

8th Annual NERI Labour Market Conference Webinar
Programme
Thursday 17th & Friday 18th September, 2020
Day 1

09:20 – 09:50 Conference opening & 1st day plenary presentation from the Central Statistics Office

- Welcome: Professor Philip O’Connell, Director of UCD Geary Institute
- Welcome: Dr Tom McDonnell, Co-Director of the NERI
- Ms Yvonne Hayden & Mr Michael Connolly, CSO National Accounts Division
 - *Productivity in Ireland 2018*

09:50 – 10:00 Break to prepare for next session

10:00 – 11:00 session 1

Just Transition

Session 1, Chair: Dr Patrick Malone, UCD Geary Institute

- Ms Sinéad Mercier, Consultant on Just Transition & climate change law & policy
 - *Four Case Studies of Just Transition: Lessons for Ireland*
- Ms Adrienne Buller, Common Wealth think tank
 - *The Democratic Economy and a Green New Deal*
- Dr Aoife Ní Lochlainn, NERI
 - *Planning for a Just Transition in Northern Ireland*
- Mr Ciarán Nugent, NERI
 - (joint paper with Paul Goldrick Kelly, NERI)
 - *Matching skills needs with skills reserves: Protecting workers & communities for a Just Transition*

11:00 – 11:10 Break to prepare for next session

11:10 – 12:25 session 2

Precarious work and policy responses

Session 2, Chair: Mr Paul Mac Flynn, Co-director of the NERI

- Dr Pablo Rojas Coppari, Maynooth University
 - *How Ireland’s Labour Regime entraps migrant households in hyper-precarity*
- Dr Alicja Bobek, Trinity College
 - (joint paper with Professor James Wickham & Dr Sinéad Pembroke)
 - *Precarious work and precarious lives: the role of luck, chance & social connections*
- Professor James Wickham, Trinity College
 - (joint paper with Dr Alicja Bobek & Dr Sinéad Pembroke)
 - *Precarious Work and Family Formation in Ireland*

- Professor Michael Doherty, Maynooth University
(joint paper with Valentina Fanca)
 - Solving the 'Gig-saw'? Collective Rights and Platform Work
- Dr Mary Murphy, Maynooth University
 - *Why we need a high road Covid era back to work strategy?*

12:25-12:55 Lunch break & prepare for next session

12:55-14:10 session 3

Labour market evaluation and estimation

Session 3, Chair: Mr Ciarán Nugent, Economist, NERI

- Professor Frank Walsh, UCD
 - *The Trade Union wage premium in Ireland*
- Dr Nuala Whelan, Maynooth University
(joint paper with Dr Mary Murphy)
 - *Measuring employability outcomes for an inclusive post-Covid Labour Market*
- Mr Zymantas Baranauskas, IGEES and PhD student at Vilnius University, Lithuania
 - *Varieties of Capitalism and Effects of labour market institutions on Business Cycle Synchronisation in the EU*
- Mr. Evan Walker, IGEES & Department of Health
 - *Public Service Employment and Expenditure 1980-2018*
- Mr Frank Humphreys, IGEES & Department of Employment Affairs & Social Protection
 - *Measuring Youth Employment when the labour force and educational levels are changing*

14:10 – 14:20 Break to prepare for next session

14:20 – 15:35 session 4

Care & the Welfare State

Session 4, Chair: Mr Ciarán Nugent, Economist, NERI

- Ms Michelle Hannon
 - *Proposed new Family Leave Policy – A national two-pronged approach: Attraction & Retention of Family Caregivers in Irish Workplaces & a practical solution to Ireland's impending Care Crisis*
- Ms Caroline McGowan, TU Dublin
 - *Unreasonable expectations that DEIS schools can 'solve' complex society problems. A progress report on a collaborative cross-curricular intervention around food and cooking in an inner city school*
- Dr Michael McGann, Maynooth University
 - *Double activation and the governance of employment services*
- Mr Dermot Coates, IGEES & Department of Employment Affairs & Social Protection
 - *Covid-19, the Welfare State & Activation Policy*
- Dr Adele Whelan, ESRI
(Joint paper with Dr Judith Delaney, Dr Seamus McGuinness & Dr Emer Smyth)
 - *Evaluation of SICAP Pre-Employment Supports*

15:35 Close of webinar Day 1

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09:20 – 09:50 Conference opening & 2nd day plenary presentation from the Central Statistics Office

- Welcome: Mr Paul Mac Flynn, Co-Director of the NERI
- Mr Sean O'Connor, CSO Statistician
 - *PAYE Modernisation - Investigating the opportunities for enhancing and developing new statistical insights*

09:50 – 10:00 Break to prepare for next session

10:00 – 11:15 session 1

Gender and the Labour Market

Session 1, Chair: Dr Micheál Collins, Assistant Professor of Social Policy at School of Social Policy, Social Work & Social Justice, UCD

- Dr Lisa Wilson, NERI
 - *Gender Pay Gap*
- Dr Lauren Bari, UCC
 - *An investigation into gendered working trends amongst the self-employed in Ireland*
- Dr Joanna Felczak, Warsaw School of Economics
 (joint paper with Professor Piotr Błędowski, Dr Ewa Gałęcka-Burdziak and Professor Marek Góra)
 - *Do older female previous prisoners participate in the labour market?*
- Dr Rory O'Farrell, TU Dublin
 - *Do different skills explain the glass ceiling for promotions of women in management roles?*
- Ms Intesar Madi, TU Dublin
 (joint paper with Dr Lucía Morales)
 - *Women Inequality in the MENA Region: Insights from the Arab Spring Revolution*

11:15 – 11:25 Break to prepare for next session

11:25 – 12:25 session 2

Pensions and labour market experience of older people

Session 2, Chair: Dr Micheál Collins, Assistant Professor of Social Policy at School of Social Policy, Social Work & Social Justice, UCD

- Dr Jim Stewart, Trinity College
 - *Automatic Enrolment: Revisiting the Original Scheme*
- Dr Catherine Elliott O'Dare, UCD
 (joint paper with Dr Micheál Collins & Professor Philip O'Connell)

- *Researching Older People in Low Pay*
- Dr Sarah Gibney, IGEEES & Department of Health
 - (Joint paper with Dr Mengyang Zhang, HaPAI, Department of Health)
 - *Ageism and perceived job sustainability: a comparative European analysis*
- Dr Micheál Collins, UCD
 - *The Poverty and Inequality Effects of Pensions*

12.25-13:00 Lunch break & prepare for next session

13:00-14:15 session 3

Differentiated Labour Markets and Distributional Issues

Session 3, Chair: Dr Lisa Wilson, Senior Economist, NERI

- Dr Robert Sweeney, TASC
 - *Income Inequality in Ireland*
- Mr Eamon Murphy, Social Justice Ireland
 - *The potential distributional impact of refundable tax credits in Ireland*
- Mr Cathal McDermott, IGEEES & Department of Public Expenditure & Reform
 - (joint paper with Mr Ben Breen & Mr Daniel O'Callaghan)
 - *The sectorial impacts of Covid-19*
- Dr Mathew J Creighton, UCD
 - *Anti-immigrant sentiment and educational mobility in Europe*
- Dr Ivan Privalko, ESRI
 - (joint paper with Associate Research Professor Frances McGinnity, Mr Eamonn Fahey & Ms Shannen Enright)
 - *Origin and integration: migrant flows and labour market outcomes*

14:15 – 14:25 Break to prepare for next session

14:25 – 14:55 session 4

After Covid

Session 4, Chair: Dr Lisa Wilson, Senior Economist, NERI

- Ms Sayamsiddha, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi
 - *Imagining the Post COVID Informal Economy in India: A Case for Demand Based Urban Job Guarantee Programme*
- Dr Tom McDonnell, NERI
 - *Where do we go from here? Principles for 2020's Economy*

14:55 Close of webinar Day 2 and conference
