



Elder Mediation INTERNATIONAL NETWORK

EMIN 12th World Summit – “Program at a Glance”

UCC (Gateway Bldg) Cork, Ireland May 20-22, 2026

DATE	PRESENTER	TOPIC	FORMAT
May 20	Siun Kearney (Ireland)	<i>Reflections of an Irish Mediator</i>	Presentation
	Kimberly Leonard (Canada)	<i>Aging Well in the Right Place: Expanding Elder Mediation Services</i>	Presentation
	Relationships Australia	<i>Centered Voices, Connected Systems: Elder Mediation as a Human Rights–Based Response to Abuse & Mistreatment of Older Adults</i>	Video
	Judy M. Beranger	<i>Elder Mediation: Changing the Face of Health Care, Social Care and the Legal Landscape</i>	Presentation
	RECEPTION - LORD MAYOR	Bus provided for a reception at Cork City Hall	
May 21	Prof. Patricia Kearney (Ireland)	<i>Insights from The Irish Longitudinal Study on Ageing (TILDA)</i>	Keynote
	Vesna Cvjeticanin (Australia)	<i>Mediation Crosses Paths with Culturally Diverse Elders in Australia</i>	Presentation
	Corinne Weis & Claudine Heuschling (Luxembourg)	<i>Luxembourg’s National Service for Information and Mediation for Older People</i>	Presentation
	LUNCH PROVIDED	Onsite at University College Cork	
	Freddie De Luca (United Kingdom)	<i>Addressing the Balance of Power Through the Lens of Family Dynamics in Elder Mediation</i>	Presentation
	Frances Stephenson (Ireland)	<i>Intergenerational Dynamics Through the Compassionate Lens of the Elder Mediator</i>	Presentation
	Dr. Dale Bagshaw (Australia)	<i>Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults: Strategies to Enhance Decision Making</i>	Video
	Helen Harnett (Ireland) Rhonda Whitfield (Australia) Dr. Fredrick Aoko (Kenya) Illona Kupp-Lieck (France)	<i>Panelists will reflect on the key issues shaping the lived experiences of older adults and their families in their home countries. They will explore how these issues are shaping Elder Mediation practice, highlighting the role of the EMIN Elder Mediation Code of Ethics in their country.</i>	Panel Presentation
	Awards and Presentations	Reception - Historic Room at University College Cork	

May 22	Mick Comyns (Ireland)	<i>Crime and Elder Abuse Relating to Elder Mediation - A Policing Perspective</i>	Presentation
	Prof. Mary Donnelly (Ireland)	<i>The Role of the Assisted Decision-Making (Capacity) Act 2015</i>	Presentation
	Patsy Fitzsimons (Ireland)	<i>Mediation in Investigating and Resolving Complaints in the Decision Support Service</i>	Presentation
	Cabrine M. Lwandeka (Uganda)	<i>Challenges of Mediation with Age in Uganda</i>	Presentation
	LUNCH PROVIDED	Onsite at University College Cork	
	Kay Adams (United States)	<i>The Impact of Dementia on Intergenerational Family Dynamics and Conflict</i>	Presentation
	Shona Tostevin (Australia)	<i>Resolving Care Planning Disputes in South Australia</i>	Video
	Tadgh Daly (Ireland)	<i>Nursing Homes in Ireland</i>	Presentation
	Mags Bouchier (Ireland) Yue-En Chong (Singapore) Helen Clarke (New Zealand) Melanie Mueller (Germany)	<i>Panelists will reflect on the key issues shaping the lived experiences of older adults and their families in their home countries. They will explore how these issues are shaping Elder Mediation practice, highlighting the role of the EMIN Elder Mediation Code of Ethics in their country.</i>	Panel Presentation
	Perpetual Motion Choir	<i>Parkinsons Ireland - Cork Branch</i>	Choir
	Judy M. Beranger (Canada) Siun Kearney (Ireland)	<i>Reflections & Takeaways Next Summit</i>	Wrap-Up
	Freddie De Luca (United Kingdom)	<i>Summit Closing</i>	Closure