



DUBLIN ECONOMICS WORKSHOP

Friday 17th October

13.45 Registration at the River Lee Hotel

The Western Room

14.15 Housing

Towards 300 years of Dublin house prices, the journey so far & analysis of the 1700's

Karl Deeter (IMBA) & Frank Quinn (BFEI)

Credit in the Nonfinancial Private Sector and its Relation to Irish GDP

Brian Mandt (IBEC)

The Residential Market and Mortgage Affordability

Kenneth Jordan (TCD)

The Exhibition Room

14.15 Economics of Sport

Sports Rights Commercialisation: SKY and the GAA

Paul Rouse (UCD)

Competition Law and Structure in Professional Rugby

Pat Massey (Compecon)

Rule Changes in the League of Ireland 1920-2013

Robert Butler (UCC)

15.30 Tea/Coffee

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16.00 The Crisis and Structural Reform

Political Economy of Crisis Media Coverage in Ireland

Julien Mercille (UCD)

Villain of the Crisis or Hero of Recovery?

Marc Coleman

Economic Impacts of Selected Structural Reforms

Brendan O'Connor & Laura Weymes (Dept Finance)

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16.00 Education

Economic Impact of Higher Education Institutions in Ireland

Quintao Zhang (TCD)

Regulation in Higher Education: Accelerator or Anchor?

Ned Costello (IUA)

Quality Higher Education - Ireland's Competitive Advantage?

Tom Boland (HEA)

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18.00 Plenary 1

Quantitative Easing

Jerry Dwyer (Clemson University)

20.00 Dinner

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Saturday October 18th

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09.45 Micro Policy I

Assessing Funding Models for Water Services Provision

Tom McDonnell (NERI)

Health Insurance: The Path to Universal Healthcare or the Rocky Road to Ruin?

Brian Turner (UCC)

Regulatory Capture

Cathal Guiomard (DCU)

11.00 Tea/Coffee

The Peake Room

09.45 Corporate Taxation

What could the European Commission shake out of the Apple tree

Seamus Coffey (UCC)

BEPS: Shifting more than Profits

Brian Keegan (ICAI)

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11.30 Energy Policy

Energy Policy from First Principles

Don Moore (Acad of Engineering)

Taking a Tilt at Windmills

Colm McCarthy

The Opportunity Costs of Renewable Energy: Too High for Irish Taxpayers?

Brian Woods (DIT)

The Peake Room

11.30 Micro Policy II

A Dublin Metro and the Exchequer

Cormac Rabbitt

Costing a Refundable Tax Credit System in Ireland

Michael Collins (NERI)

A Cost Benefit Analysis of Safety Cameras in Ireland

Derek Rafferty

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14.00 The Financial System

Property Debt Overhang: The Case of Irish SMEs

Fergal McCann & Tara McIndoe-Calder (Central Bank)

Reflections on Banking Reform and the Oireachtas Inquiry

Sean Barret (TCD)

Role of the Domestic Institutions in Policymaking before the Crash

Ciaran Casey

15.30 Tea/Coffee

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16.00 **Macro Policy**

Uncertainty in Irish Macroeconomic Data

Diarmaid Smyth & Eddie Casey (Central Bank)

Irish Budget Rhetoric

Mark Coughlan & John Considine (UCC)

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18.00 **Plenary**

Fiscal Policy for the Long Haul

A Panel Discussion

20.00 **Dinner in main Restaurant**

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