



## FIRST UCD GARRET FITZGERALD SPRING SCHOOL

# DEMOCRACY IN THE 21ST CENTURY

10/11 February 2012



### VENUES

#### FRIDAY 10 FEBRUARY 2012:

Keynote Lecture Theatre Q015  
Quinn Building UCD Campus Belfield

#### SATURDAY 11 FEBRUARY 2012:

Conference Newman House  
85-86 St Stephen's Green  
Dublin 2

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## Conference Programme

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### Democracy in the 21st Century



Dr. Garret FitzGerald had a pronounced impact on Ireland not only as an active politician but as a thinker and commentator.

He had a deeply-rooted commitment to the role of the university, and to University College Dublin in particular where he studied and lectured, as well as the National University of Ireland of which he was Chancellor. Reflecting that relationship, an annual series of 'Spring Schools' named in his honour is being initiated by UCD, co-sponsored by the Irish Times. The first, on the theme 'Democracy in the 21st Century', focuses on his legacy, on democracy in the European Union, on human rights and the common good, and on trust and the media. The issues and concerns to which Garret FitzGerald devoted so much of his intellectual energy are still central to Ireland's economic and social development; the aim of this series is to deepen reflection and debate on how best to build on his legacy.

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Friday, 10 February 2012 Theatre Q015 Quinn Building UCD Belfield	
<b>6.15pm</b>	Welcome by Chair of Session: Professor Desmond Fitzgerald, UCD Vice President for Research  <b>Keynote Address:</b> <i>The Legacy of Garret FitzGerald: Further Questions and Challenges</i> by Mary Robinson, (President, Mary Robinson Foundation-Climate Justice.) <b>Respondents:</b> Lord Bew, Olivia O'Leary
<b>7.15pm</b>	Reception
Saturday 11 February 2012 Newman House, 85-86 St Stephen's Green Dublin 2	
<b>9.30am</b>	Registration
<b>9.45am</b>	Welcome by Professor Brian Nolan, Principal, UCD College of Human Sciences
<b>10.00am</b>	<i>Citizen Participation in Europe</i> <b>Chair:</b> Professor David Farrell, UCD <b>Speaker:</b> Professor David Marquand <b>Respondent:</b> Alan Dukes  Questions and Discussion
<b>11.15am</b>	Coffee Break
<b>11.45am</b>	<i>Human Rights and the Common Good</i> <b>Chair:</b> Justice Catherine McGuinness <b>Speaker:</b> Professor Conor Gearty (London School of Economics) <b>Respondent:</b> Dr Maurice Manning (Chancellor, National University of Ireland)  Questions and Discussion
<b>1.00pm</b>	Lunch
<b>2.00pm</b>	<i>Trust</i> <b>Chair:</b> Kevin O'Sullivan (Editor, <i>The Irish Times</i> ) <b>Speaker:</b> Baroness Onora O'Neill <b>Respondent:</b> Professor John Horgan (DCU and Press Ombudsman)  Questions and Discussion
<b>3.30pm</b>	Concludes



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