



Contemporary Issues in Family Formation

September 1st 2017

University of Limerick

Conference Programme

- 10.00am** **Registration/ Tea & Coffee**
- 10.30am** **Welcome and Opening Address**
- 10.45am** **Professor Jonathan Herring, Faculty of Law, University of Oxford**
Three Parent Embryos and the Demise of Biological Parenthood
- 11.15am** **Professor Deirdre Madden, School of Law, University College Cork**
Legislating for Surrogacy: Challenges and Opportunities
- 11.45am** **Dr Lydia Bracken, School of Law, University of Limerick**
Assessing the Best Interests of the Child in Assisted Reproduction
- 12.15pm** **Dr Lucy Blake, Faculty of Health and Social Care, Edge Hill University**
Gay Father Families formed through Surrogacy: Psychological Well-Being and Family Functioning
- 13.00pm Lunch**
- 14.00pm** **Dr Conor O'Mahony, School of Law, University College Cork**
Surrogacy and the Marriage Referendum: What was all that about?
- 14.30pm** **Moninne Griffith, Executive Director BeLonGTo**
LGBT Families in Post Marriage Equality Referendum Ireland
- 15.00pm** **Dr Fergus Ryan, Department of Law, Maynooth University**
Beyond Marriage: Equality, Family Diversity and Non-marital Families in Contemporary Ireland
- 15.30pm- 16.00pm** **Concluding Remarks and Conference Close**

Registration is free, but participants are required to register at:
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