

A Constitution for All Women

NWCI Members and Friends Meeting

Gresham Metropole Hotel, MacCurtain Street, Cork, 24 September 2012

10:30	Registration	
11:00	Opening & Introduction	Orla O'Connor, NWCI
	Chair: Orla O'Connor, NWCI	
11:15	How the Constitutional Convention will work	Art O'Leary, Secretary to the Constitutional Convention
11:30	Challenges and opportunities of the Constitutional Convention process	Dr Mary Murphy, NUIM
11:45	Questions & Answers	
	Chair: Sheila Dickson, INMO	
12:00	A brief history of Constitutional reform	Dr Laura Cahillane, UCC
12:10	Women's attitudes towards the Constitution	Dr Sandra McAvoy, UCC
12:25	Rights-based changes to the Constitution – Presentation of NWCI Working Paper	Dr Alan Brady, TCD
12:50	Buzz groups & plenary discussion	
13:00	Lunch	
13:45	'This is my Constitution': a Reading	Kathy D'Arcy
	Chair: Eoin Murray, NWCI	
14:00	Explanation participation & action session : World Café Format	

14:20

World Café

Participants will be divided into six groups. Each group will spend 10 minutes at each table discussing the following topics:

- Changing the Electoral System
- Women in the Home & Women in Politics
- Abortion
- Marriage Equality
- Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
- Action Table: Opening the Convention for other Issues

15:10

Feedback & plenary session

15:30

Poem

Marie Bradshaw

15:45

Close of Meeting

Orla O'Connor