

# Best interests decision-making in clinical and legal practice

## DRAFT PROGRAMME

09:00-10:00 *Registration*

### Welcome & introduction

10:00-10:15 *Sir Mark Hedley & Prof Richard Huxtable*

### Methodology & methods

*Chair: Prof Richard Huxtable*

10:15-10:30 Empirical bioethics: Reflexive balancing  
*Prof Jonathan Ives*

10:30-10:45 Socio-legal: Hidden lawmakers  
*Prof Sheelagh McGuinness*

10:45-11:15 Discussion  
*Dr Lucy Series & Dr Mikey Dunn*

10:15-11:30 *Break*

### Actors & influences

*Chair: Prof Sheelagh McGuinness*

11:30-11:45 Orchestrating best interests decision-making  
*Prof Richard Huxtable*

11:45-12:00 Lawyers, Lawyering and Legitimacy  
*Prof Judy Laing*

12:00-12:15 Emotion in best interests decision-making  
*Dr Giles Birchley*

12:15-12:30 Best interests decision-making in adult intensive care  
*Dr Harleen Johal*

12:30-13:00 Discussion  
*Steph Nimmo & Stuart Marchant*

13:00-14:00 *Lunch*

### Contexts & challenges

*Chair: Prof Jonathan Ives*

14:00-14:15 Barriers and resources  
*Dr Aoife Finnerty*

14:15-14:30 Capacity and best interests  
*Dr Emanuele Valenti*

14:30-14:45 Adolescent mental health  
*Martha Scanlon*

14:45-15:00 Best interests in renal dialysis  
*Dr Jordan Parsons*

15:00-15:30 Discussion  
*Dr Liam Scott & Prof John Coggon*

15:30-15:45 *Break*

### Looking back & looking ahead

*Chair: Prof Richard Huxtable*

15:45-16:30 **Panel discussion and closing reflections**

*Jakki Cowley, Prof Anne Slowther, Dr Camillia Kong, Sir Mark Hedley*