IN DISCUSSION WITH

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KATHLEEN LYNCH

FACTS....

Where is she from....

What is her field of study...

What social issues influence her work...

Why is her work of importance...

NAME TWO OF LYNCH'S MOST FAMOUS BOOKS

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Prof Lynch sees herself as both an academic and an activist, she believes that there are two ways of knowing information, through theory, and through experience and that the two of those should always be used together. Social policy shapes our society, when it is being drawn up who do you think should be consulted (for example educational policy)? What is TOP-Down policy and why does it often fail according to Prof. Lynch?

Explain your understanding of Civil Society Organizations (CSOs)...

What is the myth of meritocracy?

Economic inequality can create social injustice, thinking of an economically vulnerable group in Irish society, how do you think their financial situation impacts on the amount of political power they have and ability to access it

What do you think the hidden doxa, or the underlying values of Irish society are?



WHAT IS A WELFARE STATE? EXPLAIN IRELAND'S HISTORY OF PROVIDING SOCIAL SECURITY...

Prof Lynch believes that intellectuals are like artists and must remain autonomous and distance from power, why is that?

Discuss what it means to be a good citizen with consideration of the following: LOYALTY and DISSENT

How might institutional reform take place thinking of a large powerful structure like the education system in Ireland?