

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Intersex 2021 - A Vision For The Future

21st and 22nd April 2021

Online Conference hosted by

The Intersex Mapping Study at Dublin City University

**Schools of Law and Government & School of Nursing,
Psychotherapy and Community Health**

This interdisciplinary conference brings together a multiplicity of discourses about intersex/variations of sex characteristics (VSC) in society from around the world. This conference continues on an important path that takes intersex/VSC out of the historical confines in the medical space where babies, children, adults and their bodies have been problematised in the quest to “normalise” difference. Contemporary understandings of intersex/variations of sex characteristics demand more informed and multidisciplinary perspectives. This conference aims to provide an inclusive and diverse platform through which to listen and discuss intersex/VSC for the new decade.

Please note that this is our working DRAFT PROGRAMME and is subject to change.

Please note all times are GMT

Day 1: Wednesday, April 21st 2021

| 09:00 – 09:35 Opening Session – Main Room | | |
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| 09:00 | Conference Announcement | Tanya Ní Mhuirthile, DCU |
| 09:05 | Welcome Address | Daire Keogh, President DCU |
| 09:15 | Opening Address | Helena Dalli, EU Commissioner for Equality |
| 09:35 – 10:40 Plenary Session 1 – Main Room | | |
| Chair: Tanya Ní Mhuirthile, DCU | | |
| Keynote Address 1 | | |
| Morgan Carpenter, Co-Executive Director Intersex Human Rights Australia, PhD Candidate in Bioethics, University of Sydney. | | |
| Keynote Address 2 | | |
| Kitty Anderson, Co-Chair OII Europe, Cofounder Intersex Iceland and Chairman of the Board of the Icelandic Human Rights Centre. | | |
| 10:40 – 11:10 Coffee Break | | |
| 11:10 – 12:30 Parallel Panels 1 | | |
| Breakout Room 1 | Breakout Room 2 | Breakout Room 3 |
| Medicalisation of Intersex | Intersex & Activism | Lived Intersex Experience 1 |
| Chair: Philip Crowley, Health Services Executives | Chair: Gráinne Healy, Social Intelligence Associates | Chair: Lesley Dibley, University of Greenwich |
| Management of ‘Disorders of Sex Development’/Intersex Variations in Children: Results from a Freedom of Information Exercise <i>Mitchell Travis, University of Leeds & Fae Garland, University of Manchester</i> | Does intersex equal activist? Tensions between movement and community approaches of intersex identities and lives <i>Loé Petit, PhD candidate in Université Paris VIII</i> Intersex Activism in Italy <i>Manuela Falzone & Claudia Balsamo</i> | Intersex Lived Experience - Trauma and Growth in Australia and Aotearoa/New Zealand <i>Bonnie Hart, Intersex Peer Support Australia</i> Intersex Community in India and the Rights of Persons with Disability Act |
| Building the Variation. Exploring social beliefs and | | |

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| <p>cultural factors influencing construction and medicalisation of intersex bodies <i>Marta Prandelli</i></p> <p>A Critical History of the Unpromising (p)sychology of Intersex <i>Peter Hegarty, Open University</i></p> | <p>Intersex advocacy in Aotearoa, New Zealand <i>Rogena Sterling, University of Waikato & Intersex Trust Aotearoa New Zealand</i></p> | <p><i>Prashant Singh, Chambers of Mr. P.S. Narasimha, Senior Advocate, India</i></p> <p>Trust in Online Intersex Communities <i>Regina Connolly, DCU</i></p> |
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12:30 – 13:30 lunch

13:30 – 14:45 Parallel Panels 2

| Breakout Room 1 | Breakout Room 2 | Breakout Room 3 |
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| <p>MEXICO <i>Brújula Intersexual: a multidisciplinary perspective and multitasking project</i></p> <p>Chair: tbc</p> <p><i>Laura Inter Hana Aoi Eva Alcántara Zavala Carlos Alberto Narváez Pichardo</i></p> | <p>Conceptualising Intersex 1</p> <p>Chair: <i>Mary Donnelly, University College Cork</i></p> <p>From Addition to Recognition: A Historical Perspective on the I in LGBTQI <i>David Andrew Griffiths, University of Surrey</i></p> <p>Introducing Mad Intersex Studies <i>Celeste E. Orr & Meg Peters</i></p> <p>Intersex, From Epistemic Injustice to Universal Inclusion <i>Rogena Sterling, University of Waikato & Intersex Trust Aotearoa New Zealand</i></p> | <p>Lived Experience of Intersex 2</p> <p>Chair: <i>Ailbhe Smyth, Age Action Ireland</i></p> <p>Attitudes to intersex issues by secondary school students in Ireland and how to improve awareness <i>Bella FitzPatrick & Clara Barry, ShoutOut</i></p> <p>XOXY: One Intersex Woman's Journey <i>Kimberly Zieselman, interACT: Advocates for Intersex Youth</i></p> <p>The Well of Silence: Reflections on the Well <i>Chris North</i></p> |

14:45 – 15:00 Coffee Break

15:00 – 15:45 Plenary Session 2 – Main Room

Chair: **tbc**

Keynote Address 3

Sara Philips, Chair Intersex Ireland

| 15:45 – 16:15 Coffee Break | | |
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| 16:15 – 17:40 Parallel Panels 3 | | |
| Breakout Room 1 | Breakout Room 2 | Breakout Room 3 |
| <p>Intersex Rights</p> <p>Chair: Liam Herrick, ICCL</p> <p>U.S. Legislative Policy Campaigns to Protect Intersex Youth Alesdair Ittleston, <i>interACT: Advocates for Intersex Youth</i></p> <p>Medical Doctors as Torturers? Dutch Responses to the UN Committee Against Torture’s 2017 Recommendations Regarding Intersex Children in The Netherlands <i>Gijs Hablous, Radboud University Nijmegen</i></p> <p>Reflexivity in intersex studies: Developing principles for human-rights based research practices and ethics <i>Ametz Suess Schwend, Andalusian School of Public Health University of Granada</i></p> | <p>Conceptualising Intersex 2</p> <p>Chair: tbc</p> <p>Intersex-people within theological frameworks, especially the roman-catholic tradition <i>Katharina Mairinger, University of Vienna</i></p> <p>Intersex rights: Living between sexes <i>Nikoletta Pikramenou, Intersex Greece</i></p> <p>Growing up ‘round here: Considering Questions of Agency in Rural Intersex Narratives <i>Katelyn Dykstra, University of Manitoba</i></p> | <p>Medical Management of Intersex</p> <p>Chair: tbc</p> <p>Revisiting the Claim of Past Medical Innocence and «Good Intentions»: What a close analysis of Lawson Wilkins’ and the Psychohormonal Research Unit’s early literature reveals on incentives and awareness of objections <i>Janik Bastien Charlebois, Université du Québec à Montréal</i></p> <p>“Uncertain knowledge. The production of ignorance in the medicalization of intersex people in France” <i>Michal Raz,</i></p> <p>“Usually the mother:” Dilation and the medical management of intersex children <i>Celeste E. Orr, St. Lawrence University & Amanda D. Watson, Simon Fraser University</i></p> <p>Agency-based model of intersex health as part of a larger conversation on intersex rights requests in medical settings <i>Daniela Crocetti, University of Venezia; Valentino Vecchiatti, Intersex Equality</i></p> |

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| | | <i>Rights UK; Surya Monro, University of Huddersfield; Tray Yeadon-Lee, University of Huddersfield</i> |
| 17:40 End of Day 1 | | |

19:00 – 20:30 Social Event

Day 2: Thursday, April 22nd 2021

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| 09:30 – 09:35 Welcome to Day 2 – Main Room | | |
| 09:35 – 10:50 Parallel Panels 4 | | |
| Breakout Room 1 | Breakout Room 2 | Breakout Room 3 |
| <p>Intersex in the Arts</p> <p>Chair: Sophie Doherty, DCU</p> <p>Film vs TV: Intersex representation in Australian media <i>Kamran Qureshi, University of East Anglia</i></p> <p>Intersex: Crossing The Vocal Boundaries <i>Alexandros Constantis</i></p> <p><i>Stands a lady on the mountain.</i> The inculturation of gender roles through children’s rhymes and games in early 20th Century Ireland <i>Carol Baron, DCU</i></p> | <p>Introducing the Intersex: New Interdisciplinary Approaches (INIA) programme</p> <p>Chair: tbc</p> <p>Surya Monro, University of Huddersfield inc List of ESrs</p> | <p>Family Experiences of Intersex</p> <p>Chair: tbc</p> <p>What meaning do parents give to variations in their child's sex characteristics? <i>Gaëlle Larrieu,</i></p> <p>Where was our consent? The healthcare experiences and family dynamics across intersex peoples’ life stages. <i>Mandy Henningham, University of Sydney & Tiffany Jones, La Trobe University</i></p> |
| 10:50 – 11:15 Coffee Break | | |
| 11:15 – 12:15 Plenary Session 3 – Main Room | | |

Chair: tbc

Panel Discussion

Intersex Ireland

12:15 – 13:15 lunch

13:15 – 14:15 Plenary Session 4 – Main Room

Chair:Irene Kuzemko, OII Europe

**Mapping the Lived Experience of Intersex/Variations of Sex Characteristics in Ireland:
Contextualising Lay and Professional Knowledge to Enable Development of Appropriate
Law and Policy**

Tanya Ní Mhuirthile, DCU | Mel Duffy, DCU | Maria Feeney, DCU