On Good Authority:
Perspectives on Institutional Governance in Irish Higher Education

12pm  Opening of Webinar
Brief welcome by the Chancellor of NUI, Dr Maurice Manning and short reflection on the governance role of the Senate of NUI.
Brief introductory address from the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation & Science, Simon Harris TD.

12.10  Session 1: A global bird’s-eye view
Chair: Colin Scott, Professor of Regulatory Governance, UCD
12.15  Keynote: Peter Maassen, Professor of Higher Education Studies, University of Oslo
Good institutional governance in higher education: the act of balancing academic, economic, organisational, socio-cultural and political objectives and realities
12.25  Response: Pat Clancy, Emeritus Professor of Sociology, UCD; member of NUI Senate
12.35  Q&A

12.45  Session 2: Governing a university in Ireland
Chair: Colin Scott, Professor of Regulatory Governance, UCD
12.45  A Governor’s View: Dr Catherine Day, Chair of Governing Authority, University College Cork (UCC)
13.00  An Academic’s View: Professor Pat. O’Connor, Professor Emeritus of Sociology and Social Policy, University of Limerick
13.10  A Student’s View: Cameron Keighron, former member of NUI, Galway Governing Authority, European Students’ Union Quality Assurance Expert Pool
13.20  Q&A with Panel

13.30  Close of Webinar

Questions from the audience are welcome via the Q&A function on Zoom

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