

Responding to attempts to repeal the Human Rights Act: Sharing expertise and experience

Glasgow Human Rights Network (GHRN)

Wednesday, 4 November 2015 from 13:00 to 17:00, Wolfson Medical School Building, University of Glasgow

Programme

12.00-13.00 Lunch (served in the Atrium)

Session 1

13.00 – 13.10 – Welcome & Opening Remarks

13.10- 14.00 – Panel Discussion A: legal issues & perspectives (Chair Dr Kurt Mills, University of Glasgow)

Speakers:

Tom Mullen - University of Glasgow

Sarah Craig - University of Glasgow

One other speaker TBA

14.00 – 14.50 – Panel Discussion B: the impact on the ground – human rights practitioners' perspectives (Chair tbc)

Speakers:

Naomi McAuliffe - Amnesty

Carole Ewart - Human Rights Consortium Scotland

Tanveer Parnez - BEMIS

14.50 – 15.00 Break - Coffee/teas/home baking in the Atrium

Session 2

15.00 – 16.00 - Break out discussion groups – discussing the key

inquiry questions & sharing expertise (group facilitators/rapporteurs circulating)

16-00- 16.55 – Full group discussion – feedback from breakout groups & thinking about preparing a written submission (Chair, Dr Vikki Turbine, University of Glasgow)

17.00 - Close

17.00 – Please join us in the Atrium for a wine reception & further informal discussion and networking