

Volunteering for a New Decade

Conference Speakers **DRAFT**
5 December 2019

We have a fantastic line up of speakers with the day being facilitated by local broadcaster Helen Mark. More information to follow as details are finalised.

Aarathi Krishnan
IFRC
(Keynote speaker)



Aarathi specialises in humanitarian futures and strategic foresight and is the Global Futures and Foresight Lead with the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent (IFRC)

George Thomson
Volunteer Scotland
(Keynote Speaker)



George is Chief Executive of Volunteer Scotland. His areas of interest are in widening diversity in volunteering and recognising the many forms volunteering takes beyond the traditional organisational approach.

Dr Finian Buckley
Dublin City University
(Plenary Speaker)



Finian is Associate Professor of Work & Organizational Psychology, DCU Business School. Research interests include Trust in the Workplace in particular how trust is developed and maintained over time. Also, individual Self-Regulation of thought, emotion and action in the workplace.

Lorraine Tansey
NUI Galway
(Plenary Speaker)



Lorraine Tansey coordinates StudentVolunteer.ie and has fifteen years' experience in volunteer management. Lorraine lectures in the School of Sociology and Politics at NUI Galway and is on the Board of the Galway Volunteer Centre. Her research has been presented at the World Volunteering Conference and published in academic journals to share the impact and challenges of youth volunteering and community engagement.

Stephen Mathews
Cedar Foundation
(Plenary Speaker)



Stephen is the Chief Executive of The Cedar Foundation, a position he has held since 1991. Stephen's professional interests include leadership development, strategic planning and performance management in the 3rd and Public Sectors.

Rob Jackson
(Workshop speaker)



Rob has worked in the volunteering movement for more than two decades, during which time he has led and managed volunteers and volunteering in education, advice, fundraising and children's services settings at local, regional and national levels.