

Updated Conference Programme

As of June 20, 2008

Wednesday, June 25, 2008.	
12.00 pm to 1.30 pm	Registration and Reception
1.30pm to 2.30pm	Keynote Paper: Mr. Joseph Murray, (USA / Norway) WFD Board Member <i>Deaf Academics and the UN Convention on the Rights of Peoples with Disabilities.</i>
2.30 pm to 2.45 pm	<u>Question and Answer Session</u>
2.45 pm to 3.00 pm	Fergus Dunne (Ireland) <i>Dublin City Council and its plans for disability access</i>
3:00 pm to 3.15 pm	Break
3.15 pm to 3.45 pm	Maartje De Meulder (Belgium) <i>Giving back – Deaf professionals and the Deaf community</i>
3.45 pm to 4.15pm	Hilde Haualand and Odd-Inge Schröder (Norway): <i>The Fritz Moen Case: Double miscarriage of justice against a Deaf Person</i>
4.15 pm to 4.45 pm	<u>Question and Answer Session</u>
7 pm onwards	Wine and cheese reception hosted by the Irish Deaf Society, At Dublin Deaf Club, Drumcondra,

Thursday, June 26, 2008

9.30 am to 10.30 am	<p>Keynote Paper: Ms. Laurene Simms (USA) Gallaudet University, Washington DC, USA. <i>"Being an Ally for Deaf People"</i> <i>Dialogue, Conflict Resolution, Reconciliation.</i> <i>Let us find our stride for the challenging journey ahead.</i></p>
10.30 am to 10.45 pm	<u>Question and Answer Session</u>
10:45 am to 11.15 am	Break
11.15 am to 11.45	<p>Annelies Kusters (Belguim) <i>Deafhood on the lifeline of Mumbai</i></p>
11.45 am to 12.15	<p>Sujit Sahasrabudhe (India) <i>ISL Politics and the Future of Deaf Education in India</i> <i>(To be confirmed)</i></p>
12.15 pm to 12.30 pm	<u>Question and Answer Session</u>
12:30 pm to 1:45 pm	Lunch
1:45 pm to 2.15 pm	<p>Jordan Eickman (USA) and Gergin Simeonov (Bulgaria) <i>DeafWiki Project</i></p>
2.15 pm to 2.45 pm	<p>Peter C Hauser & Jason Listman (USA) <i>Science as Ammo for Social Justice</i></p>
2.45 pm to 3.15 pm	<p>Carmel Grehan (Ireland) <i>Gendered signing: its impact and implications on Irish Deaf women</i></p>
3.15 pm to 3.45 pm	Break

3:45 pm to 5.00 pm	Open Forum
Friday, June 27, 2008	
9.30 am to 10.00 am	Radka Novakova / Petr Vysucek (Czech Republic) <i>Deaf education in the Czech Republic</i>
10:00 am to 10:30 am	Flaviane Reis (Brazil) <i>Deaf Education in Brazil</i>
10.30 am to 11.00 am	Break
11.00 am to 11.30 am	Tessa Padden (UK) <i>Deaf Professionals in Management – is there a Glass Ceiling?</i>
11.30 am to 12.00 pm	Katherine Rogers (UK) <i>Is research involving Deaf people always valid and reliable?</i>
12.00pm to 12.30 pm	Question and Answer Session
12:30 pm to 1:45 pm	Lunch
1:45 pm to 2.15 pm	Michael Schwartz (USA) <i>Law and Social Justice</i>
2.15 pm to 2.45 pm	Patrick Matthews (Ireland) <i>Development of sign writing: how it can benefit the Deaf communities</i>
2.45 pm to 3.15 pm	Alison Bryan (UK), Teresa Blankmeyer Burke (USA), Steven Emery (UK) <i>The Human Fertilisation and Embryology Bill: Genetic Selection and the Deaf Community</i>
3.15 pm to 3.45 pm	Break

3:45 pm to 4.45 pm	Open Forum
4.45 pm to 5.00 pm	Closing Address
7 pm onwards	Farewell banquet at the East Dining Room, Trinity College Dublin