

Towards Transitional Justice:

Recognition, Truth-telling, and Institutional Abuse in Ireland

An International Conference at Boston College, November 1-2, 2018

**“Transitional Justice puts survivors
and victims at the heart of
the process.”**

Katherine Zappone,
Ireland’s Minister for Children

This interdisciplinary conference will consider the international best practice for responding to historical abuse by presenting case studies of the Irish State’s response to institutional abuse in industrial and reformatory schools, Magdalene Laundries, and Mother and Baby Homes.

Transitional Justice offers a more holistic approach to dealing with traumatic histories and gross human rights violations. In addition, Transitional Justice operates in a global human rights context.

This conference is free and open to the public, but we ask you to register in advance.

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