

Irish Congress of Trade Unions

Retired Workers Seminar North/South

Thursday/Friday 21st & 22nd February, 2019

Clayton Hotel Belfast

Programme

Thursday 21st February, 2019

- 12.30 Registration and Lunch
- 14.00 Opening Address – Owen Reidy, Assistant General Secretary, Congress
- 14.15 Reports on Trade Union and other Political Activities by Retired Workers across the Movement and Island.
- 14.30 Lobbying, Campaigning, Exposing – Seamus Lynch, Age Sector Platform
Eddie Lynch – Older Peoples Commissioner on Investigation into Dunmurry Care Home and its Consequences
- 16.00 Trade Unions and Intergenerational Solidarity – Speakers from Youth TU Groups
- 17.00 **End of Day 1**
- 19.00 **Michael Pierse (QUB) - The Archive in your Attic- Pre-Dinner Talk**
- 19:30 **Dinner Clayton Hotel**

Friday 22nd February, 2019

- 9.30 Ideas for BDC Motion on Age Issue – speakers from WASPI and Marriage Ban
- 11.00 Coffee Break
- 11.30 The Impact of Brexit (GB/Ni/ROI - Neil Duncan-Jordan, National Pensioners' Convention (UK), Dr Gemma Carney (QUB), with Discussion on Cross-Border and Intergenerational Implications / Q&A
- 13.00 **Close of Seminar followed by Lunch**