



IUSA Annual Conference

Will good leadership be enough to bring calm to a world living dangerously?

25th January 2024 | Westbury Hotel, Dublin

<http://www.irishusalumni.com/conference>



Bringing People Together in a Polarising World



What

The Irish U.S. Alumni Association is delighted to welcome you to this years IUSA Conference. As we move from a world online, to meeting in person once again, we want to provide an opportunity to collaborate, network, discuss and learn from our colleagues once again. This year, our conference title is 'Bringing People Together in a Polarising World'. The format of the conference will include lightning talks of 7 minutes each, followed by moderated panel discussion and audience Q&A.

Following the conference, the IUSA Distinguished and Emerging Leader Awards will be presented to alumni who have demonstrated exemplary leadership in our community. We are also honoured to receive an address from the new U.S. Ambassador to Ireland Claire Cronin.

Where & When

4:30pm until 10:00pm, 25th January 2024 at The Westbury Hotel, Dublin.

How much?

€75 Conference is open to everybody.

Twitter Hashtag

#IUSACon2024

Programme

16.30 Conference Registration and Welcome Reception

17.00 Lightning Talks: 'Bringing People Together in a Polarising World'

- MC Katie Hannon
- Ms. Justine McCarthy
- Prof. Barry O'Sullivan
- Ms. Noelle O'Connell

Q & A moderated by Ms. Brenda Power

19:00 Networking Reception in The Sidecar Bar

20.00 Awards Dinner

Presentation of Alumni Awards 2024

- Mr. Declan Dunne
- Mr. Mark Duffy

Address from Ambassador Claire Cronin

22.00 Event ends

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/>

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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 #IUSACon2022

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Ms. Noelle O'Connell

Noelle has been the CEO of EM Ireland since April 2011 with overall responsibility for all governance, financial and operational matters of the organisation in growing its development as it works to further strengthen the connection between Ireland and Europe.



Ms. Justine McCarthy

Justine McCarthy is an Irish writer, broadcaster and a column with The Irish Times. One of Ireland's most respected commentators on politics and culture, she is Adjunct Professor of Journalism at the University of Limerick.



Prof. Barry O'Sullivan

Prof O'Sullivan, based at University College Cork, is an award-winning academic working on artificial intelligence for over 25 years. He contributes to several global Track II diplomacy efforts at the interface of military, defence, intelligence, and geopolitics of AI.



Ms. Katie Hannon

Katie Hannon is an Irish journalist, radio and television presenter employed by RTÉ. She has hosted her own self-titled weekly current affairs television programme, Upfront with Katie Hannon, since January 2023



Ambassador. Claire Cronin

Ambassador Cronin served as a member of the Massachusetts House of Representatives and was the first women 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 is the current President of the Ireland US Alumni Association. Chris is CEO of the Irish Social Enterprise Network, Managing Partner of Collaboration Ireland and Teaching Fellow at Trinity Business School. He is the recipient of the Boston College U.S. State Department Exchange programme.



Ms. Julia Carmichael

Julia Carmichael is the current Vice President of the Ireland US Alumni Association. Julia is the current Chief Risk Officer in Trinity College in Dublin. Julia Carmichael is the former Chief Compliance Officer for IPB Insurance with over 15 years' experience in retail /commercial banking and insurance



Mr. Declan Dunne

Declan Dunne is the Chief Executive Officer of Respond, a Government Approved Housing Body and registered charity focusing of social justice. Respond builds affordable social and cost rental homes, with its own large team of inhouse architects, planners, quantity surveyors, project managers, solicitors, accountants, housing managers and compliance experts. It owns more than 7,500 homes throughout Ireland and recently announced the commencement of an additional 2,900 new homes which will bring it to 4,400 homes Respond has in construction.



Mr. Mark Duffy

Mark Duffy is an independent county councillor serving as Mayo's youngest representative. A former Mayor of Ballina, Mark had the honour of welcoming President Biden during his homecoming visit to the town in front of a 27,000 strong crowd.