

**Programme – 23<sup>rd</sup> October (Evening)**

<b>18.00 – 18.30</b>	<b>Registration &amp; Refreshments</b>
<b>18.30 – 18.45</b>	<b>Welcome</b> <i>Ms. Mary Van Lieshout, Chair, DSA Ireland</i>
<b>18.45 – 19.15</b>	<b>Will Urban Innovation Solve Africa's Development Challenges?</b> <i>Prof. Nic Cheeseman, Professor of Democracy and International Development, University of Birmingham</i>
<b>19.15 – 19.30</b>	<b>Discussion</b>
<b>19.30 – 20.15</b>	<b>Reception</b>
<b>20.15</b>	<b>Close</b>

**Programme – 24<sup>th</sup> October**

<b>08.45 – 09.30</b>	<b>Registration &amp; Refreshments</b> <i>(incl. Postgraduate Poster display)</i>
	<b>Welcome</b> <i>Ms. Mary Van Lieshout, Chair, DSA Ireland</i>
<b>09.30 – 09.45</b>	
<b>09.45 – 10.15</b>	<b>Domestic Politics and Disorder across Africa</b> <i>Prof. Clionadh Raleigh, Professor of Political Geography and Conflict (Geography), University of Sussex</i>
<b>10.15 – 10.45</b>	<b>Global Norms and Local Action: The Campaigns to End Violence against Women in Africa</b> <i>Dr. Peace Medie, Research Fellow, University of Ghana (TBC)</i>
<b>10.45 – 11.00</b>	<b>Facilitated Discussion</b>
<b>11:00 – 11.30</b>	<b>Refreshments and Networking</b> <i>(incl. Postgraduate Poster display)</i>
<b>11.30 – 13.00</b>	<b>Parallel Sessions 1</b>
	<b>1. Competing demands and Human Consequences in Understanding and Responding to crisis</b> <i>Chair: Dr. Angela Veale, School of Applied Psychology, University College Cork</i>
	<b>2. Gender, Fear and Negotiation: From the Personal to the Political</b> <i>Chair: Dr. Stacey Scriver, School of Political Science and Sociology, NUI Galway</i>
	<b>3. Building Peace and Realising Human Security – Realities and Complexities in Fragile Contexts</b> <i>Chair: Ms. Mary Van Lieshout, Chair, DSAI &amp; Head of Ethics and compliance, GOAL</i>
	<b>4. General Development</b> <i>Chair: Prof. Pdraig Carmody, Head of Discipline – Geography, Trinity College Dubli</i>

- 13.00 – 14.15**      **Lunch**  
**AGM of DSA Ireland**  
**Postgraduate Meet-up**
- 14.15 – 15.45**      **Parallel Sessions 2**
- 1. Safeguarding Rights and Innovation in Education**  
*Chair: Dr. Gerard McCann, Head of International Programmes, St. Mary's College, Queens University Belfast*
- 2. Information Communications and Technology for Development**  
*Chair: Mr. P.J. Wall, School of Computer Science, Trinity College Dublin*
- 3. Rethinking Civil Society – Politics, Ethics and Practices**  
*Chair: Dr. Su-ming Khoo, School of Political Science and Sociology, NUI Galway*
- 4. Learning to Make a Difference**  
*Chair: Ms. Gráinne Kilcullen, Governance and Human Rights Programme Advisor, Christian Aid (TBC)*
- 5. Nutrition, Agriculture and Food (In)Security**  
*Chair: Ms. Jacinta Greene, Nutritionist & Study Group Convenor, DSAI*
- 15.45 – 16.00**      **Refreshments and Networking**  
*(incl. Postgraduate Poster display)*
- 16.00 – 16.20**      **Ireland's New (Emerging) International Development Policy**  
*Mr. Ruairi De Burca, Director General, Irish Aid*
- 16.20 – 16.30**      **Presentation of Robert Chambers Award 2017**  
*Hosted by Dr. Angela Veale, School of Applied Psychology, University College Cork and Dr. Gerard McCann, Head of International Programmes, St Mary's College, Queens University Belfast.*  
  
*Presented by Mr. Ruairi De Burca, Director General, Irish Aid*
- 16.30 – 16.45**      **Closing Comments**  
TBC  
**Conference close.**