



The right to food, the reality of hunger: Food insecurity on the margins

9th December 2024
Hybrid (Long Room Hub / Online)
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9.00 Welcome

9.10 Opening Remarks

Keynote Panel		
The right to food and extreme violations		
9.30	Anne-Laure Duval, <i>Deputy County Director WFP Cambodia</i>	The right to food: a practitioner's approach, a pragmatic response
10.00	Dr Brendan Ciaran Browne, <i>Assistant Professor, Trinity College Dublin</i>	Famine then and now, reading enforced starvation in Gaza through the lens of the Irish Gorta Mor ('Great Irish Hunger')
10.30	Q&A	

10.50 Tea & Coffee

Panel 1		
The disproportionate impact of food insecurity on persons with disabilities		
11.10	Emina Ćerimović, <i>Associate Director Disability Rights Division, Human Rights Watch</i>	Disability and starvation in Gaza
11.30	Mohamed Jama, <i>Chairperson National Disability Agency, Somalia (online)</i>	Persistent food insecurity amongst people with disabilities in post-famine Somalia
11.50	Dr Caroline Jagoe, <i>Associate Professor, Trinity College Dublin, Co-Founder of SADIE</i>	Left behind in the quest for zero hunger? Food security and situations of risk for persons with disabilities
12.10	Q&A	

12.30 Lunch

Panel 2

Food, culture and (in)dignity: The impact of marginalisation

13.30	Bulelani Mfaco, <i>Activist</i>	Food and (in)dignity in the direct provision system for Asylum seekers in Ireland
13.50	Pratima Gurung, <i>General Secretary of Indigenous Persons with Disabilities Global Network (online)</i>	Indigenous persons with disabilities and food insecurity
14.10	Daud Sidow Ali, <i>Community leader</i>	Conflict-induced food insecurity in the Somali context: Experiences of a minority group
14.30	Q&A	

14.50 Tea & Coffee

Panel 3

Hunger solutions on the margins

15.10	Kavita Brahmhatt, <i>Senior Disability Advisor WFP</i>	Advancing access to food assistance for persons with disabilities: Promising practices
15.30	Dr. Mershen Pillay <i>Associate Professor Massey University & UKZN South Africa</i>	THRIVE: Considering disability and food sovereignty in South Africa
15:50	Claire O'Reilly <i>Research Fellow Trinity College Dublin & Co- founder of SADIE</i>	Transforming a complex system: A systems approach to inclusive food assistance programming
16:10	Q&A	

16:30 Closing remarks TBC