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DEW Economic Policy Conference
13/14 September 2019

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Schedule

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Friday 13th September

Registration from 12.00

McClure Suite

13.00   Cantillon Lecture – Keynote address
        Robert Watt, Secretary General, Department of Public Expenditure and Reform

        Introduced by: Ciaran Hancock (Irish Times)

14.30   Tea/Coffee

15.00   Euro at 20 – Beyond the troublesome teens?
        Valerie Herzberg (Central Bank of Ireland)
        Colm McCarthy (Sunday Independent and DEW co-founder)
        Karl Whelan (UCD)
        Jean-Pierre Vidal (European Investment Bank)

        Chair: Yvonne McCarthy (Central Bank of Ireland)

16.30   Small, Open Economies – Vulnerabilities in a changing world
        Rob Martin (UBS, Former Federal Reserve)
        Sharon Donnery, Deputy Governor (Central Bank of Ireland)
        Frank Barry (TCD)
        Kieran McQuinn (ESRI)

        Chair: Dermot O’Leary (Goodbody Stockbrokers)

20.15   Gala Dinner in Suite, with keynote William Petty address by Dan O’Brien, chief economist with the Institute of International and European Affairs on the impact of Brexit on Ireland and the EU
Saturday 14th September

McClure Suite

9.30  Evidence base – Policy Insights from the Irish Government Economic and Evaluation Service (IGEES) – Housing, SOE & Labour Market

Colm Farrell, Paul Kilkenny, Eoin Corrigan, Rob Keogh, Cliona McDonnell, Dermot Coates, Fiona Kane, Cathal McDermott (IGEES)

Chair: David Maloney (DPER)

11.00  Tea/Coffee

11.30  How tight is the Labour Market and what can we do about it?

Joan McNaboe (Solas)
Reamonn Lydon (Central Bank of Ireland)
Eilish Kelly (ESRI)

Chair: Barra Roantree (ESRI)

12.30  Break for lunch
McClure Suite

13.45 The green wave – Policies for a sustainable future
Dermot Nolan (Ofgem)
John Fitzgerald (Climate Change Advisory Council)
Lisa Ryan (UCD)

Chair: Aebhric Mc Gibney (Dublin Chamber)

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15.00 Healthcare expenditure in Ireland: What do we know?
Brendan Walsh (ESRI)
Niall Ó Cléirigh and Eoin O’Neill (Parliamentary Budget Office)
Deirdre Collins (DPER)

Chair: Ciaran Mac An Bhaird (DCU)

16.15 Break

16.45 Housing – Beyond short-term solutions
Aideen Hayden
John Moran (Land Development Agency)
Derek Rafferty (Department of Housing)

Introduced by: Ronan Lyons (TCD)

No formal dinner. Conference concludes at 18.30. Guests are invited to enjoy the rest of their evening at their leisure. Please book individually with the restaurant if you require a dinner booking

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