



ACJRD 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference : *Women in the Criminal Justice System*  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2010

9.00 – 9.30	Registration	
9.30 – 9.40	Welcome Address	<i>Maura Butler, Solicitor, Chairperson, ACJRD Ltd</i>
9.40 – 10.00	Launch of Conference	<i>The Hon. Mrs. Justice Catherine McGuinness , President of the Law Reform Commission</i>
10.00 – 10.30	Leadership in Criminal Justice - A Practitioner's Perspective	<i>Chief Inspector Kathleen O'Toole Garda Svochana Inspectorate</i>
10.30 – 11.00	Women Offenders and Community Penalties: Recent Developments in England and Wales	<i>Prof. Loraine Gelsthorpe Institute of Criminology, University of Cambridge</i>
11.00 – 11.15	Coffee Break	
11.15 -12.15	Workshops - see details on next page	
12.15 – 1.15	Lunch	
1.15 – 1.45	Working Together Against Domestic and Sexual Violence	<i>Eimear Fisher Executive Director of Cosc</i>
1.45 – 2.15	Older Women in Prison: Issues and Challenges	<i>Dr. Azrini Wahidin, Queens University Belfast</i>
2.15 – 3.15	Workshops – see details on next page	
3.15 – 3.45	Panel Discussion And Closing	
3.45 – 5.15	Networking Reception	

For further details and conference registration, please visit our website [www.acjrd.ie](http://www.acjrd.ie) or  
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**ACJRD 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference Workshops: *Women in the Criminal Justice System***

**11.15 -12.15 Workshops**

**Workshop One**

**Media Profiling of Women in Criminal Justice System North & South**

Faith Gordon, PhD student Queens University Belfast  
& Lynsey Black, DIT Postgraduate MA Criminology

**Workshop Two**

**Prostitution in Ireland Today - A Changed Reality**

Hilkka Becker, Solicitor, Immigrant Council of Ireland  
& Sarah Benson, CEO, Ruhama

**Workshop Three**

**Gender & Policing**

Mary O'Rawe, Senior Lecturer, University of Ulster

**Workshop Four**

**Community Based Interventions for Women Offenders in Northern Ireland**

Jean O'Neill, Manager, INSPIRE Women's Project

**2.15 - 3.15 Workshops**

**Workshop Five**

**Women as Victims of Intimate Partner Homicide - Links with Domestic Violence**

Kate Mulkerrins, Head of Prosecution Policy Unit, Office of the DPP  
& Margaret Martin, Director, Women's Aid

**Workshop Six**

**Mental Health Issues for Women in the CJS - Legal and Welfare Perspectives**

Paula Cooney, Assistant Principal, The Probation Service  
& Aine Hynes, Chairperson, Irish Mental Health Lawyers Association

**Workshop Seven**

**Education for Young Women in Detention**

Anne O'Sullivan, Principal of Oberstown Girls School

**Workshop Eight**

**Experience of Prison for Women and Homelessness**

Dr Christina Quinlan, Dublin City University  
& Dr Paula Mayock, Lecturer in Youth Research, Trinity College Dublin

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