

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	<p>Dr. Emer Mulligan, School of Business and Economics, NUI Galway</p> <p><i>Pensions in Ireland: The Perspectives of Irish Citizens and Implications for Pensions Systems and Reforms in Ireland and the EU</i></p> <p>Hildegarde Naughton TD will launch the report, which is part of <i>Project Fair Tax</i></p> <p>Emer’s presentation will be followed by a discussion panel, involving three industry experts, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andrew Nugent (Pensions Authority) • Orla O’Connor (National Women’s Council of Ireland) • Anne Donnellan (Age Action) <p>Chaired by Dr. Michelle Maher, Department of Sociology, Maynooth University</p>
10:10	<p>Dr. Micheál Collins, School of Social Policy, Social Work and Social Justice, UCD</p> <p><i>Tax-based incentives after Automatic Enrolment</i></p>
10:45	<p>Dr. Michelle Maher, Department of Sociology, Maynooth University</p> <p><i>Automatic Enrolment in the UK and New Zealand: Lessons for Ireland</i></p>
11:20	Tea/Coffee
11:45	<p>Panel discussion – each speaker will give a short talk followed by questions from the floor:</p> <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 <p>Chaired by Tony McCashin, School of Social Work and Social Policy, Trinity College</p>
12:40 – 12:45	Dr. Bridget McNally , Department of Economics, Finance and Accounting, Maynooth University - <i>Closing Remarks</i>