

The 5th Annual Pension Policy Research Group Conference

Pension Reform in Ireland:

Policy Considerations relating to Adequacy, Coverage, Taxation and Automatic Enrolment

Friday June 21st 2019

Room TBSI 1.42/1.43, Trinity Business School, 152-160 Pearse Street, Dublin

8:45	Registration, with tea & coffee
9:00	Dr. Jim Stewart , School of Business, Trinity College - <i>Welcoming address</i>
9:10	Dr. Emer Mulligan , School of Business and Economics, NUI Galway <i>Pensions in Ireland: The Perspectives of Irish Citizens and Implications for Pensions Systems and Reforms in Ireland and the EU</i> Hildegarde Naughton TD will launch the report, which is part of <i>Project Fair Tax</i> Emer's presentation will be followed by a discussion panel, involving three industry experts, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Andrew Nugent (Pensions Authority)• Orla O'Connor (National Women's Council of Ireland)• Anne Donnellan (Age Action) Chaired by Dr. Michelle Maher , Department of Sociology, Maynooth University
10:10	Dr. Micheál Collins , School of Social Policy, Social Work and Social Justice, UCD <i>Tax-based incentives after Automatic Enrolment</i>
10:45	Dr. Michelle Maher , Department of Sociology, Maynooth University <i>Automatic Enrolment in the UK and New Zealand: Lessons for Ireland</i>
11:20	Tea/Coffee
11:45	Panel discussion – each speaker will give a short talk followed by questions from the floor: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Brid O'Brien – Head of Media and Policy at the Irish National Organisation for the Unemployed• Michael Taft – Economist with SIPTU• Elizabeth Bowen – Senior Executive at the Small Firms Association• Donal Keating – Director of Tax at PwC, Ireland Chaired by Tony McCashin , School of Social Work and Social Policy, Trinity College
12:40 – 12:45	Dr. Bridget McNally , Department of Economics, Finance and Accounting, Maynooth University - <i>Closing Remarks</i>