



‘The future of media: experience, models, practice’

6 May 2021

Panel One: The Irish Experience

A discussion on the Irish experience in relation to broadcasting. Particular attention will be given to the independent broadcasting sector, local and national journalism and the media experience of minorities living in Ireland.

14:00 Welcome: Brian MacCraith MRIA, Chair, The Future of Media Commission

14:05 Chair’s introductions: Hugh Linehan, *The Irish Times*

14:10 Panellists’ introductory remarks:

- Larry Bass, CEO ShinAwiL Productions
- Rosemary Day, Mary Immaculate College, University of Limerick
- Bashir Otukoya, Dublin City University
- Jane Suiter, Dublin City University

14:35 Panel discussion and audience Q&A

15:00 Panel one ends

Hugh Linehan is the Arts and Culture Editor at the Irish Times where he also presents the weekly Inside Politics podcast.

Larry Bass, CEO and Executive Producer: Founder of ShinAwiL the producers of: Dancing With The Stars, The Voice of Ireland, The Apprentice, Dragons’ Den, MasterChef Ireland, Popstars and Home of the Year. Also now TV Drama including MISS SCARLET & THE DUKE. Larry has also Chaired: Screen Producers Ireland (SPI), Cabinteely F.C., Screen Skills Ireland. He served on the Boards of the Broadcasting Authority of Ireland (BAI), Screen Ireland, Entertainment Masterclass and The International Quorum of Motion Picture Producers. He has also sat on juries for the International Emmys, Rose d’Or, BANFF and Real Screen Television Awards. Larry has guest lectured at DIT Dublin, IADT Dublin, MipTV and MIPCOM, SPAA Australia and Entertainment Masterclass.

Rosemary Day is the Head of Department of Media and Communication Studies and at Mary Immaculate College, University of Limerick. She is a member of The Broadcasting Authority of Ireland (BAI). She was a co-founder of three licensed community radio stations and is a long time researcher of and activist in community radio. She is the author of many books and articles on different aspects of Irish radio.

Bashir Otukoya is Assistant Professor of Advance European Union Law at Dublin City University. In recent past, he has lectured in EU Law, Public International Law, and International Asylum and Immigration Law in Griffith College Dublin. He is a PhD student in the UCD Sutherland School of Law, and also in the UCD School of Politics & International Relations. His current research focuses on citizenship, in particular, exploring the politico-legal process of becoming an Irish citizen (by naturalisation), and its influence on the sociological idea of being Irish and a citizen of the European Union.

Jane Suiter is Professor in the School of Communications and director of the Institute for Future Media, Democracy and Society at Dublin City University. She is a specialist on the information environment in the public sphere. She was awarded Researcher of the Year by 2020 by the Irish Research Council. Her



latest book with Dr Eileen Culloty is Disinformation and Manipulation in Digital Media published by Routledge.