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***Domains and Dimensions of Health Systems Research
for Policy-makers, Researchers, Practitioners and Students***

**Conference and Formal Launch of
The Health Systems Research Centre, Department of Sociology,
University of Limerick**

**Venue: CSIS Building, UL
Date: Friday 31st August 2007**

9h30	Introduction and Launch	Prof. Vincent Cunnane Vice President Research UL
9h45	Systems Research: Purpose and Scope	Prof. Stiofan deBurca, Director, HSyRC, UL
10h00	Researchers Interacting with Policymakers, Managers and Professionals	Prof. Niek Klazinga, Dept. of Social Medicine, Amsterdam
11h00	<i>Tea / coffee</i>	
11h30	Developing Health Intelligence	Dr. Davida delaHarpe, Population Health Directorate, HSE
12h15	Health Inequalities: Implications for Research	Dr. Leslie Boydell, Institute of Public Health Ireland
13h00	<i>Lunch</i>	
14h00	Strategic and priority issues in health services research and associated funding	Dr. Teresa Maguire, Health Research Board
14h30	Bridging Research and Practice	David Evans, Founder/Director CHAIN (UK)
15h15	A Closing Perspective	Dr. Eoin Devereux, Head, Dept. of Sociology, UL