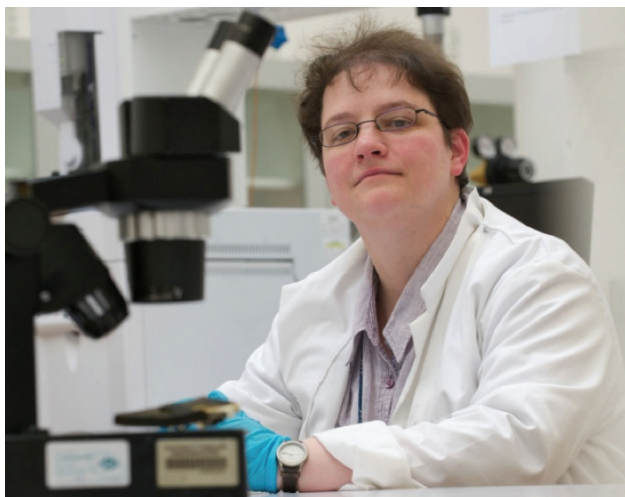




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Prof Niamh Nic Daéid Does forensic science have a future?



BIOGRAPHY

Professor of Forensic Science and Director of the new £10M Leverhulme Research Centre for Forensic Science producing ground breaking interdisciplinary research. She also works with INTERPOL, the UN and the International Criminal Court. She is involved with the Senior Judiciary and National academics to create groundbreaking scientific primers for use in court.

ABSTRACT

Forensic science is in crisis and has recently been described as unfit for purpose, with no foundational scientific validity and in some cases, no better than witchcraft. This presentation will shine a light on forensic science reflecting on its history and development. We will discuss recent developments in Scotland with the development of the new Leverhulme Research Centre for Forensic science and the opportunities it will bring to create a disruptive step change in how forensic science is viewed from both within the domain and externally. We will discuss bright spots, Medici moments, Merchants of light and the interdisciplinary disruptive research which is very much needed within the forensic science ecosystem.

LINKS

<http://cahid.dundee.ac.uk/staff/niamh-nic-da%C3%A9id>

<http://www.dundee.ac.uk/about/athenaswan/meetourrolemodels/>

<http://www.dundee.ac.uk/news/2014/niamh-nic-daeid-appointed-professor-of-forensic-science-at-dundee.php>

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