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Irish Perspectives I:
Baroness Nuala O’Loan, Dr. Suzanne Mulligan,
Archbishop Michael Jackson

11:00 – 11:15 Coffee

11:15 – 1:15 American Perspectives:
Professor James Keenan, S.J., Professor Lisa Cahill,
Margaret Steinfels

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Archbishop Diarmuid Martin, Marie Collins,
Patsy McGarry

3:45 – 4:00 Tea/Coffee

4:00 – 4:45 Comparative Perspectives:
Professor Michele Dillon

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Speakers’ Profiles

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