TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL I.E.A. CONFERENCE.  
CASTLETROY PARK HOTEL, LIMERICK
Preliminary Announcement

The 28th annual Irish Economic Association Conference will be held at the Castletroy Park Hotel, Limerick on Thursday May 8th and Friday May 9th, 2014. Stephen Kinsella (University of Limerick) is the local organiser. The ESR guest lecture will be given by Rachel Griffith (Manchester) and the Edgeworth Lecture by Jordi Gali (CREI). The full call for papers will soon be posted on the IEA website, with the submission deadline in late January. Submissions will be through a new online system - details will be included in the call for papers.

IEA Annual General Meeting: Glenroyal Hotel, Maynooth, Co Kildare May 9th, 2013.

Summaries of the Secretary’s and Treasurer’s reports:

The Secretary reported that 68 papers were submitted for the 2013 conference, compared with 105 in 2012 and 119 in 2011. The quality of papers was generally high, and the rejection rate was less than 5%. The Association thanks the NUI Maynooth Department of Economics, Finance and Accounting for its valuable support in organising the annual conference. Corporate membership was unchanged from 2012. Financial support for the Economic and Social Review continues to be a major task for the Association.

The Treasurer reported on the Association’s Income and Expenditure for 2012 as follows (€):

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<td><strong>Total Expenditure</strong></td>
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In 2013-2014, Carol Newman is on sabbatical at University of Copenhagen. Paul Scanlon at UCLA and Michael Wycherley at UCL. Sinead Keogh and Jim O’Leary have joined the lecturing staff in economics at NUI Galway.

APPOINTMENTS, LEAVES OF ABSENCE, PROMOTIONS, JANUARY-OCTOBER 2013.

Fadi Hassan (LSE) and Ronan Lyons (Oxford) have joined TCD as assistant professors.

Carol Newman has been elected to a Fellowship in TCD in April 2013.

ESRI Staff changes:

Bohacek: Research Assistant - PRICE Lab. Egle Guscìute: Research Assistant - EMN

Retirement: Paul Gorecki, Research: Professor - Economic Analysis
Promotions: Pete Lunn, Anne Nolan: Senior Research Officers - Social Research
Secondments: Return from TILDA/TCD: Alan Barrett; Commencement with TILDA/TCD: Anne Nolan

RECENT PhDs COMPLETED.

TCD (from October 2012)

Silvia Calo: Empirical Essays in Fiscal Policy.
Concetta Castiglione: Exploring Cultural Goods: New Perspectives on Consumer Behaviour in Italy.
Benjamin Elsner: Essays on the Causes and Consequences of International Migration.
Emma Howard: Spatial Networks, Clustering and Spillovers: Lessons for Development.
Niall Mc Inerney: Essays on Globalisation, Inflation and Monetary Policy.
Julia Anna Matz: Economics of the Family: Theory and Applications in Developing Countries.
Ana Corina Miller: Economy-Wide Modelling Focused on the Agricultural and Food Sectors. An Irish Case.

NUI GALWAY

Elias Mulugeta: An Economic Valuation of Biodiversity and Livestock Productivity in Ireland.
Niall Farrell: Economic evaluation of Marine based energy sources.

RECENT WORKING PAPERS (JANUARY TO OCTOBER 2013)

UCD CENTRE FOR ECONOMIC RESEARCH.
Papers may be downloaded from the School of Economics website:
WP13/06: Karl Whelan: “Ireland’s Economic Crisis - The Good, the Bad and the Ugly”, July 2013.
CENTRAL BANK RESEARCH TECHNICAL PAPERS

Central Bank publications may be downloaded from: http://www.centralbank.ie/publications/Pages/default.aspx

16/10/2013: 08RT13: Credit conditions in a boom and bust property market : Yvonne McCarthy and Kieran McQuinn


05/06/2013: 03RT13: Why Firms Avoid Cutting Wages: Survey Evidence from European Firms: Philip Du Caju, Theodora Kosma, Martina Lawless, Julión Messina and Tairi Room.


08/03/2013: 01RT13: On the hook for impaired bank lending: Do sovereign-bank inter-linkages affect the fiscal multiplier? Robert Kelly and Kieran McQuinn.

CENTRAL BANK ECONOMIC LETTERS

The Central Bank Economics Letters series are short notes on particular domestic economic considerations. They may be downloaded from: http://www.centralbank.ie/polstats/econpolicy/Pages/econletters.aspx

2013, No.5: 07/10/2013: The Importance of Banks in SME Financing: Ireland in a European Context.


2013, No.2: 26/07/2013: Do households with debt problems spend less?


TCD WORKING PAPERS:

TCD runs two papers series: (i)TCD Economics Papers, see: http://ideas.repec.org/s/tcd/tcduee.html (ii) IIS Discussion Papers.

Trinity Economic Papers


sep0113: Do decoupled payments affect investment financing constraints? Evidence from Irish agriculture: Conor M. O'Toole, Thia Hennessy, August 2013

TCD IIS DISCUSSION PAPERS

This is an electronic-only discussion paper series. Papers in the series can be downloaded from the IIS website. This is a ‘pre-publication’ series: it is expected that papers will subsequently be submitted for publication in an academic journal or other final destination. Papers may be downloaded from: http://www.tcd.ie/iis/publications/discussion-papers.php

Latest papers:

No 434: What does it matter about the home countries of emerging multinationals?: Isabel Alvarez and Celia Torrecillas.


No 432: What do the Irish Know about Economics? Michael Daly, Brian Lucey.


No 430: Is Ireland a Tax Haven? Jim Stewart.

No 429: A Tall Story: Characteristics, Causes, and Consequences of Stature Loss: Alan Fernhough, Mark E. McGovern.

No 428: Domestic Credit Growth and International Capital Flows: Philip R. Lane, Peter McQuade.

No 427: Growth and Adjustment Challenges for the Euro Area: Philip R. Lane.

No 426: Capital Flows in the Euro Area: Philip R. Lane.


No 422: Models of Agricultural Investment: Tara McIndoe-Calder.

ESRI WORKING PAPERS

(Since January 2013)


No 468: How do banking crises affect aggregate consumption? Evidence from international crisis episodes: Gerlach, Petra; O’Connell, Brian; O’Toole, Conor. 08/10/13.

No 467: The Impact of Parental Income and Education on the Schooling of Children: Chevalier, Arnaud (University of London and IZA); Harmon, Colm (University of Sydney and IZA); O’Sullivan, Vincent (Tilda, TCD, ESRI); Walker, Ian (Lancaster University Management School and IZA). 03/10/13.
No 467: SME Credit Constraints and Macroeconomic Effects: Gerlach, Petra; O'Connell, Brian; O'Toole, Conor. 02/10/13.

No 456: Crisis, Response and Distributional Impact: The Case of Ireland: Callan, Tim; Nolan, B (UCD); Keane, Claire; Savage, Michael; Walsh, John R. 24/09/13.


No 466: Transitions In and Out of Unemployment Among Young People in the Irish Recession: Kelly, Elish; McGuinness, Seamus; O'Connell, Philip (UCD Geary Institute); Haugh, David (OECD, Paris); Pandiella, Alberto González (OECD, Paris). 13/09/13.


No 461: Transitions In and Out of Unemployment When to invest in carbon capture and storage technology in the presence of uncertainty: a mathematical model: Walsh, Darragh; O'Sullivan, K (MACSI, University of Limerick); Lee, W.T (MACSI, University of Limerick); Devine, M (MACSI, University of Limerick). 17/07/13.

No 460: The HERMES-13 macroeconomic model of the Irish economy: Bergin, Adele; Confrey, Thomas (Central Bank of Ireland); FitzGerald, John; Kearney, Ide; Žnuderl, Nuša (First Derivatives plc). 10/07/13.


No 458: Climate policy, interconnection and carbon leakage: the effect of unilateral UK policy on electricity and GHG emissions in Ireland: Curtis, John A; di Cosmo, Valeria; Deane, Paul (ERI, UCC). 10/06/13.


No 452: Irish and British historical electricity prices and implications for the future: Deane, Paul (UCD); FitzGerald, John; Malaguzzi Valeri, Laura; Tuohy, Aidan (Electric Power Research Institute, Knoxville, TN); Walsh, Darragh. 10/04/13.

No 451: Globalisation and Ireland’s Export Performance: Ruane, Frances; Siedschlag, Iulia; Murphy, Gavin. 26/03/13.

No 450: Bank-lending constraints and alternative financing during the financial crisis: Evidence from European SMEs: Casey, Eddie (NTMA); O'Toole, Conor. 14/03/13.

No 449: Euro area CDS spreads in the crisis: The role of open market operations and contagion: Gerlach, Petra. 07/02/13.


**UCC WORKING PAPER SERIES:**

**Latest Papers: January 2013 to date.**

Working papers may be downloaded from: http://www.ucc.ie/en/economics/research/workingpaperseries/economicsworkingpaperseries/


**NUI GALWAY WORKING PAPERS:**


**ECONOMICS WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS**

While seminar speakers and times may be scheduled several weeks or months in advance, details of topics and paper titles tend to be announced at relatively short notice. Details are usually available on School/Departmental or other relevant websites. Instead of listing a large number of untitled (TBA) seminars, we will provide a guide to normal meeting times and venues as well as information on the relevant web addresses from which up-to-date information may be obtained.

**UCD:** Seminars are normally on Fridays at 3.30 pm in Room G214, Arts Building, Belfield, but additional sessions may be arranged. The organiser for 2013-14 is Chris Jepsen (christopher.jepsen@ucd.ie). Seminar schedule is on the UCD website at: http://www.ucd.ie/economics/researchseminars201314/

**TCD:** Venue: IIIS Seminar Room. Regular seminars are held on Tuesdays starting at 12:30pm, and finishing at 2pm. The seminar organiser is Philip Lane (plane@tcd.ie). Seminar schedule is at: http://www.tcd.ie/Economics/events/seminars/
ESRI: For information on seminars, workshops and special meetings, see:
http://www.esri.ie/news_events/events/forthcoming_events/

NUI GALWAY: Seminars are normally held on Wednesdays at 1pm in the MBA room, Cairnes Building. Details on the Department website:
http://www.nuigalway.ie/economics/events/

UCC: Research seminars are generally scheduled for Fridays at 4pm in Room Ec2.01, Aras na Laoi. The organiser is Dr Niall O’Sullivan (niall.osullivan@ucc.ie). The web address for seminar information is:
http://www.ucc.ie/en/economics/research/seminars/

NUI MAYNOOTH: Details are at:
Department seminars are generally on Fridays at 3.30pm in Edgeworth Room, Rhetoric House.