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**WHAT DO SIR ISAAC NEWTON, LADY THATCHER AND HAITI HAVE
IN COMMON ?**

**PUBLIC LECTURE—ALL ARE WELCOME
SUITABLE FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL PUPILS AND ADULTS
Forbidden Fruit - Newton's legacy in today's economic, ecologic and
ideological crises**

**Professor Conleth D Hussey
Jean Monnet Theatre, via Reception, Main Building, UL
7.30PM - 9.00PM
Monday 8th February, 2010
(No booking required)**

Billions of dollars have been poured into the global banking system in a frenetic attempt at stabilization. Yet the same urgency is strangely missing in dealing with world poverty and the ecological and environmental crisis.

In a no-holds-barred analysis of our desperate historical situation, Professor Hussey, traces its origin to the ideology spawned by the physics of Sir Isaac Newton which culminated in Thatcher's spine chilling utterance '...and you know, here is no such thing as society, there are individual men and women, and families'.

Hussey argues that the current model does not need adjusting, it needs replacing. With a confidence in the ideological consequences of the less individualistic and more relationship based new physics - a physics that is more in line with the social relationship basis of our humanity - a new economic model is proposed. A model which is unashamedly based on the universal democratic ideals of the 200 year old revolution in - of all places - Haiti!