

Second UK Mental Disability Law Conference

Tuesday and Wednesday 26 – 27 June 2018

Venue: Law and Social Sciences Building, University of Nottingham,
University Park Campus, Nottingham NG7 2RD



Programme timetable (overall)	
Tuesday 26 June 2018	
9.00 – 10.00	Registration & Refreshments (North entrance Atrium)
10.00 – 10.30	Welcomes
10.30 – 12.00	Plenary session (main theatre B63) The Effects of Austerity Iris Elliott, Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission Julie Gosling, Director, Making Waves Paul Atkinson, Free Psychotherapy Network
12.00-13.00	Lunch (foyer)
13.00 – 14.30	Parallel session 1
14.30 – 15.00	Refreshments (foyer)
15.00 – 17.30	Plenary session (main theatre B63) UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities: What is this 'New Paradigm'? Margret Osterfeld, Member (Germany), Subcommittee for the Prevention of Torture Georg Hoyer, Member (Norway), European Committee for the Prevention of Torture Dainius Puras, UN Special Rapporteur on the Right to Health Eilionoir Flynn, Centre for Disability Law and Policy, NUI (Galway) Dorothy Gould, National Survivor User Network (NSUN)
Approx. 19.00 onwards	Conference Dinner – Senate Chamber, Trent Building, University of Nottingham
Wednesday 27 June 2018	
9.30 – 11.00	Parallel session 2
11.00 – 11.30	Refreshments (foyer)
11.30 – 13.00	Parallel session 3
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch (foyer)
14.00 – 15.00	Parallel session 4
15.00– 15.30	Refreshments (foyer)
15.30 – 17.30	Plenary session (main theatre B63) What do we want from a New Mental Health Act? Simon Wessely, Chair of the Independent Review into the Mental Health Act Diana Rose, Professor of User-Led Research, Institute of Psychiatry, King's College London Colin McKay, Chief Executive, Mental Welfare Commission for Scotland
17.30 (approx.)	Conference close