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| CONFERENCE PROGRAMME |  |  |
| Location: | Riddel Hall, 185 Stranmillis Road, Queen’s University Belfast |
| Date: | Monday 14 May 2018 |
| Time: | 09.00 – 17.00 |
| 09.00 - 09.25 | Registration |
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| 09.25 – 9.45 | **Welcome and Introduction to the Project** **Dr. Cheryl Lawther and Professor Kieran McEvoy** |
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| Session 19.45 - 11.00 | **Victimhood and Dealing with the Past in Northern Ireland** |
| *Judith Thompson* | *Session Chair* |
| George Hamilton, PSNI | Lessons from the past and building for the future |
| Michael Maguire, OPONI | Investigating the past – the challenge of competing narratives |
| Dr. Cheryl Lawther | Voice, Agency and Generosity |
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| *11.00 – 11.15* | *Coffee* |
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| Session 211.15 – 12.30 | **International Perspectives on Victimhood** |
| *Dr. Lauren Dempster* | *Session Chair* |
| Tshepo Madlingozi | The Liminal Status of Victims of Apartheid in the time of 'Decoloniality' |
| Professor John Brewer | The Absent-Presence of Victims: The Social Construction of Victimhood after Conflict |
| Dr. Adriana Rudling | Through the Looking Glass: What the Micro-Dynamics of Victims’ Organisations Can Tell Us About Victims  |
| Dr. Rachel Killean | Victimhood, Voice and Agency in the Khmer Rouge Tribunal |
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| *12.30 – 13.30* | *Lunch* |
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| Session 313.30 – 15.30 | **Victims, Legacy and the Media**  |
| *Susan McKay* | *Session Chair* |
| Anne Cadwallader | "We're Not 'Victims'.  We're People Like You": How the Media Re-traumatise Bereaved Families. |
| Alan McBride | More than my trauma. |
| Andree Murphy | Title to be confirmed. |
| Paul Gallagher | Victims and the Media in Northern Ireland: Instruments or Players? |
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| *15.30 – 15.45* | *Coffee* |
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| Session 415.45 – 17.00 | **Victims, Voice and the Media** |
| Judith Thompson, CVSNI | Introduction  |
| Susan McKay | Presentation of Guidelines |
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| 17.00 | Conference Close |

For further information on the project, please see the project website: <https://victimsandthepast.org/>

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