

# 4<sup>th</sup> International Disability Summer School

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## **The UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities – *How to Use it***



*Participants at the 3<sup>rd</sup> International Summer School, June 2011*

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*With opening address by President of Ireland, Michael D. Higgins*

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## **Testimonials from 3<sup>rd</sup> International Summer School 2011**

**“Empowering, informative, consciousness raising”**

**“Offers an awareness of activism by disability rights organisation across the globe”**

**“Very impressed with the calibre of the speakers and the diverse range of attendees”**

**“Extremely informative and well organised”**

**“The personal experience of the lecturers was illuminating...realising possibilities and potential that are still open to me as a person with a disability”**

**“I am now more aware of the diversity of people and opinion within the PWD Community...and the distance between reality and the aspirations of the convention. I can now look at things more critically”**

### **About the School**

Designed to equip participants with the insights and skills necessary to translate the generalities of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities into tangible reform for persons with disabilities.

Participants include persons with disabilities, their families, civil society groups of persons with disabilities as well as advocates for disability law reform, lawyers, policy makers, policy analysts and others.

Faculty includes senior academics, practitioners and policy makers from around the world most of whom have been directly and actively engaged in drafting and implementing the Convention.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> International Summer School in 2011 attracted over 80 participants from 18 different countries around the world.

**Registration: €300 (for the week incl. lunch and refreshments)**

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