Rules, will provide opportunities to exchange views and enhance knowledge with time to socialise, network, connect and dialogue with colleagues who engage in similar or complementary areas of our diverse society.



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Vision Statement
Innovation in justice

ELEVENTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Minorities, Crime and Justice

Tower Hotel Dublin, Tallaght, Dublin 24
9th & 10th October 2008

2008 has been designated European Year of Intercultural Dialogue and events are happening both in Ireland and across the rest of the EU. For further information see www.nccri.ie and www.dialogue2008.eu



Pat Folan is the Director General, Irish Naturalisation and Immigration Service (INIS). Prior to this position, Pat has held a number of posts within the Department of Justice, Equality and Law Reform to include Assistant Secretary General of the Asylum, Immigration and Citizenship, Assistant Secretary General with responsibility for the Garda and crime areas and Principle officer in the Anglo Irish Secretariat in Belfast. Pat has also overseen work in areas with responsibility for policy and administration of the Garda Síochána, Garda complaints board and Irish civilian board, where he was responsible to the minister for justice for investigating police conduct.

Commissioner Carmel Foley, Garda Síochána Ombudsman Commission, holds an MSc in Management, has worked in Department of Foreign Affairs and been an active member of numerous state and professional boards. She has served as Chief Executive of both the Council for the Status of Women, the forerunner to the National Women's Council of Ireland, and the Employment Equality Agency. Prior to taking up appointment with the Garda Ombudsman in 2006, Carmel was Director of Consumer Affairs in which role she assisted consumers in the changeover to the Euro.

Phillip Watt is Director of the National Consultative Committee on Racism and Interculturalism (NCCRI), an expert body funded by the Office for Integration, Department of Justice, Equality and Law Reform and the European Union to provide advice, develop initiatives to address racism and promote integration. The NCCRI is the national contact in Ireland for the OSCE in relation to hate crime. Philip is author/editor of a number of publications on racism and intercultural approaches to integration. In 1997 he coordinated the European Year against Racism and in 2003 he prepared the Irish Government's National Action Plan against Racism 2005-2008 'Planning for Diversity'. Philip is a graduate of Trinity College, Dublin (BA History) and postgraduate of the University of Ulster (MSc Social Policy).

Hilkka Becker, Senior Solicitor, Immigrant Council of Ireland. Hilkka is a fully qualified lawyer in both Ireland and Germany. She is a graduate of law of the University of Hamburg, has a post graduate diploma in employment law from UCD and a Certificate in Judicial Review from the Law Society of Ireland. She was admitted to the roll of solicitors by the Law Society of Ireland in 2003. Hilkka is a member of the European Immigration Lawyers' Network and the Immigration Law Practitioners Association and continues to work as a trainer and international legal consultant with the IOM and Council of Europe. Hilkka is also a member of the Dublin Solicitors' Bar Association Civil Litigation Committee.

Professor Frances Heidensohn is Visiting Professor, Dept of Sociology, London School of Economics and General Editor, British Journal of Sociology. She has researched and written widely on gender, crime, justice and policing. Her books include 'Women and Crime', 'Sexual Politics and Social Control', 'International Feminist Perspectives in Criminology' 'Women in Control? The Role of Women in Law Enforcement' and 'Gender and Justice'. She is a member of the Sentencing Advisory Panel for England and Wales and was a Commissioner for Judicial Appointments from 2001 to 2006.

Linda Hutchinson is Race Relations Officer in the Community Cohesion Unit of the Northern Ireland Housing Executive. The Unit is responsible for translating the Executive's community relations objectives into actions on the ground. Linda has worked as Race Relations Officer since the Executive launched its Race Relations Policy in 2005. Prior to that Linda worked for the Diversity Campaign of Business in the Community promoting corporate social responsibility and was responsible for the Northern Ireland Work Life Balance Campaign. Linda has also worked as a training and development consultant for many years specialising in diversity, race and gender issues.

Nicola Carr is a Research Fellow in the Children's Research Centre, Trinity College Dublin where she has worked on a number of research projects, including studies of homelessness, child protection and minority sexuality. She is professionally qualified as a Probation Officer. Nicola is currently undertaking her PhD research at the School of Social Work and Social Policy, the focus of this work is on Irish Traveller Young People in the Criminal Justice System. This research is funded by Irish Research Council for the Humanities and Social Sciences (IRCHSS).

David Joyce BL has been a practising Barrister since 2005. Previous to qualifying David worked as a Community Development Worker with a number of local organisations, the Irish Traveller Movement and the Traveller Legal Unit as Legal Policy Officer. He has represented Traveller interests on the Task-Force on the Travelling Community which reported in 1995. He was part of the NGO delegation who attended the CERD committee session in Geneva which examined the last Irish Report. He has a Diploma in Youth and Community Work from NUI Maynooth and a degree of Barrister-at-Law from the Kings Inns. David has contributed to a number of reports and publications with regard to Travellers and broader issues of community work. Throughout his work David has focused on the rights of Minorities, the disadvantaged and has a particular interest in equality of access to education.

Thursday 9th October 2008

11.00	Registration
11.15	Welcome Address Maura Butler Chairperson ACJRD Ltd
11.30	Opening Address Mr. Conor Lenihan TD Minister for Integration
11.45	<i>Crime Security and the Irish Immigration System</i> Pat Folan Director General – Irish Naturalisation and Immigration Service
12.15	<i>Minorities and the Police Complaints Process in Ireland</i> Commissioner Carmel Foley Garda Síochána Ombudsman Commission
12.45	Buffet Lunch
2.00	<i>Crime and ethnic diversity – a discussion of some of the key issues</i> Phillip Watt Director – National Consultative Committee on Racism and Interculturalism
2.30	<i>Offences and Penalties in the Immigration, Residence and Protection Bill 2008: Do the punishments fit the 'crimes'?</i> Hilkka Becker Senior Solicitor – Immigrant Council of Ireland
3.00	Tea/Coffee
3.30	Workshops
5.00	CLOSE
5.30	AGM
6.00	Wine Reception
7.00	Gala Dinner with guest speaker

Friday 10th October 2008

10.00	<i>Gender and Crime: A Cautionary Tale</i> Professor Frances Heidensohn London School of Economics
10.30	<i>Supporting Victims of Hate Crime – Prevention, Reporting and Practical Action</i> Linda Hutchinson Race Relations – Community Cohesion Unit, NI
11.00	Coffee/Tea
11.30	<i>Minorities and youth justice – an Irish concern?</i> Nicola Carr Children's Research Centre Trinity College Dublin
12.00	Feedback from Workshops
1.00	Lunch
2.00	<i>Marginalised Communities and Justice; An Irish Case Study</i> David Joyce BL The Law Library
2.30	Panel Discussion (Panel will include Workshop Co-ordinators)
3.40	CLOSE

The ACJRD Ltd AGM will be held in Shannon Suite 2 at 5.30 pm on Thursday 9th October

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ACJRD Member

Full Conference attendance, Workshops, light refreshments, lunches, Conference Gala Dinner and Conference Report

Residential	€355.00	■
Non residential	€265.00	■

ACJRD Non-Member

Full Conference attendance, Workshops, light refreshments, lunches, Conference Gala Dinner and Conference Report

Residential	€395.00	■
Non residential	€305.00	■

DAILY RATE

Thursday (Including Gala Dinner)	€195.00	■
Thursday (Excluding Gala Dinner)	€135.00	■
Friday	€125.00	■

BURSARIES

Financial assistance has been made available to support the participation of a small number of:

- Persons from any non-governmental organisations working with offenders or ex-offenders in the area of rehabilitation through education, social skills, employment, personal development and life skills
- Post-graduate students undertaking relevant research

who would like to attend the conference but for financial reasons could not otherwise attend.

For further information please contact Geraldine Comerford 00-353-1-6174864, Email geraldine.comerford@acjrd.ie