

## National Conference

### Poverty Dynamics

- National and International Perspectives -

### Programme

**31<sup>st</sup> January 2018**

**Venue:**

The Economic and Social Research  
Institute  
Whitaker Square  
Sir John Rogerson's Quay  
Dublin 2

**Closing Date for Registration:  
24<sup>th</sup> January, 2018**



## Context and Purpose of the Seminar

The conference will feature the publication of a new research report for the Department of Employment Affairs and Social Protection on Poverty Dynamics of Social Risk Groups in the EU. This paper will draw on the EU-SILC dataset for selected countries from 2004 to 2015 to investigate changes over the period in the trends and dynamics in income poverty (AROP) and material deprivation for social risk groups in several European countries representing different welfare regimes (Nordic, Liberal, Corporatist, Southern and Eastern). A panel of discussants will consider the research findings and their implications for policy. The conference will look at international research on Poverty Dynamics. It will conclude by reflecting on the research, policy implications and plenary discussions.

## Programme

09.30 Registration and tea/coffee

10.00 Welcome

[Alan Barrett](#), Director, Economic and Social Research Institute

10.10 Opening Address

[Regina Doherty, T.D.](#), Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection

### Session 1: Poverty Dynamics

Chair: [Alan Barrett](#), Director, Economic and Social Research Institute

10.30 *Poverty Dynamics*

[Dorothy Watson](#), [Bertrand Maître](#), [Helen Russell](#) & [Raffaele Grotti](#) Economic and Social Research Institute and [Christopher T. Whelan](#), Professor Emeritus of Sociology at University College Dublin and the Geary Institute of Public Policy

10.55 *Discussants*

[Helen Johnston](#), National Economic & Social Council

11.05 Q & A

### Session 2: How valid are synthetic panel estimates of poverty dynamics? Evidence from two rich countries

11.20 Chair: [John Conlon](#), Assistant Secretary, Department of Employment Affairs & Social Protection

[Stephen Jenkins](#), Professor of Economic and Social Policy, The London School of Economics and Political Science

12.00 Reflections: [Laurence Bond](#), Director of the Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission.

12.10 Q & A

12.25 Conference Close

## Organising Bodies

The [Department of Employment Affairs & Social Protection](#) has overall responsibility for developing, co-ordinating and driving the Government's updated *National Action Plan for Social Inclusion 2007-2017*. Its [Social Inclusion Division](#) has a specific remit to monitor poverty trends, including progress on national poverty targets, and to analyse the impact of policies on poverty and social exclusion.

The [Economic and Social Research Institute](#) (ESRI) is one of Europe's leading research centres in the social sciences. Its main focus is research on economic and social change in Ireland in the new global context. The ESRI produces research that contributes to understanding economic and social change and that informs public policy-making and civil society in Ireland and throughout the European Union.

## Booking

Attendance at the event is free but must be pre-booked. There are a limited number of places available so early booking is advised. Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. In the event of a high demand, late-booking participants may be placed on a waiting list.

To book a place, see our [booking form](#), and register by **17.00 on 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2017**.

If you have any special requests or needs, please specify these on the booking form and we will try to accommodate you, subject to receiving sufficient notice.

If you have any queries about booking, please contact our bookings manager by email to: [conference@esri.ie](mailto:conference@esri.ie) or by telephone at +353 1 8632000.

## Venue

The conference takes place in the ESRI which is located at:-

Whitaker Square  
Sir John Rogerson's Quay  
Dublin 2.  
Telephone +353 1 8632000  
Web site: [www.esri.ie](http://www.esri.ie)

## Getting there

The ESRI is located at Whitaker Square, Sir John Rogerson's Quay, Dublin 2. This is a pedestrian only Square that is not immediately visible from the surrounding streets. There are pedestrian entrances, all of which are wheelchair accessible, from Sir John Rogerson's Quay (beside the large white O2 building), from Cardiff Lane (directly beside the Maldron Hotel) and from Hanover Street East (just east of the junction with Lower Erne Street). The red arrows on the map below indicate the wheelchair accessible pedestrian entry points.

## Public Transport

The nearest Dart is Pearse Station in Westland Row and the nearest Luas (red line) is Mayor Square. The Dublin Bus routes 1, 2, 3, 50, 56a, 77 and 77a all operate to either Pearse Street or Grand Canal Dock, which are close by. See the [Dublin Bus website](#) for details of accessible bus routes and timetables.

## Parking

There is on-street paid parking in Cardiff Lane, Hanover Street East and Erne Street. There are some public parking spaces reserved for accessible parking in the Dublin 2 area. The nearest public car park is the Q-Park at Grand Canal Square. The entrance is on Chimney View, just off Pearse Street. Other car parks are available at: Connolly Station, Jury's Inn Dublin Custom House, and the National College of Ireland. Unfortunately, as all parking spaces in the area are public spaces, we cannot guarantee the availability of parking spaces on the day.

## Accommodation

The nearest hotel is the [Clayton Hotel Cardiff Lane](#). Accommodation must be booked directly **with the hotel and will be at the expense of the delegate.**

## Websites for Conference Publications

The main conference documents and speakers' presentations will be available online after the event. It will be possible to download copies of the report, research briefing and presentations from <http://www.welfare.ie/en/Pages/Social-Inclusion-Division.aspx> and [www.esri.ie](http://www.esri.ie).