



ENAM Dublin 2023 Conference ***'Our Energy Future in a World of Disinformation'***

26th/27th January 2023 |

Westbury Hotel & Trinity College Dublin



Our Energy Future in a World of Disinformation



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The 'Our Energy Future in a World of Disinformation' Conference cohosted by the Ireland U.S. Alumni Association (IUSA) and European Network of Alumni Associations (ENAM) takes place in Dublin on 26th and 27th of January 2023.

Where & When

26th & 27th January 2023 at The Westbury Hotel,
Dublin and Trinity College Dublin

Programme

26th January @ Westbury Hotel

- 09.30 ENAM Welcome and Registration
- 10.00 'Energy Security in a World of Disinformation'
- 12.30 Lunch @ Bewley's
- 14.30 ENAM General Assembly 2023
- 16.30 IUSA Conference Registration and Welcome Reception
- 20.00 Awards Dinner
 - Address from Ambassador Claire D. Cronin
 - Presentation of Alumni Awards 2023
- 22.00 Event ends

27th January @ Trinity College Dublin

- 10.00 Welcome and Networking
- 10.30 ENAM Workshop
- 13.00 Lunch
- 14.30 Tour of TCD Library
- 16.30 Farewell Reception @ TCD
- 20.00 Dinner @ The Woollen Mills

Our Line Up

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



Ambassador Claire Cronin

Ambassador Cronin served as a member of the Massachusetts House of Representatives and was the first woman to serve as House Majority Leader. During her service as a legislator, Ms. Cronin was also Chair of the Committee on the Judiciary, where she was the architect of significant pieces of legislation, including major criminal justice and police reform.



Deputy Assistant Secretary Nicole Elkon

Nicole Elkon joined the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs as Deputy Assistant Secretary for Private Sector Exchange in September 2021. Until June 2021, Ms. Elkon was the Chief Operating Officer (COO) of Human Rights First, an independent advocacy organization focused on human rights and the rule of law.

Ms. Elkon is a native New Yorker. She received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology from McGill University in Montreal, Canada.



Senator Mark Daly

Mark Daly was elected as a Senator in 2007 and as the 24th Cathaoirleach of Seanad Éireann, and as Leas-Cathaoirleach. He was the first Kerryman, youngest Senator from his party and second youngest individual to hold the office of Cathaoirleach. In 2021, Mark launched the American Irish State Legislators Caucus, a bi-partisan network of current and former American Irish legislators and legislators who are friends of Ireland from across the United States of America at the local and state level of government.



Tonia Arahova

She is the Secretary General of ENAM. She also serves as President of General Council for Libraries in The Ministry of Education in Greece. She has served as the Director General of the National Library of Greece where she works since 1995. Recently she was appointed as deputy representative of The Greek Ministry of Education in The Commission Expert Group on the common European Data Space for cultural Heritage.



Chris MM Gordon

Chris MM Gordon is President of the I.U.S.A. Chris is the CEO of the Irish Social Enterprise Network (Socent.ie), Managing Partner of Collaboration Ireland, Project Director of Social Enterprise Exchange and an Adjunct Teaching Fellow of Trinity Business School. Chris also volunteers as Chair of Far and Wild social enterprise. Chris is a former Country Partner for the BCorp community in Ireland and the former Director of Social Enterprise NI.



Shona Murray

Shona Murray is a journalist with extensive reporting experience covering European and Irish current affairs, as well as international politics and various international humanitarian crises across the globe. Murray has reported from dozens of countries such as Colombia, Cuba, South Sudan, Haiti and the Democratic Republic of Congo and is a regular correspondent on the Middle East having reported from Iraq, Gaza, Israel, Turkey and Jordan. She is currently EU correspondent with Euronews and is based in Brussels.



Don Moore

Don Moore started his engineering career with ESB working on the construction of Turlough Hill Pumped Storage Scheme in Co Wicklow. In 1981 he joined ESB International. ESBI undertook energy projects in over 90 countries in Europe, North America, Asia and the Middle East. As Managing Director he was responsible for the development of large ESBI owned gas-fired power stations in Spain and Northern Ireland. Since 2012 he has chaired the Energy & Climate Action Committee of the Irish Academy of Engineering



Rory Harte

Rory is Head of Strategy for European Movement Ireland. He has fifteen years' experience in high level communications consultancy, working in the UK, Belgium and New Zealand with a focus on public affairs, political consultancy and social change communications. Most recently, while based in London, he worked with governmental clients in the UK, the EU and Africa on crucial issues facing society, including extremism, deforestation, migration, and tribalism.