

## Day 1 Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2006

10.00 am	Introduction and Welcome <i>Engaging with a transforming Ireland</i>	Chair: Lorraine McIlrath, CKI Project Coordinator, NUI Galway. Host Representatives: Damien Corridan & Kieran O'Malley Marian Coy, Director, GMIT Fr Harry Bohan, Chairman, The Céifin Centre
10.30 am	<i>Role of Education in re-connecting young people in Irish society</i>	Tom Collins, Professor of Education, NUIM
11.00 am	<i>"Hard on Crime: Hard on the causes of Crime" Is this the best response?</i>	John Lonergan, Governor, Mountjoy Prison
11.30 am	Coffee	
12.00 pm	Breakout Sessions: Reflection	
12.45 pm	Regroup & Feedback	
1.00 pm	Lunch	
2.00 pm		Chair: Ciana Campbell, Media Consultant
2.00 pm	<i>The role of Student Politics in transforming modern Ireland</i>	Brendan Smith, Community & Education Officer, DERI
2.30 pm	<b>Panel Discussion</b> <i>The challenges facing Irish society</i>	Paul Kelly, Founder/Director, CONSOLE Seamus McGuinness, AdAstra scholar in suicide studies at UCD Fiona Walsh, HSE Western Area Drugs Service Jack Mahony, Merlin Park Hospital Alcohol Unit
3.30 pm	Tea/Coffee	
4.00 pm	Breakout Session: Reflection	
4.40 pm	Regroup & Feedback	
5.00 pm	<b>Student Presentations</b>	Carmel O'Reilly, Athlone IT Students' Union Roisin McGrogan: Vice Pres./Welfare Officer, NUIG Students' Union
5.15 pm	<i>Summary of proceedings</i>	Host Representatives: Damien Corridan & Kieran O'Malley
5.30 pm	Finger Food Reception	

## Day 2 Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2006

9.15 am	Introduction and Welcome	<b>Chair:</b> Brian Walsh, Galway City Council Host Representatives: Damien Corridan & Kieran O'Malley
9.22 am	<b>Student Presentation</b>	Ben Preston, Queens University Students' Union
9.30 am	<i>Economic inequalities in a transforming Ireland</i>	Colm Markey, President, Macra na Feirme
10.00 am	<i>The challenge of building an inclusive, intercultural Ireland</i>	Philip Watt, Director, NCCRI
10.30 am	<i>Co-existence in multicultural society</i>	SA Ambassador Ms. Devikarani Priscilla Sewpal Jana
11.00 am	Tea/Coffee Break	
11.30 am	Breakout Session: Reflection	
12.15 pm	Regroup & Feedback	
12.30 pm	<i>The role of education ~ a student's perspective</i>	Colm Hamrogue, President, Students' Union of Ireland
1.00 pm	Lunch	
2.00 pm		<b>Chair:</b> Deborah Molloy, President, GMIT Students' Union
2.00 pm	<b>Telling My Story</b> <i>Active participation</i>	Paddy Duffy ( <b>facilitator</b> ) Alan Kerins ~ Sportsman, Physiotherapist John Hyland ~ Sports Science Postgraduate Daráine Mulvihill ~ Graduate, DCU & NUIG Sally-Ann Flanagan ~ Mayor of Tuam Dominick Whelan ~ Student, Shannon College of Hotel Management
3.45 pm	<i>Review &amp; Summation</i>	Host Representatives: Damien Corridan & Kieran O'Malley
4.15 pm	<i>Wrap up and end of conference</i> Tea/Coffee	