

Is now the time for system change?

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Recent System Change

- Gunnar Myrdal and AI
- Western 21st Century Reality
- The Paris Climate Agreement
 - Douglass North Today

Save the Climate Act

- The best means for change
- Designed better than our earlier efforts
 - The Rehn-Meiner Reality
 - Future Jobs Ireland (2019)

Sectoral Taskforces Now

- SIPTUs 4 Just Transition Principles
- The Programme for Government (2020)
 - What sectors?
 - Not too big a deal

From Peoples Transition to Just Transition

- The time is now for our own Just Transition
 - NESC and TASC
 - Return to Industrial Policy and CB
- The 21st Century Representative Agent

- There is a new normal in the Economic Science mainstream that now accommodates trade unions.

The micro-macro collective bargaining matrix

Macro Bargaining Intangibles	Macro Bargaining Tangibles
Management climate	Investment
Structural inequality	Wage stability
More Flexibility	Productivity
New practices	Firm specific human capital

Micro Bargaining Intangibles	Micro Bargaining Tangibles
Attitude	Well-being (2016)
Voice	Efficiency wages (2017)
Inclusion	High-performance work practices (2013)

The Representative Agent approach to sustainable industrial development

- Elinor Ostrom 'Governing the Commons' (1990)
- “I use a general conception of rational action involving four internal variables - expected costs, expected benefits, internalized norms, and discount rates - that affect individual choices of strategies in any situation.”
 - The Worker, The Consumer, The Citizen