

Thursday, 28 August 2014

UNESCO Symposium - *Croke Park Stadium, Dublin, Ireland*

9:00-9:15am

Welcome and Introduction

- UNESCO Chairs: Brennan, Dolan, and Smith

9:15-11:00am

Panel #1- *Youth leadership and civic engagement through sports & recreation*

- **Professor Mark Brennan** – UNESCO Chair, Penn State
- **Alan Kerins** - Irish GAA star - Founder of Alan Kerins Projects
- **Hugo MacNeill** - Rugby All-Star Ireland - Managing Director Goldman Sachs - Chair, The Ireland Funds
- **Thomas Turley** - Ardoyne Foroige Youth Leader
- **Alan Waite** - Shankill Foroige Youth Leader
- **Eoin Dolan** - Youth Development Specialist, Foroige Music, Arts, and Sports program
- **Dr. Linda Caldwell** – Professor, Recreation, Park & Tourism Management

11:00-11:15am

Break

11:15-1:00pm

Panel #2- *Using social inclusion to overcome disabilities and institutionalization*

- **Professor Pat Dolan** - UNESCO Chair, NUI-Galway
- **Kristyna Optova** - Youth advocate
- **Martin Chyba** - Youth advocate
- **Ingrid Hanzlikova** - Lumos
- **Zlata Bruzkova** - Lumos
- **Ms. Georgette Mulheir** - Chief Executive, Lumos Foundation

1:00-2:00pm

Lunch and Keynote Speech

- **Don Mullan** - Acclaimed author - Founder of the Christmas Truce and Flanders Peace Field Project – Contributor to the Frederick Douglass/Daniel O’Connell Memorial and the Pelé Legacy Project.

2:00-3:15pm

Welcome to the Afternoon Session

- **Mr. Stuart Dwyer** - US Embassy in Dublin, Charge d'affaires

Panel #3 – *Sport and peacebuilding*

- **Professor Alan Smith** - UNESCO Chair, Ulster
- **Minister Jennifer McCann** - MLA, Northern Ireland Assembly
- **Keith Gibson** - Football Development Manager, Irish Football Association
- **Ryan Feeney** - Head of Community Dev., Strategy and Public Affairs, Ulster GAA
- **Chris Webster** - Domestic Rugby Manager, Ulster Rugby
- **Gareth Harper** - Managing Director, Peace Players International
- **Mr. Paul Smyth** – Director, Public Achievement
- **Professor Deirdre Brennan** – Physical Education and Sport, Ulster

3:15-4:30pm

Panel #4 - *Empowering women and girls through engagement*

- **Dr. Rosemary Jolly** – Professor, Weiss Chair in the Humanities
- **Dr. Jill Engle** - Associate Professor of Clinical Law, Penn State – Director, Family Law Clinic
- **Katie Ganser** - Victory Scholar, Sports Changes Life
- **Sarah Eissler** - PSU UNESCO Program, 4k for Cancer and Thon Marathoner
- **Maryrose Yerger** - UNICEF Penn State
- **Dr. Sue Redmond** – Foroige, Best Practice Unit

4:30-4:45pm

- Break

4:45-5:15pm

- Framing of the Croke Park Declaration on Youth Leadership and Development through Sport and Recreation
- Symposium wrap-up and closing statements

5:15-6:00pm

- Tour of GAA Museum and Croke Park Stadium for all participants

Saturday, 30 August 2014

Croke Park Classic Football Game: PSU vs. UCF - Croke Park Stadium, Dublin, Ireland

1:30pm (approximately)

Post-First Quarter Event Promoting UNESCO and the UNESCO Chairs Program

- Video & On-field recognition of the UNESCO Chairs, VIPs, and Youth Leaders