

CONFERENCE

PARITY OF ESTEEM AS A CONSTITUTIONAL PRINCIPLE IN NORTHERN IRELAND AND BEYOND

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- 0930-1030** **Welcome and Keynote**
Chair: Tom Flynn
Speaker: Christopher McCrudden
- 1030-1100** **Tea and coffee**
- 1100-1230** **Session 1: Parity of Esteem, secession, citizenship and human rights**
Chair: Ewan Smith
Speakers: Mikel Diez Sarasola and Devyani Prabhat
- 1230-1330** **Lunch**
- 1330-1500** **Session 2: Parity of Esteem as a constitutional principle**
Chair: Tom Flynn
Speakers: Ewan Smith and Jane Rooney
- 1500-1530** **Tea and coffee**
- 1530-1700** **Session 3: Parity of Esteem in Northern Ireland, past present and future**
Chair: Katy Hayward
Speakers: Tom Flynn and Colm O'Connell

THURSDAY 10 APRIL 2025

- 0930-1100** **Session 4: Plurinationalism, consociationalism, and confederalism**
Chair: Anurag Deb
Speakers: Colin Murray and Lea Raible
- 1100-1130** **Tea and coffee**
- 1130-1300** **Session 5: Parity of Esteem in global, theoretical, and historical context**
Chair: Lea Raible
Speakers: Simon Lee and Anurag Deb
- 1300-1400** **Lunch**
- 1400-1530** **Session 6: Future prospects of the Parity of Esteem concept**
Chair: Devyani Prabhat
Speakers: Nikos Skoutaris and Colin Harvey
- 1530-1545** **Thanks and Future Plans**
Speakers: Tom Flynn, Katy Hayward, Ewan Smith and Anurag Deb

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