



IUSA Annual Conference New US President, New Europe... after Brexit

17th January 2017 | Westbury Hotel Dublin



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Reimagining Ireland's Future

What

2016 has been a year of huge change for our society and our place in the world. Join us at The Westbury Hotel to hear prominent speakers set out their view on the current state of the world and our potential future.

The IUSA Annual Conference allows us look forward with hope and confidence to the challenges and opportunities ahead for Ireland. The format of the conference will include lightning talks of 8 minutes each, followed by moderated panel discussion and audience Q&A.

Where & When

5pm until 10pm, 17th January 2017 at The Westbury Hotel, Dublin.

Dinner

Yes. Dinner is included. A three course meal prepared by the Westbury chefs is included in the conference fee.

How much

€65 Congress is open to everybody.

How Do You Sign Up

Sign up through Paypal on the website <http://www.irishusalumni.com/conference/> before 15th January

Twitter Hashtag

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Programme

- 15.00 IUSA Annual Congress and Board Elections 2017 Registration
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- 16.30 Conference Registration and Welcome Reception
- 17.00 Lightning Talks: 'New US President, New Europe... after Brexit'
 - Mr. John McGrane
 - Mr. Eoghan Stack
 - Ms. Gina London
 - Dr. Tim O'Connor

Q & A moderated by Ms. Rachael English
- 19.00 Networking Reception in The Marble Bar
- 20.00 Awards Dinner with address by His Excellency Kevin O'Malley, U.S. Ambassador to Ireland
 - Presentation of Alumni Awards 2017
 - Creative Minds Hackathon Participants 2016 Table Presentation
- 22.00 Event ends



Our Line Up

We have a mixture of keynote speakers and interactive discussions throughout the programme. Please check out our website for full updates and links to the speakers.

Tweet throughout the day using our Twitter handle @irishusalumni #IUSACon17

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Ms. Rachael English

Rachael English is a presenter with RTE Radio 1 and currently presents Morning Ireland. Rachael English is from Shannon and before joining RTÉ, she worked for Clare FM in Ennis and, before that, she did a BA in Communication Studies in DCU. During her time in RTÉ, she has read the news on 2FM, and worked as a reporter on the News at One, on television news and on Today with Pat Kenny. For six years, she presented the evening news programme, Five Seven Live.



Ambassador Kevin O'Malley

Kevin F. O'Malley was sworn in as U.S. Ambassador to Ireland on September 30, 2014. An attorney, he was a partner at Greensfelder, Hemker & Gale, P.C., in St. Louis, Missouri. Ambassador O'Malley is known as a talented leader, expert manager, and forthright public speaker and has been consistently chosen by the editors of The Best Lawyers in America for his work in medical negligence defence and white collar criminal defences.



Mr. Declan Dunne

Declan is the President of the IUSA and is CEO of Respond! Housing. He is an experienced General Manager who built a business over many years and sold to American multi-national and went on to work as their General Manager for Ireland. Declan's last role was as Chief Executive Officer with Sophia Housing Association. He was a Director of the Ballymun Regeneration Board for ten years, appointed by the Dublin City Council Chief Executive. He serves as Chair of the Homeless Network all of the major Homeless Agencies and is a member of Dublin Statutory Consultative Homeless Forum and the Implementation Advisory Group at the Dublin Region Homeless Executive.



Mr. Eoghan Stack

Eoghan Stack is CEO of DCU Ryan Academy - an innovative joint venture between Dublin City University and the family of the late Tony Ryan, founder of Ryanair - whose mission is to promote and accelerate early stage entrepreneurship in Ireland. Every year, DCU Ryan Academy works with hundreds of startups and entrepreneurs through its startup programmes and events. Eoghan is Chair of the Board of the Office of Dublin's Commissioner for Startups and Deputy Chair of the Board of Philanthropy Ireland.



Dr. Tim O'Connor

Tim was a Diplomat and Public Servant at national and international level and has also made a great contribution to his native Limerick. Tim runs his own advisory business. He worked in the Irish public service from 1972 to 2010, serving as Secretary General to the President, as Joint Secretary of the North/South Ministerial Council and Consul General of Ireland, New York. He was Chairman of the Advisory Board of the Gathering Ireland 2013 and Vice-Chairman of the Limerick National City of Culture, 2014



Ms. Gina London

Gina London is an Emmy winning veteran CNN correspondent and anchor with more than a decade of television, radio, internet and print experience who is now an internationally recognised expert at helping professionals improve themselves and their companies through dynamic and powerful communications. She is a highly sought-after keynote speaker, emcee and moderator. With her captivating and contagious enthusiasm, her recent engagements include: The European Tech Summit, The IBEC CEO Summit, Pendulum Summit and more.



Mr. John McGrane

John McGrane is Director General of The British Irish Chamber of Commerce, a private sector organisation which he co-founded in 2011 to represent businesses with interests in the two islands and their economies. He is a retired financial services professional having completed a 40 year career with the Royal Bank of Scotland / Ulster Bank Group in Ireland.

Distinguished and Emerging Leader Alumni Awards

The Ireland United States Alumni Association (IUSA) and U.S. Embassy Dublin will announce the winners of the 2017 alumni awards program. In addition to expressing appreciation to the distinguished individuals honoured, the IUSA and the Embassy, through this award, seek to raise public awareness of the critical role played by alumni of U.S. exchange programs, including J1 alumni, in Irish society today. The awards recognise Distinguished Alumni and Emerging Young Leader Alumni.

