

# Irish Federation of University Women



**Annual Conference 22nd October 2016**  
**Buswell's Hotel, Dublin 2**  
**Hosted by: UCD Women Graduates' Association**

**Theme: *How far can She go – Class, Glass & Culture***

## **FRIDAY 21st October**

6.30 pm Registration  
7.00 pm Welcome Reception, Sponsored by UCD WGA  
7.30 pm Official Opening by **Vice President IrFUW: Margaret Watchorn**  
Dinner in the Georgian Room  
**Speaker: Senator Marie Louise O'Donnell**

## **SATURDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> October**

9.30 am Registration  
10.00 am ***Opening Address: SABINA HIGGINS***

10.30 am ***Higher Education, how far have we come?***  
Emer Smyth, Research Professor ESRI

11.15 am **COFFEE**

11.45 pm ***A Principal's viewpoint***  
Mary Daly, Principal, St Dominic's College, Ballyfermot

12.15 pm ***A Global Perspective – Cultural Barriers***  
Aishling Lennon, AIDLINK

1.00 pm Light Lunch available in The Carvery (not included)

2.00 pm **BURSARY PRESENTATION**

***Panel discussion***

- 1 Jenny Murphy UCD Access and Lifelong learning centre
2. Emer Smyth ESRI
- 3 Aisling O'Grady UCD Administrator, Student Welfare Fund
4. Roisin O'Meara Student Welfare Officer UCD
5. Lexi Martin Education Officer, Students' Union UCD

3.30 pm ***Closing Remarks:*** UCD WGA President Margaret Watchorn