

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES



Professor Ray Kinsella is Director of the Centre for Insurance Studies, which is an established centre of excellence in the role of Private Health Insurance in Healthcare markets. He served two terms on Ireland's Higher Education Authority, which has statutory responsibility for managing university and third-level education. Ray is a member of the faculty of the Management Institute of Paris and the Smurfit Graduate School of Business. He is a visiting Professor at the Institute of European Finance and Adjunct Professor at the University of Bryansk.



Nuala O'Loan is the Police Ombudsman for Northern Ireland, responsible for the investigation of all complaints against the police. She is a qualified solicitor and was the Senior Lecturer holding the Jean Monnet Chair in European Law at the University of Ulster. She has produced more than 50 articles and other publications on law, policing, faith and other issues. For 16 years she was a voluntary marriage counsellor. She is married and has 5 sons.



David Begg is General Secretary of the Irish Congress of Trade Unions. He is a Director of the Central Bank, a member of the National Economic and Social Council (NESC) and of the Council of the ESRI. He is a Governor of the Irish Times Trust. Between 1997 and 2001 he was CEO of Concern Worldwide, an international humanitarian relief and development agency.



Dr John Bowman is a broadcaster and historian. He presents current affairs and historical programmes on RTE radio and television. He is a past president of the Irish Association for Cultural Economic and Social Relations. His book *De Valera and the Ulster Question: 1917-1973* won the Ewart Biggs Memorial Prize for its contribution to North-South understanding. His television programmes on John Charles McQuaid won the ESB media award for best documentary.



Joan Roddy dmj is Director of the Refugee and Migrant Project since it was set up by the Irish Bishops' Conference in 1999. Prior to that, she was involved with her Congregation in several African countries including Ghana where, for eight years, she was part of a community development team. Earlier, she worked for almost a decade with the Kilkenny Social Services.



Deirdre Carroll is CEO of Inclusion Ireland National Association for People with an Intellectual Disability (Formally known as NAMHI, National Association for the Mentally Handicapped of Ireland) since 2001. Prior to that she was the Assistant CEO. Her background is in Social Policy and Administration. She has degrees from University College Dublin and the London School of Economics. She has worked in the voluntary sector for nearly 20 years.



William Binchy is Regius Professor of Laws at Trinity College, Dublin. He was formerly a special legal adviser on family law reform to the Irish Department of Justice and Research Counsellor to the Law Reform Commission. He is a member of the Irish Human Rights Commission. He has authored and co-authored books on private international law, torts and family law. He has represented Ireland at the Hague Conference on Private International Law on the themes of marriage and inter-country adoption. He was a member of the Committee on the Offences Against the State Acts, Chaired by the Hon Mr. Justice Anthony Hederman.

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Irish Commission
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Conference



Hogan Mezzanine, Croke Park, Dublin

2 March 2006

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- 9.00 am **Registration** (Tea/Coffee)
- 9.20 am **Welcome**
Bishop Raymond Field
- 9.30 am **Prayer & Introduction**
Archbishop Seán Brady
- Music from Maynooth Chamber Choir
- 9.50 am **Opening Address**
Cardinal Renato Martino
Towards a civilisation of love: the challenge of Catholic Social Doctrine today
- 10.30 am Tea/Coffee
- 11.00 am **Address**
Lord Chris Patten
The complex events that mark our time: the Compendium as an instrument of social and political discernment in a global context
- 11.40 am **Response**
Archbishop Diarmuid Martin
A shared humanism based on solidarity: principles for reflection, criteria for judgement and guidelines for action
- 12.00 pm **Questions to Cardinal Martino, Lord Patten and Archbishop Martin, chaired by Bishop Field**
- 12.30 pm Lunch
- 1.30 pm **Panel Speakers followed by a questions and answers session, chaired by Dr John Bowman**

- Sylvia Thompson
Tilling the garden: the Compendium on caring for the environment
- Professor Ray Kinsella
Morality and the market: the Compendium on the economy
- Nuala O’Loan
The privatisation of public morality: the Compendium on religious belief and public life
- 3.00 pm Tea/Coffee
- 3.20 pm **Address**
David Begg
Solidarity and freedom: defending the rights and dignity of work in a global economy
- 4.00 pm **Panel Speakers followed by a questions and answers session, chaired by Dr John Bowman**
Joan Roddy
Global movements of people: the Compendium on the rights of the family
- Deirdre Carroll
Disability and difference: the Compendium on the inherent dignity of the human person
- Professor William Binchy
Rights and responsibilities: the Compendium on personal rights and the common good
- 5.20 pm **Concluding Remarks**
Bishop Raymond Field



His Eminence **Renato Raffaele Cardinal Martino** is President of the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace. Born in Salerno, Italy, he holds a doctorate in canon law and is fluent in Italian, French, Spanish, English and Portuguese. After finishing his studies, he entered the Vatican’s Diplomatic Service in 1962, serving in Nicaragua, the Philippines, Lebanon and Brazil. In 1980 he was appointed as Apostolic Pro-Nuncio to Thailand, Singapore, Laos and Malaysia. That same year he was ordained Titular Archbishop of Segermes. In 1983 he was appointed Apostolic Delegate to Brunei Darussalam. In 1986 he was appointed Permanent Observer of the Holy See to the United Nations, New York. In October 2002, he was appointed President of the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace and was elevated to the College of Cardinals in October 2003.



Dr Seán Brady is Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of All Ireland. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1964. In 1980, he was appointed Vice-Rector of the Irish College, Rome and in 1987 became Rector of the College, a post he held until 1993, when he returned to Ireland to become Parish Priest of Castletara, Co. Cavan. In February 1995 he was ordained Coadjutor Archbishop of Armagh and on the retirement of Cardinal Cahal B. Daly, succeeded as Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of All Ireland on 1 October 1996. He was installed as Archbishop of Armagh on 3 November 1996. Archbishop Brady is President of the Irish Bishops’ Conference, a member of its Department of Planning and Communications and a Trustee of Trócaire.



Dr Diarmuid Martin is Archbishop of Dublin and Primate of Ireland. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1969. He entered the service of the Holy See in 1976 in the Pontifical Council for the Family. In 1986 he was appointed Under-Secretary of the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace, and in 1994 Secretary of the same Pontifical Council. In December 1998 he was appointed Titular Bishop of Glendalough and received the episcopal ordination on 6 January 1999. In March 2001 he was elevated to the rank of Archbishop and undertook responsibilities as Permanent Observer of the Holy See in Geneva, at the United Nations Office and Specialised Agencies and at the World Trade Organisation. He was appointed Coadjutor

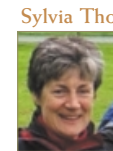
Archbishop of Dublin in May 2003, and was installed as Archbishop of Dublin on 26 April 2004. Archbishop Martin is Vice-President of the Irish Bishops’ Conference, Chairman of its Department of Social Issues and International Affairs, Chairman of its Commission on Europe, a member of the Bishops’ Irish Commission for Justice and Social Affairs and a Trustee of Trócaire.



Dr Raymond Field is Auxiliary Bishop of Dublin. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1970 and was ordained Titular Bishop of Ard Mór and Auxiliary Bishop of Dublin in September 1997. Bishop Field is a member of the Department of Social Issues and International Affairs of the Bishops’ Conference; Chairman of the Bishops’ Commission for Justice and Social Affairs; and Chairperson of the Catholic Healthcare Commission. Bishop Field is also a member of the National Executive of ACCORD and the Bishops’ Commission on Healthcare/Disabilities/Drugs. He is also President of Pax Christi in Ireland.



Lord Chris Patten of Barnes is one of Britain’s most respected political figures. He was appointed Chairman of the Conservative Party in 1990 and was made Governor of Hong Kong in 1992, a position he held until 1997 when he oversaw the return of Hong Kong to China. When he returned from this post, he became Chairman of the Independent Commission on Policing in Northern Ireland and was associated with the implementation of the Belfast Peace Agreement of 1998–1999. In September 1999 he was appointed European Commissioner for External Relations, and on leaving office in Brussels in 2004 was made a life peer.



Sylvia Thompson is Chairperson of the Kerry Diocesan Justice, Peace & Creation Committee (Partner of Pax Christi International). She is originally from Co. Limerick and has been living in Co. Kerry since 1994. She is a member of Pax Christi since 1971 at local, national and international levels. In 1998/99 Sylvia was invited onto the newly forming Kerry Diocesan Justice Committee, now the Kerry Diocesan Justice, Peace and Creation Committee. She works as a Speech and Language Therapist with Enable Ireland, based in Tralee.