Royal Irish Academy International Affairs Standing Committee

Multilateralism and Interdependence: Prospects and Challenges

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Includes refreshments/lunch

8.45 Registration
9.00 Welcome
9.15 Keynote: Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade, Simon Coveney, T.D.
9.45 Panel 1
CHAIR Colin Wrafter: Multilateralism
Sean Butler (UCC) ‘Gemeinschaft as the Lynchpin of Multilateralism: World Order and the Challenge of Multipolarity’
Caitríona Heinl (NTU) ‘Cyber dynamics and world order: Enhancing international cyber stability’
Owen McIntyre (UCC) ‘Global Environmental Interdependence and the Inevitability of Multilateralism’
11.15 Coffee break
11.30 Panel 2
CHAIR Andrew Cottey: Security
Cornelia-Adriana Baciu (DCU) ‘Security Transformation and Multilateralism: The Future of Irish Defence and Foreign Policy’
Brendan Flynn (NUIG) ‘PESCO and the challenges of multilateral defence co-operation for Ireland: more of the same or sea-change?’
Eamonn McConnon (DCU) ‘The security-development nexus in Ireland’s foreign policy: Challenges and opportunities’
13.00 Light lunch
14.00 Panel 3
CHAIR Raymond Murphy: Human Rights
Azadeh Chalabi (UU) ‘A Human Rights Action Plan just as important as a Bill of Rights for Northern Ireland’
Su-Ming Khoo (NUIG) ‘Rethinking the international order – towards the zeroth generation of human rights’
15.30 Coffee break
15.45 Plenary, CHAIR Kate O’Malley: David Donoghue, former Irish Permanent Representative to the United Nations
16.45 Roundtable, CHAIR John Doyle: Contemporary challenges of peacekeeping
Walt Kilroy, DCU
John Quinn, Irish Defence Forces
Catherine O’Rourke, Ulster University
Marcella Smyth, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
17.30 Conference close
18.00 Launch of Irish Studies in International Affairs, by Secretary General of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Mr Niall Burgess, Iveagh House

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