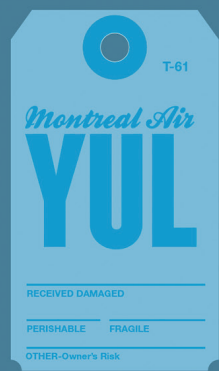
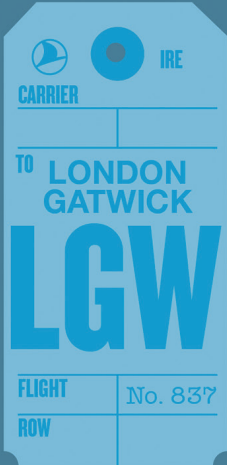


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Location

DUBLIN CASTLE

Date / time

16-09-14
9:30-15:30

Printworks Conference Centre, Dublin Castle

09.30

Registration and networking

10.00

Plenary Session 1 - Welcome and Opening

Chair: Mary Cunningham, Director, National Youth Council of Ireland

Opening Address

Jimmy Deenihan TD, Minister of State at Departments of the Taoiseach and Foreign Affairs and Trade with special responsibility for the Diaspora

Home is Where the Heart is – Exploring the issue of Return Migration

Marie-Claire McAleer, Senior Research & Policy Officer, National Youth Council of Ireland

Inputs from young Irish emigrants living abroad

11.00

Break

11.15

Plenary Session 2 - Barriers to Return Migration

Chair: James Doorley, Deputy Director, National Youth Council of Ireland

Inputs from young Irish emigrants living abroad continued

The Challenge of Return - The Experience of Recently Returned Migrants

Dr Martin Russell

Return Migration Strategies – The Lithuanian Experience

Ms Dovile Žvalionyte, Public Policy and Management Institute, Lithuania

Interaction with the Audience – Questions and Answers Session

1.00

Buffet Lunch

2.00

Plenary Session 3 – Emigration – The Economic Cost

Chair: Mary Cunningham, Director, National Youth Council of Ireland

Panel

Mr Dermot Carey, Construction Industry Federation

Ms Moira Leydon, Association of Secondary Teachers, Ireland

Mr Liam Doran, Irish Nurses and Midwives Organisation

Interaction with the Audience – Questions and Answers Session

3.15

Closing remarks

Mary Cunningham, Director, National Youth Council of Ireland

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