

First UCD Garret FitzGerald Spring Seminar: 10/11 February 2012

Democracy in the 21st. Century

Programme

Friday, 10 February 2012

6.15 pm

Welcome by President of UCD, Professor Hugh Brady, Chair of the Session

Keynote Address: *The Legacy of Garret FitzGerald: Further Questions and Challenges*
by Mary Robinson, (President, Mary Robinson Foundation- Climate Justice.)

Respondents: Lord Bew, Olivia O'Leary

7.15 pm Reception

Saturday 11 February 2012

9.30 am Registration and Coffee

9.45 Welcome by Professor Brian Nolan, Principal, UCD College of Human Sciences

10am *Citizen Participation in Europe*

Chair Professor Brian Nolan

Professor David Marquand

Respondent Alan Dukes

Questions and Discussion

11.15am Coffee Break

11.45 *Human Rights and the Common Good*

Chair Justice Catherine McGuinness

Speaker: Professor Conor Gearty (London School of Economics)

Respondent Dr Maurice Manning (Chancellor, National University of Ireland)

Questions and Discussion

1.00 pm Lunch

2.00 pm *Trust*

Chair Kevin O'Sullivan (Editor, The Irish Times)

Baroness Onora O'Neill

Respondent: Professor John Horgan (DCU and Press Ombudsman)

Questions and Discussion

3.30 pm Concludes
