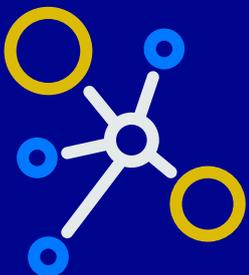


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"COALITION BUILDING FOR EQUALITY"

Dublin - Online - Galway

10-12 May 2022



DAY2

Wednesday, 11 May
Online - Zoom Platform

10:00am-10:15am

OPENING



Brian Killoran

CEO - Immigrant Council of Ireland

10:15am-10:30am

KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Dr. Salome Mbugua

CEO - AkiDwa

Dr. Salome Mbugua is a researcher, gender equality activist and human rights advocate. She is the founder and former CEO of AkiDwa -The Migrant Women's Network and has over 20 years' experience of working with under-represented groups in particular women, children, and the youth, in Europe, Africa and internationally.

10:30am-11:30am

PANEL DISCUSSION: "THE POWER OF MIGRANT WOMEN"

Women are at the heart of our communities and their contribution to social change is historically remarkable. Despite the many barriers migrant women faces, they also manage to make difference in their communities, through hard work and strong resilience. This panel discussion will create space for migrant women leaders to learn from and inspire each other, and discuss the particular challenges and opportunities to build an alliance with other women.

PANELISTS:



Rosemary Kunene

CEO - Dignity Partnership

Rosemary Kunene is a community activist and a social entrepreneur. She is the founder of Dignity Partnership, a social enterprise that promotes and supports entrepreneurship and personal development for people from a migrant and refugee background.



Hanan Amer

Chairperson - Amal Women's Association

Hanan Amer, a migrant woman from Egypt, is the founder of the group Amal – a support group for Muslim women, especially those experiencing domestic violence.



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Gonchighkhand Byambaa

Community Liaison - Southside Travellers Action Group

Gonchighkhand Byambaa is a social worker and writer from Mongolia. Migrant rights/DSGBV activist, Community Liaison at the Southside Travellers Action Group and Community Navigator.

MODERATOR



Oana Marian

PHD Student - Trinity College

Oana is a poet, translator, visual artist, and educator, who is currently researching implications of Christian theology for Irish contemporary poetry.

10:30am-14:00pm

LUNCH

14:00pm-15:00pm

PANEL DISCUSSION: "BEYOND MIGRANT ART"

This panel will explore how artists negotiate and occupy the space between the homeland and the hostland. In so doing, considering both the positive and negative aspects, such as the freedom granted and the new possibilities afforded, and yet also the burden of representation and the barriers faced.



PANELISTS:



Hina Khan

Artist

Hina Khan was born in Pakistan and completed an MFA majoring in Miniature Painting. Khan's work blends a mixture of traditional and innovative techniques in Miniatures.



Vanessa Donoso López

Artist

Vanessa Donoso López (born Barcelona, Spain) lives and works between Dublin and Barcelona. She studied at the School of Arts and Design Llotja, Barcelona, the University of Barcelona and the Winchester College of Art, UK.



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Atsushi Kaga

Artist

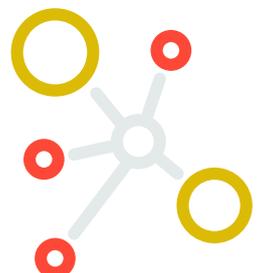
Originally from Tokyo, and now living and working between Ireland and Kyoto, Japan, Atsushi Kaga studied Fine Art at the National College of Art & Design, Dublin, graduating in 2005.

MODERATOR



Dr Suha Shakkour

Head of Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion at the Arts Council of Ireland



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