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# Nevin Economic Research Institute Research Activities and Outputs April 2013 — March 2014

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## 1. Background Research Work (data infrastructure) – on-going

- Macroeconomic model of the Republic of Ireland economy
- Microeconomic model of the Republic of Ireland (income, earnings, taxes and benefits)
- Review of economic data sources in Northern Ireland

## 2. NERI Research Publications - Quarterly documents

- Quarterly Economic Observer Spring 2014
- Quarterly Economic Facts Spring 2014
- Quarterly Economic Observer Winter 2013
- Quarterly Economic Facts Winter 2013
- Quarterly Economic Observer Autumn 2013
- Quarterly Economic Facts Autumn 2013
- Quarterly Economic Observer Summer 2013
- Quarterly Economic Facts Summer 2013

## 3. NERI Working Papers/Economics conferences (in order of most recent)

- Collins, Micheál L. (2014) 'The Impacts and Challenges of a Living Wage for Ireland' NERI Working Paper, 2014/13.
- Collins, Micheál L. (2014) 'A Living Wage for Ireland: Some Considerations and Initial Estimates' NERI Working Paper, 2014/12.
- O'Farrell, Rory (2013) 'The Irish Labour Market Since the Recession: Lifting The Veil On Long Term Trends' NERI Working Paper, 2013/11.
- O'Farrell, Rory (2013) 'The effects of various fiscal measures' NERI Working Paper, 2013/10.
- O'Farrell, Rory (2013) 'The polarisation of working hours in Ireland' NERI Working Paper, 2013/09.
- Collins, Micheál L. and Dara Turnbull (2013) 'Estimating the Direct and Indirect Tax Contributions of Household in Ireland' NERI Working Paper, 2013/08.

- O'Farrell, Rory (2013) 'Wages and Ireland's International Competitiveness' NERI Working Paper, 2013/07.
- McDonnell, Tom (2013) 'Reflections on an Irish Wealth Tax' *NERI Working Paper*, 2013/06.
- Collins, Micheál L. (2013) 'Income Taxes and Income Tax Options – a context for Budget 2014' *NERI Working Paper*, 2013/05.
- Collins, Micheál L. (2013) 'Modelling the Withdrawal of Personal Tax Credits from High Income Earners' *NERI Working Paper*, 2013/04.
- Duggan, Victor (2013) 'Ireland's Investment Crisis: Diagnosis and Prescription' *NERI Working Paper*, 2013/03.

#### 4. NERI Research inBrief Series

- Collins, Micheál L. (2014) 'Household Income Distribution in the Republic of Ireland' *NERI Research inBrief no9*, February 2014.
- O'Farrell, Rory (2013) 'Do the Young Unemployed Need the Incentive of Reduced Social Welfare?' *NERI Research inBrief no8*, November 2013.
- O'Farrell, Rory (2013) 'Wages and Ireland's International Competitiveness' *NERI Research inBrief no7*, October 2013.
- Collins, Micheál L. (2013) 'Time for Tobin: Ireland and the European Financial Transactions Tax Proposal' *NERI Research inBrief no6*, August 2013.
- Collins, Micheál L. (2013) 'Income Distribution, Pre-Distribution and Re-Distribution: latest data for the Republic of Ireland' *NERI Research inBrief no5*, August 2013.
- Mac Flynn, Paul (2013) 'The Productivity Puzzle and Northern Ireland' *NERI Research inBrief no4*, June 2013.
- Healy, Tom and Rory O'Farrell (2013) 'Impact on the Government deficit of a cut in the public sector pay bill' *NERI Research inBrief*, May 2013.

#### 5. Economics conferences

- O'Farrell, R., 'Supplying solutions in demanding times: the effects of various fiscal measures', Irish Economic Policy Conference 2014, 31<sup>st</sup> January 2014

- Collins M.L. and P. Mac Flynn '*Income, Income Trends and their Implications for Recovery Strategies on the Island of Ireland*' paper to Regional Studies Association Conference: *Mobilising Regions: Territorial Strategies for Growth - Conference Proceedings*. London November 22<sup>nd</sup> 2013.
- Collins, Micheál L. and Dara Turnbull 'Estimating the Direct and Indirect Tax Contributions of Household in Ireland' Dublin Economics Workshop 19 October 2013.
- Collins, Micheál L. 'Options for Investing in Early Childhood Education in Ireland' *A Global Gathering for Early Childhood Conference*, Aviva Stadium Dublin – October 17<sup>th</sup> 2013.
- Healy, Tom 'Ireland's Fiscal Stance in the 2020s: Changes, options and possible solutions' Dublin Economics Workshop 19 October 2013
- O'Farrell, Rory 'Did wage changes affect Ireland's economic competitiveness?' Dublin Economics Workshop 18 October 2013
- Collins, Micheál L. 'Retraining and activating the 'distant unemployed': new roles and measures for locally based ALMP', International Working Party on Labour Market Segmentation, 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Trinity College Dublin - September 13<sup>th</sup> 2013.
- O'Farrell, Rory 'The polarisation of working hours in Ireland' International Working Party on Labour Market Segmentation, 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Trinity College Dublin - September 13<sup>th</sup> 2013.
- Collins, Micheál L. '*Reforming Community Employment: proposals and measuring effectiveness*' NERI Labour Market Conference, May 1<sup>st</sup> 2013.

## 6. Journal articles, books, research notes and chapters

- Collins M.L. and P. Mac Flynn (2013). 'Income, Income Trends and their Implications for Recovery Strategies on the Island of Ireland' in editor(s) Regional Studies Association, *Mobilising Regions: Territorial Strategies for Growth - Conference Proceedings*. Seaford, United Kingdom, Regional Studies Association. ISBN: 978-1-897721-45-2.
- Collins, Micheál (2013) 'La Protection Sociale: Entre Rigueur et Nouveaux Developments' in IPSE Foliocollection XXXVIII Rencontre IPSE Dublin. IPSE, Paris.

## 7. Annual conferences, executive committee & seminars (affiliate unions)

- Mac Flynn, Paul 'Public Expenditure in Northern Ireland' NIPSA Branch representatives conference, 10th January 2014
- O'Farrell, Rory 'How did Austerity Affect Ireland?' Finnish delegation to MANDATE, 8th November 2013
- Healy, Tom 'What use is economics?' SIPTU Biennial Delegate Conference, Dublin 8th of October 2013
- Mac Flynn Paul 'Northern Ireland Economy: The Outlook' SIPTU Biennial Delegate Conference, Dublin 9th of October 2013
- Mac Flynn, Paul 'Austerity and the Northern Ireland Economy' NIC-ICTU Special Meeting, Belfast 4th September 2013
- Mac Flynn, Paul 'Youth Unemployment in Northern Ireland' NIPSA Youth Committee, Belfast 6th September 2013
- O'Farrell, Rory – Presentation to UNITE Political School, Dublin 27th September 2013
- O'Farrell, Rory 'Short and Long term economic pressures for CPSU members', CPSU Executive Committee, Waterford 25th September 2013.
- Collins, Micheál 'A Financial Transactions Tax: Ireland and funding development' ICTU Global Solidarity Summer School Workshop presentation, Dublin 24th August 2013.
- Healy, Tom 'Budget Choices' UNITE Pre-Budget Forum, Dublin, Thursday 11th July 2013.
- NERI Staff Presentation of work of NERI. Biennial Delegate Conference, ICTU, Belfast, 2nd July 2013.
- Collins, Micheál 'The Irish Economy: income, growth and challenges' National conference of Health and Welfare Division of IMPACT, Portlaoise, 10th May April 2013.
- Collins, Micheál 'The Irish Economy: insights and policy alternatives' CWU Spring Seminar, Wexford, 12th April 2013.
- Healy, Tom 'Education perspectives' National conference of Education Division of IMPACT, Kilkenny, 4th April 2013.

## 8. Research conference/seminar presentations (other than affiliate unions)

- Healy, Tom 'Future prospects for the Irish Economy', Fianna Fail Ard Fheis, March, Kerry.
- Healy, Tom 'Future prospects for the Irish Economy', Common Purpose event, January, Dublin.
- Mac Flynn, Paul 'Austerity: Myths and Realities', Oxfam Northern Ireland event, 13<sup>th</sup> January, Belfast
- Collins, Micheál L. and Rory O'Farrell 'NERI Quarterly Economic Observer – Winter 2013' *NERI Launch of QEO*, Buswells Hotel December 11<sup>th</sup> 2013.
- Healy, Tom 'Options for Post-Bailout Ireland' Presentation at *Labour Youth Seminar*, Dublin, 7<sup>th</sup>, December, Dublin.
- Healy, Tom 'Ireland Unbound' Presentation at *Workshop on full employment at Labour Party Conference*, Killarney, 30<sup>th</sup> November, Dublin.
- Healy, Tom 'Unbinding Enterprise' Presentation at AGM of *National Worker Director Group*, 28<sup>th</sup> November, Dublin.
- Collins, Micheál L. 'Ireland's Unemployment and Youth Unemployment Crisis' Presentation to *Fianna Fáil Youth Unemployment Seminar*, November 27<sup>th</sup> 2013.
- Collins, Micheál L. and Dara Turnbull 'Estimating the Direct and Indirect Tax Contributions of Household in Ireland' *NERI Research Seminar November 20<sup>th</sup> 2013*.
- Healy, Tom 'A decent job for everyone' *Labour Party Pre-Budget Seminar* organised by Minister Joan Burton, 28<sup>th</sup> September, Dublin.
- Collins, Micheál L. 'NERI Quarterly Economic Observer – Autumn 2013' *NERI Launch of QEO*, Buswells Hotel September 18<sup>th</sup> 2013.
- Collins, Micheál L. 'Modelling the Withdrawal of Personal Tax Credits from High Income Earners' *Presentation to TASC Tax Group, September 12<sup>th</sup> 2013*.
- Mac Flynn, Paul 'Rebalancing the Economy: A Real Strategy for Growth' *SDLP Economic Conference*, Belfast Ramada Hotel 26<sup>th</sup> July 2013
- O'Farrell, Rory 'Youth Unemployment', *Labour Youth seminar*, Gresham Hotel, Dublin, 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2013.
- Collins, Micheál 'Tax Justice Options: Some Options for Budget 2014', *Claiming Our Future*, Croke Park, 13<sup>th</sup> July 2013.

- O'Farrell, Rory 'Investment needs and funding options', *South East Regional Assembly*, Waterford, 14<sup>th</sup> June 2013.
- Collins, Micheál 'Economics and Economic Research: Some Insights', *Cork Institute of Technology* Lecture to 200 students, 16<sup>th</sup> April 2013.
- Healy, Tom 'There are always alternatives' Presentation to *European Socialist and Democrats Economic Policy Conference* 13<sup>th</sup> April 2013.

## 9. Articles in Magazines/Journals of affiliate unions

- 'Keeping a check on Earnings and Prices' CPSU Aontas January-February 2014 (Micheál Collins)
- 'Keeping tags on Rising Prices and Stagnant Earnings', *Mandate's Shopfloor* January 2014 (Micheál Collins)
- 'Why the Austerity Agenda has failed us so miserably' *NIPSA News* January 2014 (P. Mac Flynn)
- '2014...a challenging and revealing year' CPSU Aontas November 2013 (Micheál Collins)
- 'Budget 2014' *Liberty* November 2013 (Tom Healy)
- 'A different budget is possible' in *Mandate's Shopfloor* September (Tom Healy)
- 'When more of the same just doesn't make any sense: Budget 2014' CPSU Aontas July-August 2013 (Micheál Collins)
- 'Budget Should Tax Rich and Invest in Jobs'. *Liberty* July-August 2013 (Micheál Collins)
- 'Alternatives Needed to Avoid Low-growth'. *Liberty* April 2013 (Micheál Collins)
- 'Fiscal Council's Suggestions Change'. *Liberty* April 2013 (Micheál Collins)
- 'Female Workers and the Recession' CPSU Aontas April 2013 (Micheál Collins)
- 'Time for Alternatives' *Connect CWU* April 2013 (Micheál Collins)

## 10. Media inputs (General)

**Note that a private media briefing is held in Dublin the day before the release of QEO/QEF.**

| Date     | Staff member | Media Outlet                  | Topic                                     | Description                       |
|----------|--------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 22/03/14 | T.Healy      | Irish Times                   | Piece of speech given at FF ardtheis      | 500 word article                  |
| 19/03/14 | T. McDonnell | RTE Drivetime                 | OECD report on living standards           | 10 minute interview               |
| 18/03/14 | T. McDonnell | Irish Examiner                | Poverty/Inequality                        | Newspaper Interview               |
| 12/03/14 | T. Healy     | Liberty Magazine              | Health as a public good                   | 500 word article                  |
| 05/03/14 | M Collins    | Dukascopy Swiss Business TV   | Unemployment and GDP: outlook for Ireland | Audio-interview 5 minutes         |
| 20/2/14  | P. Mac Flynn | Belfast Telegraph             | Unemployment figures                      | Newspaper interview               |
| 19/2/14  | P. Mac Flynn | Belfast Telegraph             | Inflation Report                          | Newspaper interview               |
| 18/2/14  | T Healy      | Radio na Life                 | Wage increases and tax cuts               | Live interview (15 mins)          |
| 18/2/14  | T Healy      | Newstalk Breakfast            | Wage increases and tax cuts               | Live interview (10mins)           |
| 16/2/14  | M Collins    | Sunday Independent            | Income in Ireland & cost of living        | Coverage of NERI inBrief          |
| 14/2/14  | T Healy      | Rádio e Televisão de Portugal | Ireland and Eurozone periphery            | Live interview (10 mins)          |
| 13/2/14  | M. Collins   | Tipp FM – Tipp Today          | Income in Ireland and tax policy options  | Live interview (15 mins)          |
| 12/2/14  | M. Collins   | Last Word Today FM            | Income in Ireland and tax policy options  | Live interview (10 mins)          |
| 12/2/14  | M. Collins   | Midlands 103                  | Income in Ireland and policy options      | Live interview (10 mins)          |
| 12/2/14  | M. Collins   | Various media                 | Income in Ireland                         | Coverage of NERI inBrief Feb 2014 |
| 11/2/14  | P. Mac Flynn | BBC Newsline                  | Living standards                          | Short interview                   |
| 11/02/14 | T. Healy     | RTE Six One                   | Corporation Tax                           | Pre-recorded interview            |
| 11/02/14 | T. Healy     | Irish Times                   | Future directions                         | Op Ed. contribtion                |

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| <b>11/02/14</b> | T. Healy     | RTE Drivetime                                             | Corporate taxation                                      | Live interview                                    |
| <b>6/2/14</b>   | M. Collins   | RTE Today with Sean O'Rourke                              | Income and wealth distribution                          | Pre-recorded interview                            |
| <b>26/01/14</b> | M. Collins   | RTE Week in Politics                                      | Unemployment Crisis and Long-term unemployment          | Pre-recorded interview                            |
| <b>20/01/14</b> | T. Healy     | Thejournal.ie                                             | Environmental protection                                | Opinion piece                                     |
| <b>20/01/14</b> | R. O'Farrell | Thejournal.ie                                             | Job creation                                            | News-media interview                              |
| <b>15/01/14</b> | M. Collins   | Jean-Gabriel Fredet, Le Nouvel Observateur France         | Ireland's Economic Recovery and the legacy of Austerity | Newspaper interview                               |
| <b>12/01/14</b> | P. Mac Flynn | Ulster Business Magazine                                  | New Year prospects for Ni Economy                       | Newspaper interview                               |
| <b>13/1/14</b>  | T. Healy     | RTE Radio 1 Morning Ireland                               | Living Wages                                            | Pre-recorded interview                            |
| <b>8/1/14</b>   | R. O'Farrell | Chinese Central Television (CCTV)                         | Unemployment                                            | Pre-recorded interview                            |
| <b>16/12/13</b> | T. Healy     | RTE Radio 1 news                                          | Government medium plan                                  | Live interview                                    |
| <b>16/12/13</b> | T. Healy     | TG4 Nuachta                                               | Government medium plan                                  | Live interview                                    |
| <b>20/12/13</b> | P. Mac Flynn | Belfast Telegraph                                         | Public Sector Pay                                       | Article                                           |
| <b>15/12/13</b> | P. Mac Flynn | Belfast Telegraph                                         | Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings                     | Coverage of NERI blog                             |
| <b>13/12/13</b> | O'Farrell    | LMFM                                                      | NERI QEO Winter 2013                                    | Live interview (10 mins)                          |
| <b>12/12/13</b> | M. Collins   | Clare FM                                                  | NERI QEO Winter 2013                                    | Live interview (17 mins)                          |
| <b>11/12/13</b> | M. Collins   | RTE Morning Edition – Business News                       | NERI QEO Winter 2013                                    | Pre-recorded interview                            |
| <b>11/12/13</b> | M. Collins   | RTE Radio 1 - Morning Ireland                             | NERI QEO Winter 2013                                    | Live interview Business News (7 mins)             |
| <b>11/12/13</b> | M. Collins   | Newstalk Breakfast                                        | NERI QEO Winter 2013                                    | Pre-recorded interview                            |
| <b>11/12/13</b> | M. Collins   | Local and national radio stations (via UTV Radio network) | NERI QEO Winter 2013                                    | Pre-recorded interview for Morning news bulletins |

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|                            |              | in the Republic)                    |                                                             |                                                                   |
| <b>11/12/13</b>            |              | Various media                       | NERI QEO Winter 2013                                        | Extensive mention of QEO in newspapers and radio                  |
| <b>11/12/13</b>            | T. Healy     | Raidio na Gaeltachta                | NERI QEO Winter 2013                                        | Agallamh ar 'Athmhaidin'.                                         |
| <b>10/12/13</b>            | P. Mac Flynn | Belfast Telegraph                   | UK "Help to Buy" Scheme                                     | Article                                                           |
| <b>05/12/13 – 09/12/13</b> | P. Mac Flynn | BBC Radio Ulster, Belfast Telegraph | Autumn Statement                                            | Coverage of NERI press release and comment                        |
| <b>28/11/13</b>            | T. Healy     | TV3 Vincent Browne tonight          | Anglo-Irish Bank bonds                                      | Panel interview                                                   |
| <b>15/11/13</b>            | M. Collins   | Clare FM – Morning Focus            | Bailout Exit issues                                         | Live interview (10 mins)                                          |
| <b>11/11/13</b>            | T. Healy     | Cormac@5                            | Agallamh faoi chomhair creidmheasa agus banc infheistíochta | Live interview by phone                                           |
| <b>10/11/13</b>            | M. Collins   | RTE Week in Politics                | Unemployment Crisis and Bailout Exit issues                 | Pre-recorded interview                                            |
| <b>29/10/13</b>            | M. Collins   | Today FM – Last Word                | Bailout Exit issues                                         | Live interview (10 mins)                                          |
| <b>29/10/13</b>            | M. Collins   | RTE TV News                         | Property Tax timetables                                     | Pre-recorded interview                                            |
| <b>28/10/13</b>            | T. Healy     | Léachta an Luain                    | Cén luachanna le aghaidh cén fhís – Éire i 2050             | Broadcast of lecture given on 1 March 2013                        |
| <b>22/10/13</b>            | M. Collins   | RTE Radio 1 – Drivetime             | Income Trends, the Elderly and Budget 2014                  | Pre-recorded interview                                            |
| <b>16/10/13</b>            | T Healy      | Raidio na Gaeltachta                | Buiséad                                                     | Cormac ar a cúig                                                  |
| <b>15/10/13</b>            | P. Mac Flynn | Belfast Telegraph                   | UK Economy                                                  | Article                                                           |
| <b>15/10/13</b>            |              | Various papers and media            | Budget                                                      | Widespread coverage of Congress and NERI input to Budget analysis |
| <b>12-15/10/13</b>         | T. Healy     | RTE TG 4                            | Budget                                                      | Various news bulletins                                            |
| <b>13/10/13</b>            | T Healy      | RTE Radio 1                         | Budget                                                      | This Week programme                                               |
| <b>27/9/13</b>             | T. Healy     | Raidio na Gaeltachta                | Cáin shaibhris                                              | Agallamh ar 'Athmhaidin'.                                         |

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| <b>27/9/13</b> | T. Healy   | Irish Times                                                               | Corporate Taxation                               | Article                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>20/9/13</b> | M. Collins | Clare FM                                                                  | NERI QEO Autumn 2013 and Budget 2014             | Live interview (17 mins)                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>19/9/13</b> | M. Collins | RTE Radio 1 – Late Debate                                                 | NERI QEO Autumn 2013 and Budget 2014             | Participation in 1 hour programme                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>18/9/13</b> | M. Collins | Today FM – Last Word                                                      | NERI QEO Autumn 2013                             | Live interview (10 mins)                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>18/9/13</b> |            | Various media                                                             | NERI QEO Autumn 2013                             | Extensive mention of QEO in newspapers and radio                                                                                                                     |
| <b>18/9/13</b> | M. Collins | Today FM                                                                  | NERI QEO Autumn 2013                             | Interview at NERI QEO launch for lunchtime news bulletin                                                                                                             |
| <b>18/9/13</b> | M. Collins | Local and national radio stations (via UTV Radio network in the Republic) | NERI QEO Autumn 2013                             | Interview at NERI QEO launch for lunchtime news bulletin                                                                                                             |
| <b>18/9/13</b> | M. Collins | Local and national radio stations (via UTV Radio network in the Republic) | NERI QEO Autumn 2013                             | Morning news bulletin                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>18/9/13</b> | M. Collins | RTE Morning Edition – Business News                                       | NERI QEO Autumn 2013                             | Pre-recorded interview                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>18/9/13</b> | M. Collins | RTE Radio 1 - Morning Ireland                                             | NERI QEO Autumn 2013                             | Live interview (7 mins)                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>04/9/13</b> | T. Healy   | China TV                                                                  | Unemployment and migration challenges in Ireland | Interview                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>30/8/13</b> |            | Various media                                                             | Budget 2014                                      | Extensive mention of Congress Pre-budget submission including some references to NERI following ICTU launch of its pre-budget submission on 29 <sup>th</sup> August. |
| <b>30/8/13</b> | T. Healy   | LMFM Radio                                                                | Budget 2014                                      | Live interview on Michael Reade show. Issue covered: taxation of ‘top 10%’, investment stimulus and size of adjustment in spending/revenue.                          |

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| <b>21/8/13</b> | P.Mac Flynn | BBC Radio Ulster              | House Prices                                                                                                                               | Live interview on house prices in Northern Ireland and house price to income ratio. |
| <b>18/8/13</b> | P.Mac Flynn | Sunday Business Post          | NI Economy                                                                                                                                 | Newspaper interview for Article on NI Economy since Good Friday Agreement           |
| <b>16/8/13</b> | P.Mac Flynn | Agenda NI Magazine            | NI Economy                                                                                                                                 | One of four economist asked to give predictions for NI economy over medium term     |
| <b>29/7/13</b> | M. Collins  | RTE TV News                   | Budget 2014 – choices on the scale of the adjustment                                                                                       | Pre-recorded interview                                                              |
| <b>29/7/13</b> | M. Collins  | RTE Radio 1 - Morning Ireland | Budget 2014 – choices on the scale of the adjustment                                                                                       | Live interview (5 mins)                                                             |
| <b>15/7/13</b> | M. Collins  | Today FM – Last Word          | Tax Exiles/Tax breaks                                                                                                                      | Live interview (10 mins)                                                            |
| <b>13/7/13</b> | M. Collins  | NEAR FM                       | Tax Options for Budget 2014                                                                                                                | Pre-recorded interview                                                              |
| <b>12/7/13</b> | M. Collins  | Jesse Drucker, Bloomberg      | Corporate taxation and Corporate tax reform                                                                                                | Newspaper interview                                                                 |
| <b>13/7/13</b> | T. Healy    | RTE Radio 1                   | Budget 2014                                                                                                                                | Panel discussion ‘Claire Byrne Show’                                                |
| <b>13/7/13</b> | T. Healy    | The Irish Times               | A full fiscal consolidation of €3.1bn risks prolonging domestic recession                                                                  | Article                                                                             |
| <b>30/6/13</b> | T.Healy     | RTE TV News                   | Response to Minister’s statement on Budget 2014                                                                                            | Interview                                                                           |
| <b>28/6/13</b> | T. Healy    | Morning Ireland               | CSO data                                                                                                                                   | Live interview on ‘Morning Ireland’                                                 |
| <b>27/6/13</b> | T. Healy    | Radio na Gaeltachta           | QEO                                                                                                                                        | Live interview on ‘Athmhaidin’                                                      |
| <b>27/6/13</b> |             | The Irish Times               | Nevin institute says big cuts not needed to reach 3% deficit goal                                                                          | Article                                                                             |
| <b>27/6/13</b> |             | The Star                      | Union-backed think tank the Nevin Economic Research Institute says it is possible to reach the Government’s deficit targets without making | Article                                                                             |

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|                 |            |                                                           | deep cuts to public spending.                                                                                                                   |                                       |
| <b>26/6/13</b>  |            | Irish Independent                                         | €4.5bn should be spent on stimulating the economy – think tank                                                                                  | Article                               |
| <b>26/6/13</b>  |            | RTÉ – News Radio 1                                        | The Nevin Economic Research Institute says it's possible to reach the Government's deficit targets without making deep cuts to public spending. | Report by Seán Whelan                 |
| <b>9/06/13</b>  | T.Healy    | RTE Week in Politics                                      | Investment stimulus and budget options for 2014                                                                                                 | Pre-recorded interview                |
| <b>07/06/13</b> | T. Healy   | Radio na Gaeltachta                                       | Unemployment                                                                                                                                    | Live interview                        |
| <b>06/06/13</b> | M. Collins | Katharina Slodczyk, London<br>Correspondent, Handelsblatt | Corporate taxation and Corporate tax reform                                                                                                     | Newspaper interview                   |
| <b>28/5/13</b>  | M. Collins | Christopher McKinley, DCU<br>Journalist                   | Corporate taxation and Corporate tax reform                                                                                                     | Newspaper interview                   |
| <b>27/5/13</b>  | M. Collins | Savita Iyer – US journalist                               | Taxation, the Irish Economy and growth prospects                                                                                                | Newspaper interview                   |
| <b>24/5/13</b>  | NERI       | Irish Times and Irish Independent                         | coverage of inaugural Donal Nevin lecture                                                                                                       |                                       |
| <b>23/5/13</b>  | NERI       | RTE News at Nine                                          | coverage of inaugural Donal Nevin lecture                                                                                                       |                                       |
| <b>22/5/13</b>  | M. Collins | Today FM – Last Word                                      | Corporate Tax reform                                                                                                                            | Live interview (10 mins)              |
| <b>21/5/13</b>  | M. Collins | Henrik Edmark – Swedish journalist                        | Ireland's economic performance and recovery                                                                                                     | Newspaper interview                   |
| <b>18/5/13</b>  | T. Healy   | RTE Radio 1                                               | The Business Programme                                                                                                                          | Interview panel on economic prospects |
| <b>16/5/13</b>  | T.Healy    | Irish Times                                               | Growth is key to ending vicious circle of austerity                                                                                             | Response to D. O'Donovan on austerity |

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| <b>30/4/13</b> | M. Collins | Economia – Portuguese newspaper                                           | “No pais que nao se manifesta, a austeridade tambem doi”           | Newspaper interview             |
| <b>01/5/13</b> | T. Healy   | China TV                                                                  | Unemployment challenge in EU and Ireland and possible ways forward | Interview                       |
| <b>28/4/13</b> | M. Collins | RTE Week in Politics                                                      | Budget 2014 and the continuing impact of austerity                 | Pre-recorded interview          |
| <b>25/4/13</b> | T. Healy   | Irish Independent Business page.                                          | We need fresh thinking to tackle this most crippling of recessions | 1,295 words                     |
| <b>24/4/13</b> | T. Healy   | RTE ‘Drivetime’                                                           | Investment stimulus                                                | Live panel interview (10 mins)  |
| <b>19/4/13</b> | T. Healy   | RnaG ‘Athmhaidin’                                                         | Dócmhaineacht agus an socrú ISI                                    | Interview (8 mins)              |
| <b>17/4/13</b> | T. Healy   | RTE ‘Drivetime’                                                           | Fiscal options for Govt                                            | Live panel interview (10 mins)  |
| <b>23/4/13</b> | M. Collins | Today FM – Last Word                                                      | Domestic demand and austerity                                      | Live interview (10 mins)        |
| <b>18/4/13</b> | M. Collins | RTE Morning Edition – Business News                                       | Insolvency proposals and Minimum Income Research                   | Pre-recorded interview          |
| <b>18/4/13</b> | M. Collins | RTE TV News                                                               | Insolvency proposals and Minimum Income Research                   | Pre-recorded interview          |
| <b>18/4/13</b> | M. Collins | RTE Radio 1 - Morning Ireland                                             | Insolvency proposals and Minimum Income Research                   | Live interview (7 mins)         |
| <b>13/4/13</b> | M. Collins | Irish Independent                                                         | Interview on economic outlook and QEO Spring 2013                  | Interview                       |
| <b>10/4/13</b> |            | News coverage in Irish Examiner and Irish Times                           | QEO Spring 2013                                                    | Description of key findings     |
| <b>10/4/13</b> | T. Healy   | Local and national radio stations (via UTV Radio network in the Republic) | QEO Spring 2013                                                    | On news bulletin                |
| <b>10/4/13</b> | T. Healy   | BBC Radio Ulster                                                          | QEO Spring 2013                                                    | Agallamh ar Radio na Gaeltachta |

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| <b>9/4/13</b>  | T. Healy     | BBC Radio Ulster                    | QEO Spring 2013            | Agallamh ar chlár ‘Blas’ (Radio Uladh) |
| <b>10/4/13</b> | P. Mac Flynn | Belfast Telegraph                   | QEO Spring 2013            | News Coverage                          |
| <b>10/4/13</b> | P. Mac Flynn | Irish News                          | QEO Spring 2013            | News Coverage                          |
| <b>9/4/13</b>  | P. Mac Flynn | CCTV News                           | Youth Unemployment (QEO)   | Recorded Interview                     |
| <b>10/4/13</b> | P. Mac Flynn | BBC Radio Ulster                    | QEO Spring 2013            | Live Interview                         |
| <b>11/4/13</b> | M. Collins   | Clare FM                            | QEO Spring 2013            | Live interview (10 mins)               |
| <b>11/4/13</b> | M. Collins   | LMFM                                | QEO Spring 2013            | Live interview (10 mins)               |
| <b>10/4/13</b> | M. Collins   | Today FM – The Last Word            | QEO Spring 2013            | Live interview (10 mins)               |
| <b>10/4/13</b> | M. Collins   | DCU FM                              | QEO Spring 2013            | Pre-recorded interview                 |
| <b>10/4/13</b> | M. Collins   | RTE Morning Edition – Business News | QEO Spring 2013            | Pre-recorded interview                 |
| <b>10/4/13</b> | M. Collins   | RTE TV News                         | QEO Spring 2013            | Pre-recorded interview                 |
| <b>10/4/13</b> | M. Collins   | RTE Radio 1 - Morning Ireland       | QEO Spring 2013            | Live interview                         |
| <b>9/4/13</b>  | M. Collins   | RTE Prime Time                      | Taxation of higher incomes | Pre-recorded interview                 |

## 11. NERI Monthly Seminar Series 2013/2014

- Date:** Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2013  
**Topic:** **‘Reflections on an Irish Wealth Tax’**  
**Speaker:** Dr Tom McDonnell, Policy Analyst, TASC, Dublin
- Date:** Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2013.  
**Topic:** **Responses to Budget 2014**  
**Speakers:** Michael Taft (UNITE), Marie Sherlock (SIPTU) and Dr Sheila Killian (UL)
- Date:** Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2013  
**Topic:** **‘Estimating the direct and indirect tax contributions of households in Ireland’**  
**Speaker:** Dr Micheál Collins (NERI) and Dara Turnbull (AIB)
- Date:** Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2013  
**Topic:** **A Job for Everyone**  
**Speaker:** Amna Silim, IPPR London
- Date:** Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2014  
**Topic:** **‘Enterprise Policy and Ireland’s Economic Recovery’**  
**Speaker:** Professor Séan O’Riain, NUI Maynooth
- Date:** Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2014  
**Topic:** **‘The Impact on National Income of the Patent Cliff’**  
**Speaker:** Shane Enright and Mary Dalton, Department of Finance
- Date:** Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2014  
**Topic:** **The Irish Labour Market since the Recession: Lifting the Veil on Long Term Trends**  
**Speaker:** Dr Rory O’Farrell, NERI

## 12. NERI Conference

### **NERI Labour Market Conference, May 1<sup>st</sup> 2013**

#### **SESSION 1**

*Chair Micheal Collins (NERI)*

- (i) **Jasmina Behan (FAS)** ‘Vacancies in the Labour Market – details from the recent review of the Expert Group on Future Skills Needs’*
- (ii) **Frank Walsh (UCD)** ‘Measuring and Estimating the Union Pay Premium for Ireland’*
- (iii) **Paul McFlynn (NERI)** ‘Responding to Youth Unemployment in Northern Ireland’*

### **SESSION 2a: Employment and Earnings**

*Chair Kevin O'Kelly (ETUI)*

- (i) **Declan Jordan, Noirín McCarthy, Marie O'Connor and Meadhbh Sherman (UCC)** 'Employment Earning Inequality in Ireland, 2006-2010'
- (ii) **Rory O'Farrell (NERI)** 'Casualisation in the Labour Market - A Polarisation of Working Hours'
- (iii) **Aedín Doris (NUIM)** 'Wage Flexibility in the Irish Labour Market'

### **SESSION 2b : Unemployment, Minimum Wages and Growth**

*Chair Oisín Gilmore (IIEA)*

- (i) **Micheál Collins (NERI)** 'Reforming Community Employment: proposals and measuring effectiveness'
- (ii) **Tom McDonnell (TASC)** 'Minimum Wages: perspectives on their impact'
- (iii) **Cian McMahon and Terry McDonough (NUIG)** 'Employment Policy in a Sustainable Economy'

### **Session 3a: Transitions, Migration and Gender**

*Chair John Sweeney (NESC)*

- (i) **Philip O'Connell, Seamus McGuinness and Elish Kelly (UCD and ESRI)** 'Labour market transitions among young unemployed people in Ireland pre and post the recession'
- (ii) **Cormac O'Sullivan (PublicPolicy.ie)** 'Hidden Behind the Unemployment Rate: Recent Labour Market Developments'
- (iii) **Camile Loftus and Mary Murphy (UCD and NUIM)** 'A Precarious Ireland: Dual Labour Markets and Social Protection'

### **Session 3b Pensions and Pensions Policy**

*Chair Patrick Cosgrave (Deloitte)*

- (i) **Sanna Nivakoski (TCD)** 'Irish retirees' incomes, supplementary pensions and retirement income replacement rates: evidence from TILDA'
- (ii) **Gerry Hughes (TCD)** 'Have Voluntary Personal Pensions Achieved their Objectives in Ireland?'
- (iii) **Jim Stewart (TCD)** 'The World Bank and Pension Reform: Some Current Issues'

### 13. Other Outputs

- M. Collins - Journal Article peer review *Irish Journal of Sociology*
- M. Collins - Journal Article peer review *Social Inclusion Journal*
- M. Collins - Membership of Lord Mayors Task Force on Vacant Land (2013/2014)

### 14. Website

The website of the Institute: [www.NERInstitute.net](http://www.NERInstitute.net)

### 15. Peer Review Panel

A Panel has been formed to assist in advising NERI in relation to research standards in all NERI publications. The Panel is composed of the following who have agreed to act as reviewers:

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| John Bradley                      | David Jacobson                         |
| Anthony Cashin, TCD               | Sheila Killian, University of Limerick |
| Liam Delaney, Stirling University | Mary Murphy, NUIM                      |
| Colm Harmon, UCD                  | John Martin, OECD                      |
| John Helliwell, UBC               | Maureen O'Reilly                       |
| Gerry Hughes, TCD                 | Francis O'Toole, TCD                   |
| Seán O Riain, NUI Maynooth        |                                        |

### 16. Upcoming events

#### April – June 2014

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| <b>Date:</b>    | Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> April 2014                                     |
| <b>Event:</b>   | <b>Seminar on Options for Funding Higher Education (title to confirm)</b> |
| <b>Speaker:</b> | Tom Healy, Director NERI                                                  |
| <b>Venue:</b>   | INTO Learning Centre, 38 Parnell Square, Dublin 1                         |
| <b>Time:</b>    | Tea and coffee from 3:50pm; seminar commences at 4pm                      |
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| <b>Date:</b>    | Thursady, 1 <sup>st</sup> May 2014                                        |
| <b>Event:</b>   | <b>Labour Market Conference</b>                                           |

**Speakers:** Programme to be confirmed  
**Venue:** UCC, Department of Economics  
**Time:** Registration from 10:30

**Date:** Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2014  
**Event:** **Donal Nevin Annual Lecture (title to confirm)**  
**Speaker:** Stephany Griffith-Jones  
**Venue:** Institute of Banking, IFSC, 1 North Wall Quay, Dublin 1  
**Time:** Commences at 4pm

**Date:** Wednesday, 4 June 2014  
**Event:** **Seminar given by Paul McFlynn**  
**Details:** To be confirmed  
**Venue:** Belfast

**Date:** Thursday, 12-14 June 2014  
**Event:** **Carlingford Summer School**  
**Details:** Two day event held in conjunction with the Young Workers' Network  
**Venue:** Carlingford

