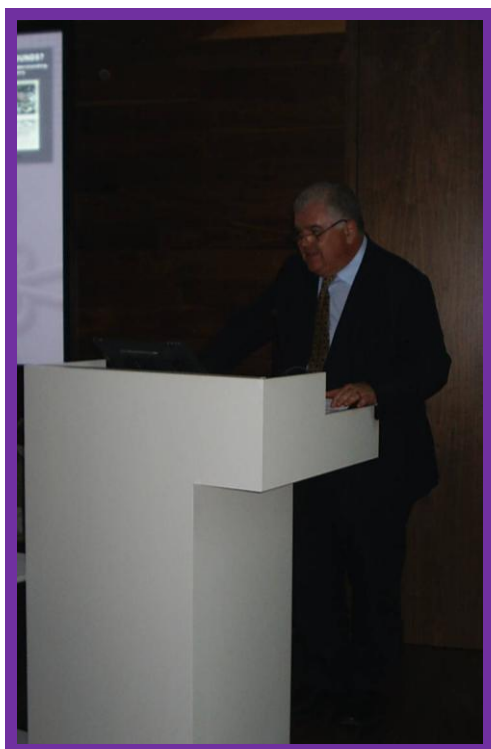
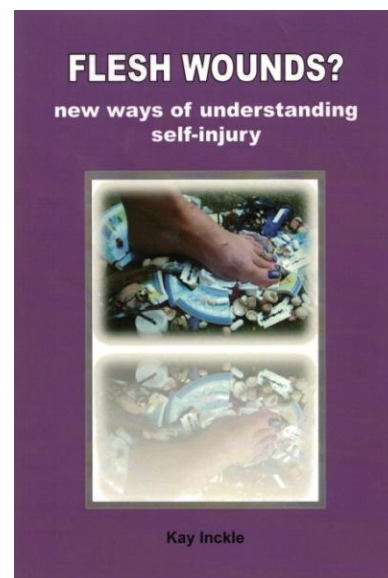


Launch of Flesh Wounds? New Ways of Understanding Self-Injury

The launch took place on Thursday 9th September in the new Long Room Hub building in Trinity College. The Launch was opened by Professor Robbie Gilligan, head of the School of Social Work and Social Policy and the book was launched by Dr Evelyn Mahon also of the School of Social Work and Social Policy. The speeches were followed by a performance of 'Newbie' from the story 'In Between' and a live acoustic rendition of the Nine Inch Nails song 'Hurt'. There was an alcohol-free reception with vegan and vegetarian food (which is a lot more fun than it might sound!) and there was also time for book signing. Pictures from the event are below.



Professor Robbie Gilligan opening the launch



Me...



An enthralled audience, well, almost...



Dr Evelyn Mahon making the launch speech



From left to right Pam, Danika, Michelle, Brid, Ciara and me performing the story 'In Between' from the book



Brian singing the acoustic version of 'Hurt' by Nine
Inch Nails (also covered by Johnny Cash)

Finally, a big

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