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CENTRE FOR SOCIAL AND EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH

EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND EDUCATION POLICY SEMINAR SERIES SEMINAR II

“ECCE: GETTING IT RIGHT FOR CHILDREN”

**24th January 2008, Room 311, School of Social Sciences & Legal Studies,
DIT – 40/45 Mountjoy Square, Dublin 1**

This seminar is the second in a series of seminars arising from the CSER/IRCHSS project ‘Early Childhood Care and Education: Towards a Rights Based Policy Approach in Ireland’, addressing issues of early childhood policy and children’s rights. Seminar II considers the various political, social and economic constructs which have influenced the design of ECCE policy in Ireland and considers how effective policy approaches to date have been in addressing children’s rights. Through presentations from Professor Peter Moss and Dr. Maura Adshead and Geraldine Neylon, it explores how ECCE policy might be better designed so that the democratic rights of young children might become a central component of Ireland’s ECCE policy.

The CSER seminar series aims to provide a platform to generate debate, reflect on key issues and advance collaboration amongst academics, practitioners, researchers and policy makers in the field of ECCE. Your contribution to this series is most welcome and we look forward to seeing you there.

Seminar Programme

- 1:30 – 2:00: Registration
- 2:00 – 2:15: Opening Address
Dr. Noirin Hayes, Director, CSER
- 2:15 – 3:00: ‘Beyond childcare, markets and technical practice or repoliticising early childhood’
Professor Peter Moss, Thomas Coram Research Unit, Institute of Education,
University of London
- 3:00 – 3:30: ‘Irish approaches to ECCE – keeping the politics out of early childhood’
Dr. Maura Adshead and Geraldine Neylon, Department of Politics and Public
Administration, University of Limerick
- 3:45 – 4:15: Discussion
- 4:15: Reception

Please RSVP by 10 January 2008 to cser@dit.ie or 01-402 7612. Places are limited!