



IUSA Annual Conference ***'Energy Security in a World of Disinformation'***

26th January 2023 | Westbury Hotel, Dublin



Energy Security in a World of Disinformation



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The 'Energy Security 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

5pm until 10pm, 26th January 2023 at The Westbury Hotel, Dublin.

How much

€75 Congress is open to everybody.

Social Media

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Dinner

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

How Do You Sign Up

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

Programme

- 15.00 IUSA Annual AGM and Board Elections 2023 Registration
- 15.30 IUSA Annual AGM and Board Elections 2023 (IUSA Members Only)
- 16.30 Conference Registration and Welcome Reception
- 17.00 Lightning Talks: 'Energy Security in a World of Disinformation'
 - Ms. Alison O'Connor
 - Mr. Pat Cox
 - Mr. Ciarán Ó Cuinn

Q & A moderated by Ms. Shona Murray
- 18:30 Networking Reception in The Sidecar Bar
- 19.30 Awards Dinner
 - Address from Ambassador Claire D. Cronin
 - Presentation of Alumni Awards 2023
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- 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. irishusalumni.com/conference



Mr. Pat Cox - Former President of the European Parliament

Pat Cox is a former President of the European Parliament and both Commandeur de la Légion d'honneur and a recipient of the Charlemagne prize. As well as holding the position of President of the Jean Monnet Foundation for Europe, Pat is the Leader of Needs Assessment and Implementation Mission on parliamentary reform for the European Parliament and the Verkhovna Rada in Kiev.



Ms. Alison O'Connor

Alison O'Connor is a journalist, broadcaster and author. Her work as a political columnist involves regular commentary on current and social affairs on radio and television. She has a weekly column in The Irish Examiner.



Mr. Ciarán Ó Cuinn

Ciarán Ó Cuinn works on international relations and peace processes, primarily in the Middle East. He is Head of Mission at MEDRC, the sole surviving institution and negotiation process of the Middle East Peace Process. His primary focus is the development of multilateral tools and strategies to deal with trans-boundary issues such as climate and conflict. He is founder of Amanathar, a strategy consultancy that advises governments on policy and international relations.



Ms. 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.



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.



Mr. 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.

Emerging and Distinguished Leader Alumni Awards



Dr. Amanda Drury

Dr Amanda Drury is an Associate Professor in General Nursing at the School of Nursing, Psychotherapy and Community Health, DCU. She has extensive experience in cancer care across clinical and academic settings. Her clinical experience and interactions with people living with and beyond cancer drive her ambition to provide evidence to inform changes in the organisation and delivery of cancer care and cancer survivorship services in Ireland and internationally.



Mr. Fergus Finlay

Fergus Finlay has recently retired after 13 years as CEO of Barnardos, Ireland's largest children's charity. For around twenty years prior to that he was employed as Senior Adviser to the Labour Party, serving in three Governments and working for the Party in opposition. He was one of the drafters of the Downing Street Declaration and was centrally involved in the election of President Mary Robinson in 1990. He also served for three years as a Director of Wilson Hartnell Public Relations. He is the author of four best-selling books.