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# Resourcing and Enabling Irish Civil Society– Considering the Role of Philanthropy

4th Annual Nonprofit Summer School  
Lunchtime Tue 16th June – Lunchtime Wed 17th June

**Venue:**  
Irish Management Institute  
Sandyford, Dublin 16

Sponsor:



# Introduction

The Centre for Nonprofit Management's 2009 Nonprofit Summer School provides an opportunity to further deepen an ongoing conversation about the nature and practice of **Philanthropy in Ireland**. It is envisaged that the 2009 Summer School is the first of a series of three Schools on the wider theme of 'Resourcing Irish Civil Society', with the School in 2010 addressing Social Entrepreneurship and in 2011 addressing other aspects of resourcing (such as Volunteering, Public Policy and Funding, Education and so on).

## In general the Centre organises the Summer Schools with a view to:

- Identifying strategic questions for the civil society sector in Ireland
- Drawing in key voices and experience (both international and national)
- Enabling a substantial debate
- Where appropriate, facilitating any subsequent follow up processes that may emerge

In organising the 2009 Summer School the Centre is seeking to add to the substance of the thinking on **Philanthropy in Ireland** by recognising and building on previous and ongoing initiatives and events, by drawing in the experience of leading thinkers and stakeholders in this area and by utilising the university setting to promote an open and free ranging debate.

# Objectives

## The objectives for the Summer School are:

- To consolidate existing knowledge and experience of the practice of philanthropy in Ireland
- To learn from international experience
- To identify key issues and questions relative to the shaping of philanthropic practice in Ireland
- To facilitate an open and informed debate regarding philanthropy in Ireland among key stakeholders
- To move the philanthropic discourse in Ireland forward in relation to perspectives on (i) the philosophical or value base of philanthropic practice, (ii) the role and place of philanthropy in Irish society, (iii) the future positioning of philanthropy in Irish society, (iv) the nature of the journey between present practice and desired future practice.

## The Themes and Key Questions that the Summer School 2009 looks to address are:

- What are the characteristics of the tradition and culture of philanthropy in Ireland?
- What does 'philanthropy' mean in Ireland today, who is practicing it and what forms does this practice take?
- What dynamics are impacting the philanthropic environment in Ireland as we move towards the second decade of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century?
- What are the visions for Irish Philanthropy among sector stakeholders?

## Key Actors and Summer School participants

Private, Institutional and Corporate donors, Fundraisers, Leaders of CSO's. Government (as grant-makers, regulators, and policy makers), Beneficiaries, Analysts and Observers / Commentators.

## Inputs

A background paper examines what we know at present of the field of **Philanthropy in Ireland** and presents a summary of existing research, both to inform us of the profile of the field, and also to establish the information gaps. The paper also reviews work in this area to date and documents the number of initiatives and discussions already underway in support of Philanthropy.

Secondly, the paper identifies strategic and challenging questions about **Philanthropy in Ireland** and thereby seeks instigate deeper thinking and debate prior to and at the School.

# Programme

## Day One, Tuesday 16 June 2009

<b>13.00</b>	<b>Arrival and Registration</b> Light Lunch
<b>14.00 – 15.30</b> Chair:	<b>Opening Session</b> <i>Colin McCrea</i> , Senior Vice President, The Atlantic Philanthropies
Respondent:	<b>Review of the State of Philanthropy in Ireland:</b> <i>John R. Healy</i> , Adjunct Professor, CNM and Trinity College Dublin <i>Niall Crowley</i> , Independent equality and diversity expert  Plenary Discussion
<b>15.30 – 16.00</b>	<b>Refreshment Break</b>
<b>16.00 – 17.00</b> Interviewer:	<b>Interviews with Philanthropist and Bureaucrat</b> <i>Declan Ryan</i> , Co-Founder, The One Foundation <i>Dermot McCarthy</i> , Secretary to the Government
<b>17.00 - 18.30</b>	<b>Break out sessions/Studies in Philanthropic Interventions</b>
<b>Session 1</b> Chair: Panel:	<b>Exploring Faith based Philanthropy in 21st Century Ireland</b> Explore how faith based philanthropy gets expressed in 21 <sup>st</sup> century Ireland, and what the future may look like for such philanthropy.  <i>Deirdre Garvey</i> , CEO, The Wheel <i>Sr. Grace Redmond</i> , Clann Credo and Presentation Sisters <i>Robin George</i> , Chief Executive, Protestant Aid <i>Ali Selim</i> , Islamic Cultural Centre of Ireland

<b>Session 2</b>	<p><b>Philanthropy – elitism or for all?</b> Exploring philanthropy as a communal practice – looking at the role and impact of Community Foundations as an expression of philanthropy at a local level.</p> <p>Chair: <i>Matt English</i>, CEO, Special Olympics Ireland Panel: <i>Francis McCarron</i>, Initiator of the Co. Monaghan Fund (Ireland's only county based philanthropic fund) <i>Frank Boylan</i>, Founder, Bank of Ireland Payroll Giving Scheme</p>
<b>Session 3</b>	<p><b>Philanthropy and Advocacy</b> Exploring the impact of philanthropic interventions in shaping public policy.</p> <p>Chair: <i>Kieran Murphy</i>, National Director, Society of St. Vincent de Paul Panel: <i>Niamh McCrea</i>, School of Social Justice, UCD <i>Colm O’Gorman</i>, Executive Director, Amnesty International Ireland</p>
<b>Session 4</b>	<p><b>Dependence, Independence and Interdependence</b> Exploring perspectives on organisational dependence and the asymmetries of power, from the point of view of both a Foundation and of a Grantee.</p> <p>Chair: <i>Kathleen Stack</i>, Assistant Secretary, Department of Community, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs Panel: <i>Vincent McGee</i>, Senior Advisor, The Atlantic Philanthropies <i>John Crimmins</i>, Director of Consulting, Prospectus</p>
<b>18.30</b>	<b>Reception</b>
<b>19.15</b>	<b>Dinner</b>

## Day Two, Wednesday 17 June 2009

<b>9.00</b>	<p><b>Perspectives on Creative Philanthropy</b> <i>Helmut Anheier</i>, Professor of Sociology, Centre for Social Investment, University of Heidelberg</p>
<b>10.15 – 10.45</b>	<b>Refreshment break</b>
<b>10.45 - 12.30</b>	<p><b>What next for Philanthropy – Building a Different Ireland</b></p> <p>Chair: <i>Patricia Quinn</i>, Project Manager, Guidestar Panel: <i>Fintan O’Toole</i>, Columnist and Assistant Editor, The Irish Times <i>Brendan Keenan</i>, Business Journalist, The Irish Independent <i>Tina Roche</i>, CEO, The Community Foundation for Ireland <i>Helmut Anheier</i>, Professor of Sociology, Centre for Social Investment, University of Heidelberg</p> <p>Plenary Discussion</p>
<b>12.30</b>	<p><b>Looking to the future</b> <i>John R. Healy</i>, Adjunct Professor, Centre for Nonprofit Management and Trinity College Dublin</p> <p><b>Summation and Next Steps</b></p>
<b>13.00</b>	<b>Close</b> with Light Lunch