



Towards a Progressive Economics

TASC Autumn Conference

Saturday, October 10th 2009

DCU School of Business

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9.30 a.m.	Registration, tea and coffee
Towards a Progressive Economics – morning session Chair: Ursula Barry (School of Social Justice, UCD)	
10.00 a.m.	Welcoming Remarks & Introduction to the Day Paula Clancy (Director, TASC)
10.20 a.m.	Towards a Progressive Economics Dr. Terrence McDonough, Department of Economics, NUIG
10.40 a.m.	No more 'Business as usual': Reform of Corporate Governance and Regulation Paul Sweeney, Economic Advisor, ICTU
11.00 a.m.	Greening the Economy and Greening Economics Dr. John Barry, Assistant Director, Institute for a Sustainable World, QUB
11.20 a.m.	Putting the Political into Economy Fintan O'Toole, Assistant Editor, The Irish Times
11.40 a.m.	Coffee break
12.00 p.m.	Q&A, discussion Moderator: Donagh Brennan, Editor, Irish Left Review
1 p.m. to 2.00 p.m.	Lunch

Towards a Progressive Economics – afternoon session
Chair: Sinead Pentony (Head of Policy, TASC)

2 p.m.	Discussion panel: Deflation vs. Economic Development
	Michael Taft (Research Officer, UNITE)
	Dr. Dieter Benecke (Economic Consultant; former President, Inter Nationes - Communication in Culture, German Economy and Politics)
	Dr. Mary Murphy (Department of Sociology, NUIM)
2.30 – 3.00 p.m.	Q&A / discussion (Moderator: Dr. Jane Gray, NUIM)
3.00 p.m. – 3.30 p.m.	Coffee
4.00 p.m.	Discussion panel: Banking and Finance – The Way Forward
	Marie Sherlock (Economist, SIPTU)
	Dr. Jim Stewart (School of Business, TCD)
	Dr. Pauline Conroy (Policy Analyst)
	Dr. Terrence McDonough (Dept. of Economics, NUIG)
4.30 – 5.00 p.m.	Q&A / discussion (Moderator: Dr. Nat O'Connor, TASC)
5.00 p.m.	Future Directions – The Day in Context David Begg, General Secretary, ICTU
5.30 p.m.	Close