

Dr. Angela Rickard

As a lecturer in Education at Maynooth University for over a decade, Angela has worked with student teachers at both undergraduate and masters level as well as with qualified teachers on other post-graduate programmes. She teaches Educational Technology and has led a number of projects where innovative technologies are used to promote reflection, collaboration, creativity and engagement with issues of social justice and intercultural communication.

Angela coordinates the Development Education provision for the Professional Master of Education (PME) programme and the Bachelor of Science (Education). She is the Ubuntu representative for the department.

Dr Anne M. Dolan

Dr Anne M. Dolan is a lecturer in primary geography with the Department of Learning, Society and Religious Education, Mary Immaculate College, Limerick. Her current research interests include global learning, primary geography, children's geographies and children's literature. She is the author of *You, Me and Diversity: Picturebooks for teaching development and intercultural education* (2014) published by Trentham Books and IOE Press (London).

Elaine Nevin

Elaine Nevin is the National Director of ECO-UNESCO, Ireland's environmental education and youth organisation and has overseen the development of the organisation and its programmes since 2002. Elaine holds a BA in Geography and Political Science, an MA and a Higher Diploma in Education. Elaine has been involved in the field of environmental education for sustainable development since 1995 in both formal and non-formal education. Elaine has led the development and growth of a range of ECO-UNESCO's programmes including the Young Environmentalist Awards, an all-Ireland environmental awards programme which recognises and rewards the work of young people through local environmental and sustainability action projects; the 'Youth for Sustainable Development' peer education and training programme; the establishment of ECO-UNESCO as a QQI / FETAC accredited training centre and the development of Green Pathways a youth employment programme focused on the green economy among others. Elaine is currently heading up ECO-UNESCO's work as a Key Partner with UNESCO in the implementation of UNESCO's Global Action Programme. Elaine has sat on a wide range of committees including Comhar SDC (the Irish Sustainable Development Council), the National Youth Work Advisory Committee, the National Youth Council of Ireland (vice-president), the Irish Environmental Network. She is the current Chair of the NYCI Specialist Organisation Network; is a Ministerial appointee to the Advisory committee of Environmental Protection Agency Ireland, is a member of the Advisory Committee for the National Strategy on ESD in Ireland and sits on the steering committee of the RCE-Dublin.

Professor Fionnuala Waldron

Professor Fionnuala Waldron is Dean of Education in St Patrick's College Drumcondra and Chair of the Centre for Human Rights and Citizenship Education (CHRCE) which she co-founded with Amnesty International (Ireland) in 2005. The CHRCE develops and teaches programmes in global citizenship

education at undergraduate and masters level and engages in research and resource development in relation to global justice issues, including climate change. It works closely with Trócaire through the Education for a Just World Partnership to develop research-based teaching resources and associated professional development for teachers. Prior to joining the staff in St Patrick's College in 1999, Fionnuala worked for several years as a primary teacher. In 2014 she was appointed Cregan Professor of Education in St Patrick's College. Fionnuala teaches on a range of programmes in history education and in global citizenship education. In 2013 she initiated a doctoral strand in teacher education on the Doctorate in Education programme (EdD). Her current research projects focus on teaching history and commemoration, human rights education and climate change education. Her publications include: Waldron, F. (2014). Moving beyond boundaries: Development education in initial teacher education. In S. McCloskey (Ed.), *Development Education in Theory and Practice*. Basingstoke: Palgrave MacMillan; Waldron, F., Smith, J., Fitzpatrick, M. and Dooley, T. (Eds.) (2012). *Re-imagining Initial Teacher Education: Perspectives on Transformation*. Dublin: The Liffey Press, and Waldron, F., & Ruane, B. (Eds.) (2010). *Human Rights education: Reflections on theory and practice*. Dublin: Liffey;