



*Social Policy Conference 2014*

## **Planning and Delivering a Fairer Future**

### **- Values, Democracy and Service Provision**

**Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> November, 2014**

**Croke Park Conference Centre**

*Social Justice Ireland's* annual Social Policy Conference will be held in the Croke Park Conference Centre on Tuesday, November 18, 2014 from 9:15am to 5:00pm. A range of speakers from Ireland and abroad will address questions regarding planning for and delivering a fairer future.

#### **Speakers**

**Seán O'Riain** – Professor of Sociology, Maynooth University; also with the National Institute for Regional and Spatial Analysis. Author of 'The Rise and Fall of Ireland's Celtic Tiger: Liberalism, Boom and Bust' (2014).

**Topic: Ireland's Boom and Bust – lessons for the years ahead**

**Thomas Fazi** - writer, activist and award-winning filmmaker. Author of 'The Battle for Europe: How an Elite Hijacked a Continent - and How We Can Take It Back' (2014)

**Topic: Reconnecting democracy and economics to build a fairer future**

**Eoin Reeves** - Senior Lecturer, Director of Privatisation & Public Private Partnerships Research Group, University of Limerick. Author of 'The Not So Good, The Bad and The Ugly: Over 12 Years of PPPs in Ireland' (2013)

**Topic: Providing Public Services and Infrastructure – PPPs and other options**

**Colin Scott** – Principal, College of Human Sciences and Professor of EU Regulation & Governance at UCD.

**Topic: Regulation, Accountability and Democracy – to look at the whole area of providers/funders, public/private and the role of regulation in these contexts**

**Seán Healy, Brigid Reynolds and Michelle Murphy** – *Social Justice Ireland*. Co-authors of 'Steps Towards a Fairer Future'

**Topic: A Question of Values: Responsibility for Providing Public Services and Infrastructure?**

**A roundtable discussion will also take place on the day.**

To register and pay [click on the link here](#) or download and complete the [registration form](#) and email it to [secretary@socialjustice.ie](mailto:secretary@socialjustice.ie)