

**INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE ELIMINATION OF VIOLENCE
AGAINST WOMEN
Instituto Cervantes, November 27 2023**

Organised by the Embassy of Spain in cooperation with the Embassies of Mexico and Brazil

Monday 27th November 2023

- 16.00 Welcome remarks by Ms. Luisa Castro, Director of the Instituto Cervantes
- 16.05 Keynote speaker: Mrs. Nora Owen, former Minister for Justice
- 16.15 Discussion panel:
The way out of the labyrinth: gender violence, how to prevent it and avoid it
- Moderator:** Kenneth Thompson
- Participants:**
- Ms Ivana Bacik, Leader Labour Party
 - Ms Georgina Calvert-Lee, barrister expert in employment and harassment tribunal disputes
 - Ms Sinéad Gibney, Chief Commissioner, Irish Human Rights & Equality Commission (IHREC)
 - Mr. Philip McDonagh, Director Centre for Religion, Human Values, and International Relations, DCU
- 17.30 Open debate with representatives of civil society women's associations from Mexico, Brazil and Spain based in Dublin:
- Ms. Yuriria Herrera, Team Coordinator, LWAV, México
 - Ms. Tatiane Guerreiro, Brazilian Women's Association
 - Dr. Alicia Castillo, Assistant Professor in Gender and Sexuality, Spain

18.45

Screening of the following documentaries (Mexico):

- Mujer de tierra (Woman of the earth), Evelyn Mercedes Muñoz Marroquín, 2021, 15 min.
- Manchester Acatitla, Selma Josseline Cervantes Aguilar, 2020, 10 min.



19.10

TBC *Vin d'honneur*