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SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL I.E.A. CONFERENCE.

CASTLETROY PARK HOTEL, LIMERICK APRIL 25TH -27TH, 2003.
(beside the U.L. Campus)

A formal call for papers will issue in late November - please see the website (www.iea.ie) for further details at that time. The conference invites papers in all areas of economics, which will be delivered in plenary, parallel and poster sessions. There will be two plenary sessions with invited guest lecturers. Further details and updates will be posted on the IEA website from time to time. There will also be financial support for a limited number of graduate students whose papers are accepted for presentation.

IEA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, BLOOMFIELD HOUSE, MULLINGAR, CO. WESTMEATH. 14 APRIL 2002.

Extracts from the Secretary's and Treasurer's reports:

The Secretary reported on organisational aspects of this year's conference, on the launching of the IEA website, and on representation of the Association on research councils and EU benchmarking of research excellence.

The Treasurer reported on the Association's Income and Expenditure for 2001 as follows (£):

Income		Expenditure	
Subscription Income	3,334	Printing, Postage, Website	886
Interest Income	370	Council Expenses	388
Annual Conference Surplus	1,004	International Subscriptions	433
		Bank Charges	34
		ESR IEA Issue	853
		Conference Students	1,542
Total Income	4,708	Total Expenditure	4,137
<i>Revenue Surplus</i>	<i>501</i>		

APPOINTMENTS, LEAVES OF ABSENCE, PROMOTIONS, Autumn 2002.

Dr. Morgan Kelly has been appointed Professor of Economics at UCD.

Professor Brendan Walsh has been appointed head of the Economics Department at UCD from September 2002.

Professor Philip Lane has been appointed the Director of the Institute for International Integration Studies at TCD.

Prof Donal A. Dineen, has been appointed Dean, College of Business, UL.

Dr Tiziana Brancaccio has been appointed Lecturer in Economics at UCD

Paul O'Sullivan has been appointed Lecturer in

Economics at NUI Maynooth.

Ms Lisa Bradley has been appointed Lecturer in Finance in the School of Business, Retail and Financial Services, University of Ulster at Coleraine.

Dr. Carol Newman and Dr. Chris Minns have been appointed lecturers in Economics at TCD.

Mr. Eoghan Garvey has been appointed to a Lectureship in the Department of Economics, NUI, Galway.

Dr. Thomas van Rensburg has been appointed to a Lectureship in the Department of Economics, NUI, Galway, and has moved from the University of Lincoln, UK.

Ms. Ellen Brock, University of Leuven, takes up a three-year contract with Department of Economics, NUI Maynooth from Sept.2002.

One-year Appointments at UCD: Professor Mark Berger, Kelly Bishop, Tom Giblin, Adrian Mongan, Alvin O Murchu, Dr Stephen Pavelin.

Ms. Sheelagh Connolly has been appointed to a Temporary Teaching Appointment in the Department of Economics, NUI, Galway.

Teaching Assistants in Economics, UL: Xavier Duran, Nicola Lynch, Gary Wade

New Statistician appointments at the CSO: Mairead Coughlan (Quarterly Stocks & Investments), Mark Davis (National Accounts), Tara Galvin (Classifications & Standards), Mary Murphy (Quarterly Industry & Services), Eanna O'Connor (Balance of Payments), Kevin O'Donnell (Balance of Payments), Niall O'Hanlon (Tourism), Michael Quinlan (QNHS), Gerry Reilly (EU SILC), Gillian Roche (Social Statistics Integration), Declan Smyth (National Accounts), Sandra Tobin (Building), Stephen Treacy (Balance of Payments), Sean Whelan (Quality Assurance & Audit), Albert Winston (National Accounts).

Promotions to Senior Lectureships at UCD: Dr Aisling Reynolds-Feighan, Dr Colm Harmon, Dr David Madden, Dr Anthony Murphy.

Professor Denis Conniffe has returned to the ESRI from secondment at NUI Maynooth.

Mr. Gerard Turley has returned to the Department of Economics, NUI, Galway, from Heriot Watt University

Dr Aedin Doris has returned from leave of absence to the Economics Department at NUI Maynooth

Anne Nolan has been appointed Post-Doctoral Research Fellow at the ESRI for a 5-year term

Adele Bergin and Barra Casey have been appointed

WP02/17: Frank Barry and Aoife Hannan: "Product Characteristics and the Growth of FDI" July 2002.

WP02/18: Cormac Ó Gráda: "Adam Smith and Amartya Sen: Markets and Famines in Pre-Industrial Europe" August 2002.

WP02/19: J Peter Neary: "Competitive versus Comparative Advantage" August 2002.

WP02/20: J Peter Neary: "Globalisation and Market Structure" August 2002.

WP02/21: Javier Silvestre: "Permanent and Temporary Internal Migrations in Spain, 1877-1936: Determinants

Research Assistants at the ESRI on two-year contracts

Leave of Absence (Government of Ireland Fellowships) from UCD, 2002/03: Dr Frank Barry, Professor Peter Neary, Professor Cormac O Grada.

Professor Thomas Boylan is on sabbatical leave for the academic year 2002-2003. From January to April 2003, he will be Visiting Scholar, at the Faculty of Economics and Politics, University of Cambridge; and from May to June 2003, he will be Visiting Professor, University of Trento, Italy.

Mr. Brendan Kennelly is on leave of absence from NUI, Galway and is a Visiting Professor at Lehigh University, PA, USA

Dr. Tom McCarthy, Dean of Research and Graduate Studies, has resigned from NUI Maynooth and taken up appointment as Professor of Economics and Dean of DCU Business School.

Dr. Jaideep Roy and Dr. Jan Fidrmuc have resigned from TCD Economics Department.

The following Research Assistants have left the ESRI on completion of two-year contracts: John Eakins (appointed lecturer in Department of Economics, UCC), Claire Finn (PhD student, Dept of Politics, UCD), Jonathan Hore (post-graduate fellowship, University of Wisconsin at Madison), Conall MacCoille (appointed economist with Bank of England)

Joe Durkan has retired from UCD Economics Department.

RECENT WORKING PAPERS.

UCD CENTRE FOR ECONOMIC RESEARCH.

WP02/16: Tim Dyson and Cormac Ó Gráda: "Demography, Food Production and Famine Risks in the 21st Century" July 2002
and Labour Market Impact" September 2002.

Working Papers represent preliminary reports on research in progress and should not be cited without permission from the authors. Recent papers may be downloaded from the Department website:
<http://www.ucd.ie/~economic/workingpapers/workingpapers.htm>

TRINITY ECONOMIC PAPERS.

available from
http://www.tcd.ie/Economics/economic_papers.htm

MAYNOOTH WORKING PAPERS.

Working papers may be downloaded from
www.may.ie/academic/economics/

NUI GALWAY WORKING PAPERS

Details of all Working Papers are available on the Department of Economics, NUI, Galway, website (www.economics.nuigalway.ie/index.html) or from Claire Noone, email: claire.noone@nuigalway.ie

No. 64 June 2002 "Inflation, Output Growth, and Nominal and Real Uncertainty: Empirical Evidence for the G7." Stilianos Fountas and Menelaos Karanasos

No. 63 June 2002 "Are Economic Growth and the Variability of the Business Cycle Related? Evidence from Five European Countries." Stilianos Fountas and Menelaos Karanasos.

No. 62 June 2002 "On the sustainability of current account deficits: Evidence from Four ASEAN Countries." Ahmad Zubaidi Baharumshah, Evan Lau, Stilianos Fountas

No. 61 May 2002 "Nonmonotonic Reasoning and the Foundations of Rational Choice." Ruvin Gekker

No. 60 April 2002 "An Analysis of the Rural Environmental Protection Scheme." Stephen Hynes and Eithne Murphy

No. 59 April 2002. "The Generation Game: All Gain No Pain? Ageing, Intergenerational Equity and Generational Accounts." Cathal O'Donoghue. (Forthcoming in *Journal of the Statistical and Social Inquiry Society of Ireland*).

No. 58 April 2002. "The Nice Treaty and the Irish Referendum: What Values are at Stake?" Eithne Murphy

RECENT ESRI PUBLICATIONS.

Friday November 8: Laurence Copeland (Cardiff Business School): *The Index Futures Market: Is Screen Trading more Efficient?*

Friday November 15: Karim Abadir (York): Aggregation, Persistence and Volatility in a Macro Model.

From November 22 to early February 2003, Seminars will be held in UCD: Fridays 4.30 Room G214 or C213. Topics to be announced. Speakers November 22, Mark Berger (Univ of Kentucky and UCD); January 31 Miguel Delgado (Univ of Madrid); February 7, Mariassunta Giannetti (Stockholm School of Economics).

ESRI SEMINARS: October 2002 - January 2003

Seminars are held on Thursdays in the Lecture Hall, commencing at 4 p.m. (Tea/Coffee at 3.45 p.m.)

October 24: John Curtis, *Irish Income Distribution over*

Books and Monographs:

No. 169: "Getting Out of the House". Women Returning to Employment, Education and Training, H. Russell, E. Smyth, M. Lyons, P.J. O'Connell. Dublin, Liffey Press/ESRI, September 2002.

Policy Research Series:

No. 46: The Economics and Marketing of Tobacco. An Overview of the Existing Published Evidence, R. Layte, H. Russell, S. McCoy. September 2002

Working Papers

No. 145: The Irish Energy Market - Putting the Consumer First, J. Fitz Gerald, August 2002.

No. 146: A Model for Forecasting Energy Demand and Greenhouse Gas Emissions in Ireland, J. Fitz Gerald, J. Hore, I. Kearney, August 2002.

No. 147: Wage Determination in Economies in Transition: Ireland, Spain and Portugal, J. Fitzgerald, J. Hore, August 2002.

ECONOMICS WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS

DUBLIN ECONOMIC WORKSHOP:

The following seminars will be held at NUI Maynooth (4.05pm, Edgeworth Room, Rhetoric House)

Friday October 4: Lynne Evans (Durham): *Social wealth standards, money, growth and welfare in a world of uncertainty.*

Friday October 18: Jerry Coakley (Essex): TBA.

Friday October 25: Sarah Parlane (UCD) TBA.

Friday November 1: Tiziana Brancaccio (UCD) TBA.

Time: An Analysis of the Moments.

October 31: Eoin O'Malley, Edgar Morgenroth: *SMEs and Regional Development in Ireland*

November 14 Richard Layte, Christopher Whelan: *Moving In and Out of Poverty: The Impact of Welfare Regimes on Poverty.*

November 28: Emer Smyth, Delma Byrne, Carmel Hannan: *The Transition Year Programme: An Assessment.*

December 12: James Williams, Philip O'Connell, Gerry Hughes: *Company Training and Low-Skill Consumer-Service Jobs in Ireland.*

January 16, 2003: Mary Keeney: *Income Inequalities in Irish Rural Households.*

January 30: Tony Fahey, Brian Nolan: *Housing and*

FORTHCOMING CONFERENCES

Budget Perspectives 2003" - ESRI/FFS, 2nd October 2002, Hilton Dublin Hotel. 0900 to 1300. Programme includes papers in the Micro and Macro aspects of the Irish Budget 2003 by ESRI staff, also Carl Emmerson (IFS, London) on the UK approach to Fiscal Policy Setting, D Madden (UCD/FFS) on Tobacco taxation. Further information and details on how to register are on ESRI web site. Contact is Eleanor Bannerton. (eleanor.bannerton@esri.ie)

IARIW Conference: 22-27 August, 2004. The conference of the International Association for Research in Income & Wealth (IARIW) will be held in NUI Cork on 22 - 27 August 2004. A call for papers and details of the provisional agenda are available on the CSO (www.cso.ie) and IARIW (www.iariw.org) websites. Mick Lucey, Senior Statistician, CSO has been elected to the council of the IARIW.

INFORMATION FOR FUTURE ISSUES:

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