

Booking Form

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Conference Fees: please tick relevant box ✓

IASW Members @ €40.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	I will attend 2010 AGM	<input type="checkbox"/>
Non Members @ €60.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	I will not attend 2010 AGM	<input type="checkbox"/>
Non Working IASW Members @ €25.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	Specific Requirements:	
IASW Student Members @ €15.00	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Payment Options: please tick relevant box ✓

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Irish Association of Social Workers
Cumann na hÉireann um Oibrithe Sóisialta

Annual Conference & AGM 2010

"Reclaiming Social Work"

Friday 23rd April, 2010

114-116 Pearse Street, Dublin 2, Ireland

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Itinerary

- 09.15 – 09.45 Conference Registration
- 09.45 – 10.15 Welcome & Opening
Ineke Durville, IASW President
Niall Crowley, Independent Equality Advisor
- 10.15 – 11.00 **Speaker: Dr. Iain Ferguson**
Title: "I didn't come into social work for this! Managerialism, modernisation and alternative futures"
- 11.00-11.30 Coffee & Tea Break
- 11.30 – 12.15 **Speaker: Mary Langan**
Title: 'Rediscovering humanity in Social Work'
- 12.15 – 13.00 **Speaker Professor Brid Featherstone**
Title: 'Making a Difference; Social Work in the Economic Crisis in Ireland'
- 13.00 – 13.15 Questions and Answers
- 13.15 – 14.15 Lunch
- 14.15 – 15.00 Workshops
- 15.00 – 15.30 Feedback
- 15.30 – 15.45 Coffee & Tea Break
- 15.45 – 16.00 **Andrew Warren, DAS Group. Presentation on Legal Protection Cover**
- 16.00 – 18.00 IASW AGM

Booking Information

Date: Friday 23rd April, 2010

Venue: Best Western Ashling Hotel, Parkgate Street, Dublin 8,

Times: 09.45am – 17.45

Meals: Refreshments are provided at the conference, including lunch.

Fees: See booking form overleaf

Cancellations

Cancellations made before April 16th will be charged a €20 administration fee and cancellations after the 16th are non-refundable. Substitutions may be made at any time without charge.

If you book a place on the conference without an accompanying payment and later fail to attend, you will be required to pay the full payment.

Specific requirements

Please indicate on the booking form if you have any specific requirements for which we need to cater e.g. wheelchair access, large type print handouts, and dietary requirements.

Applying

To book a place on our conference please complete the booking form and return it to Danielle McGoldrick, via email office@iasw.ie or post to IASW, St. Andrews Resource Centre, 114-116 Pearse Street, Dublin 2. Confirmation of bookings will be sent on receipt of the booking form and payment.

Hotel Information

The **Best Western Ashling Hotel** is located on the River Liffey across from Heuston Rail Station. It's just a 20 minute walk from the city centre and Temple Bar area. Alternatively, the hotel is just 5 minutes from the city centre by tram (Luas red line). www.ashlinghotel.ie

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

Niall Crowley is an Independent Equality Advisor; he is former CEO of the Equality Authority and prior to that worked with non-governmental organisations (NGO's), mainly with travellers.

Dr Iain Ferguson is a Senior Lecturer in Social Work at the University of Stirling, Scotland. Before coming into social work education, he worked for many years as a social worker and community worker in the West of Scotland in fieldwork and psychiatric hospital settings. His main research interests are in the areas of mental health service user perspectives, globalisation and social work, and radical social work theory and practice. Recent publications include *Reclaiming Social Work: Challenging Neo-liberalism and Promoting Social Justice* (Sage, 2008) and *Radical Social Work in Practice* (with Rona Woodward), (Policy Press, 2009.) He is a founder member of the Social Work Action Network in the UK and one of the authors of the Social Work Manifesto (www.socialworkfuture.org).

Mary Langan is Director of Curriculum and Teaching in the Department of Social Policy and Criminology at the Open University. She has written extensively on social work and social policy in a wide range of books and articles and as the editor of the Routledge Social Policy Series 'The State of Welfare'. As the parent of a boy with a severe learning disability she has campaigned and written about the rights of disabled people and their families.

Brid Featherstone is Professor of Social Work and a Research Fellow of the Child and Family Research Centre at the National University of Ireland, Galway. She has a degree in sociology, an MA in social and community work studies and a PhD. She trained as a social worker in the UK and worked in the areas of juvenile justice and generic social work as a practitioner and manager. Since 1992 she has been involved in higher education as a lecturer and researcher. She was NSPCC Reader in Applied Childhood Studies in the Centre for Applied Childhood Studies at the University of Huddersfield from 1999-2005. Alongside acting as policy adviser to the charity the NSPCC, she carried out evaluations of family support programmes, parenting programmes and the engagement of fathers with services. Prior to her appointment at NUI Galway, she was Professor of Social Work and Social Policy at the University of Bradford where she completed an evaluation of safeguarding systems and consultations with children and young people on their views of information systems in child welfare. She has become particularly interested in using the concept of resilience and in developing and applying the feminist ethic of care to support social workers who stay in front line practice.

Her books include: *Contemporary Fathering: Theory, Policy and Practice*, Policy Press, 2009, *Working with men in health and social care* (with M. Rivett and J. Scourfield) Sage, 2007, *Family Life and Family Support*, Palgrave, 2004 and *Contemporary Child Care Policy and Practice* (with B. Fawcett and J. Goddard) Palgrave, 2004. She has published chapters and articles on the ethic of care and gender and child welfare for a wide range of edited books and journals.