

Meeting about the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Disability Research Network is a way for anybody involved in research in Trinity College and who is interested in disability issues to have their voice heard.• There are members of the group from many different areas across the College.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tuesday 3rd December is the International Day of Persons with Disabilities.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To mark this day, the Disability Research Network has invited a variety of people to a meeting to hear about the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.•
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Those invited include people with disabilities, academics and those who can influence policy in this area.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• This is an important time for such a meeting, because last year Ireland was the last European country to ratify the Convention, and next year it will have to make its first report on progress to the UN.



**Summary of presentation given by
Dr. John Bosco Conama of the
Centre for Deaf Studies at Trinity
College, Dublin.**

3rd December, 2019



**United
Nations**

Last year, the Irish Government ratified the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (also known as the CRPD).







Trinity College must comply with the Convention. This might include changing how research is carried out in the University.




The presentation will suggest how Trinity College could use new and imaginative ways of doing things to make sure it complies with the Convention. Trinity College could even go further, and lead the way in Ireland in these areas.

There are some very good guidelines that could help Trinity College to achieve this goal.

	<p>To make sure that Trinity College continues to comply with the Convention, this work should be ongoing. Talking with others to achieve this will be important.</p>
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	<p>Summary of presentation given by Dr. Delia Ferri of the Maynooth University Department of Law, 3rd December, 2019</p>
	<p>Last year, the Irish Government ratified the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (also known as the CRPD).</p>
	<p>Countries who ratify the Convention must do things in particular ways. Countries will be checked on an ongoing basis to make sure that they continue to meet these obligations. Dr. Ferri's presentation will explain how this will be done.</p>
	<p>Firstly, she will outline what the Convention says about how each country's laws may need to be changed.</p> <p>Secondly, she will explain how countries will be checked, which includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The role played by the UN committee responsible, called the Committee on the

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	<p>Thirdly, she will talk about what special arrangements countries are expected to put in place so that they can check on their own success with the Convention.</p>
	<p>She will look at how other countries and the EU put in place similar kinds of checking systems in other areas.</p>