

Booms and busts: cycles in Irish economic history and the current downturn

Irish Economic and Social History Society Conference

University College Cork, 17-18 September 2010

Registration forms and Hotel reservations are available from the [History Department Website](#) or from trjryan@hotmail.com.

Conference hotel is the River Lee Hotel, Western Rd, Cork (formerly Jury's).

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Program

Friday 17 September

14:00-14:30

Registration

14:30-14:40

Professor Geoff Roberts, Head of School of History, University College Cork

Opening of the Conference

Afternoon Session

14:40 -15:40

Professor Louis Cullen, Department of History, Trinity College Dublin

'Economic fluctuations 1660-1800: problems and sources.'

15:40-15:55

Tea Break

15:55-16:55

Professor Peter Solar, Vesalius College Brussels

'Good times and bad times in the countryside: agricultural fluctuations, 1770-1914.'

Interval

Evening Session (Connell Lecture)

18:00-19:15

Professor Liam Kennedy, Department of History, Queen's University Belfast

'Ireland and Ulster: Religion, Politics, Demography, 1600-2001.'

19.45 Conference dinner

Jacobs (on the Mall), South Mall.

Saturday 18 September

Morning Session

Period 1932-1973

9:30-10:00

Registration

10:00-10.55

Professor Mary Daly, Department of History, University College Dublin

'Irish reactions to the Great Depression of the 1930's.'

10.55-11.45

Professor Brian Girvin, Department of Politics, University of Glasgow

'Post War challenges and the failure of Economic Nationalism in de Valera's Ireland: 1945-1961.'

11.45-12.00

Tea Break

12.00-12.55

Professor Frank Barry, School of Business, Trinity College Dublin;

'Foreign Direct Investment and Irish economic development; the early years 1932-1973.'

13:00-14:00

Lunch

Afternoon Session

Period 1945-2010

14:00-15:00

Dr. Proinsias Breathnach, Department of Geography, National University of Ireland, Maynooth

'Deconstructing the dual economy: the Celtic Tiger and its aftermath in historical context.'

15:00- 16:00

Dr. Eoin O' Leary , Department of Economics, University College Cork

'Reflecting on the "Celtic Tiger": Before, During and After.'

16:00 -16:15

Tea Break

16:15-17:15

Professor John Fitzgerald, Economic and Social Research
Institute, Dublin

'Convergence for slow learners: Ireland 1950-2010.'