

SYMPOSIUM AND CONCERT

'Whiden Toie' A Celebration of Traveller Culture:

The Road to Recognition and Rights

A Call for Full Equality and Recognition of the Traveller Community

Monday November 3rd 2014

Bailey Allen Hall, NUI Galway

SYMPOSIUM PROGRAMME

9.30 – 10.00 *Registration and Refreshments*

10.00 – 10.15 *Welcome*

Hannagh McGinley, Galway Traveller Movement Chairperson &
An tOllamh Pól Ó Dochartaigh, Registrar and Deputy-President, NUI Galway

10.15 – 11.15 *Visualising Equality – Deliberative Engagement Space*

Peter Casby, Facilitator

11.15 – 12.30 *Equality Discussed – A Review and Reflection Space:
Views and Perspectives of Four Traveller Leaders and Activists*

Speakers:

Bridget Quilligan, Director, Irish Traveller Movement

Ethnicity and Recognition

Sindy Joyce, PhD student, University of Limerick

Traveller Use of Public Spaces

Martin Collins, Director, Pavee Point

Traveller Rights are Human Rights

Hannagh McGinley, PhD student, NUI Galway

Interculturalism/Diversity

12.30 – 1.15 *Plenary Session – Questions and Answers*

1.15 – 2.00 *LUNCH*

Exhibitions:

Galway Traveller Movement 20 years photographic exhibition

Symposium 2014 exhibition

- 2.00 – 4.00 Substantive Equality for the Traveller Community: Presentations & Responses**
Speakers:
 Michael O’Flaherty, Professor, Irish Centre for Human Rights, NUI Galway: *Justice and Equality for Travellers – A Matter of Human Rights*
 Chris Mc Inerney: Lecturer, Politics & Public Administration University of Limerick: *Social Inclusion in Public Administration*
 Kate Morris, Co-ordinator, Campus Engage: *Conditions for Engagement in Higher Education*
 Anastasia Crickley, Head of Department, Applied Social Studies, NUI Maynooth: *Elimination of Racial Discrimination: A Radical Approach towards Full Equality*
- Responses: Traveller panel and symposium participants**
- 4.00 – 4.15 Substantive Equality for the Traveller Community: Response by:**
 Aodhán Ó Ríordáin , Minister of State for Equality, New Communities and Culture
- 4.15 – 4.30 Symposium Declaration**
 Standing in solidarity in the call for full equality and recognition for the Traveller community.
 Hannagh McGinley, GTM Chairperson
- 4.30 Symposium Close**

RECEPTION & CONCERT BAILEY ALLEN HALL, NUI GALWAY

- 7.15 – 7.45 Formal Reception**
- 8.00 – 10.00 Galway Traveller Movement 20 Year Celebration Concert**

