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# 10 Years On: How Ireland Has Changed Since the Financial Crisis 28 September 2018 Institute for Lifecourse and Society Building, NUI Galway

13:30 - 14.00	Registration
14:00 – 14:05	Welcome address Alan Ahearne, Director, Whitaker Institute Daniel Carey, Director, Moore Institute
14:05 – 14:15	<b>Opening remarks</b> Ciarán Ó hOgartaigh, President, NUI Galway
14:15 – 14:35	<b>Keynote speech</b> Patrick Honohan, former Governor, Central Bank of Ireland
14:35 – 15:35	Panel Chair: Ciarán Ó hOgartaigh Angela Knight CBE, former Chief Executive, British Bankers' Association John McHale, Dean, College of Business, Public Policy & Law, NUI Galway Frances Ruane, former Director, Economic and Social Research Institute
15:35 – 16:00	Open discussion
16:00 - 16:20	Coffee break
16:20 – 16:40	Keynote speech Colin Murphy, playwright and author Chair: Alan Ahearne
16:40 – 17:45	<b>Panel</b> Chair: Daniel Carey Stephen Collins, former Political Editor, <i>Irish Times</i> Kate Kenny, Professor, Queen's University Belfast Gearóid Ó Tuathaigh, Emeritus Professor of History, NUI Galway Fiona Ross, Chair, CIÉ
17:45 - 18:00	Open discussion





# **Conference Participants**



#### Stephen Collins former Political Editor, Irish Times

Stephen Collins is a political columnist with the Irish Times and was formerly political editor of the paper. He has been a political journalist for over 25 years and was the political editor of the Sunday Tribune and the Sunday Press, having started work as a journalist with the Irish Press Group. He has written several books on Irish politics, the most recent being People Politics and Power: From O'Connell to Ahern (2007). His other books include, Breaking the Mould: How the PDs changed Irish Politics (2005), The Power Game: Ireland under Fianna Fail (2001) and The Cosgrave Legacy (1996). He was educated at Oatlands College, Mount Merrion, Co Dublin, and University College Dublin where he graduated with a BA in History and Politics and An IPolitics.



## Patrick Honohan former Governor, Central Bank of Ireland

Patrick Honohan was Governor of the Central Bank of Ireland from September 2009 to November 2015. He is a Nonresident Senior Fellow at the Peterson Institute for International Economics and an Honorary Professor of Economics at Trinity College Dublin, where he also taught during 2007-9. His previous experience includes twelve years on the staff of the World Bank and seven years at the Economic and Social Research Institute. In the 1980s he was Economic Advisor to Taoiseach Garret FitzGerald. A graduate of University College Dublin, he received his PhD in Economics from the London School of Economics in 1978. He was elected a member of the Royal Irish Academy in 2002.



#### Kate Kenny Professor, Queen's University Belfast

Kate Kenny is a Professor in Management and Organization Studies at Queen's University Belfast. She held a research fellowship at Cambridge University's Judge Business School 2008-2016, and was an Edmond J. Safra Lab Fellow at Harvard University, 2013-15. She is currently researching whistleblowing in organizations, with projects funded by ESRC, the British Academy/Leverhulme Trust, ACCA and Harvard University. She has published widely on this topic, with a forthcoming book on whistleblowing in financial services (Harvard University Press, 2019).

#### Angela Knight CBE former Chief Executive, British Bankers' Association



Angela Knight is Chair of the UK's Office of Tax Simplification, the senior independent director of TPICAP Plc and a Non-Executive Director on the boards Arbuthnot Latham and Taylor Wimpey plc. She is also the Chair of Tillman Brewin Dolphin. She was Chief Executive of the British Bankers' Association during the banking crisis. She joined the BBA from the Association of Private Client Investment Managers and Stockbrokers (now the Wealth Management Association), where she had been the CEO since the autumn of 1997.

She was MP for Erewash from 1992–97, and during that time a Treasury Minister, working for the Rt Hon Kenneth Clarke MP, Chancellor of the Exchequer. She was awarded a CBE for services to the financial services industry in 2007.



#### John McHale Dean, College of Business, Public Policy & Law, NUI Galway

John McHale is Established Professor of Economics and Dean of the College of Business, Public Policy, and Law at NUI Galway. He has served as Chair of the Irish Fiscal Advisory Council from July 2011 to 2016. He has previously held positions as Assistant Professor of Economics and Associate Professor of Economics at Harvard University, and as Associate Professor of Managerial Economics and Toller Family Research Fellow at the Queen's University, Ontario. He has been a consultant to the World Bank on various migration and development projects. He is currently President of the Irish Economic Association and an associate editor of the Economic and Social Review. He holds Ph.D and A.M. degrees from Harvard University.



## Colin Murphy Playwright and author

Colin Murphy is a columnist with the Sunday Business Post and a playwright. He has written a series of plays about Irish politics and history: Guaranteed! and Bailed Out! about the 2008-2013 crisis, both of which he adapted for screen — the latter is forthcoming on TV3; Haughey/Gregory, about the Gregory Deal of 1982; Inside the GPO, about the Easter Rising; and A Day in May, about the marriage equality referendum.



## Gearóid Ó Tuathaigh Emeritus Professor in History, NUI Galway

Gearóid Ó Tuathaigh is Professor Emeritus of History and a former Vice-President at NUI Galway. He has published widely, chiefly on 19th and 20th century Irish history and British-Irish relations. He is a former member of the Ireland-U.S. Fulbright Commission. He was appointed to the Council of State by the President of Ireland in 2012.



# Fiona Ross Chair, CIÉ

Fiona Ross is Chair of Córas Iompair Éireann (CIÉ). She began her career as a stockbroker in the City of London and spent 25 years working in all areas within Capital Markets in Dublin, London, Eastern Europe and the US. In 2010, she was appointed to run Ireland's National Library where she served two terms as Director/CEO. She continued her interest in the Arts by joining the Heaney family as a Non-Executive Director to help establish the Heaney literary estate and was the Founding Director of EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum. Fiona currently Chairs Mental Health Ireland. She is a graduate of TCD, UCD, QUB and the Institute of Art and Design. In 2012 Fiona was awarded a fellowship in Governance at George Washington University in the US.



#### Frances Ruane former Director, Economic and Social Research Institute

Professor Frances Ruane served as Director of the Economic and Social Research Institute (ESRI) from 2006 to 2015, having previously taught in the Dept of Economics at Trinity College Dublin. She is currently Chair of the Board of the Abbey Theatre and President of the Statistical and Social Inquiry Society of Ireland. She is an Honorary Fellow at TCD and a Research Affiliate at the ESRI. Her research interests are in economic development, foreign direct investment and trade. Outside Ireland, her current activities include membership of the European Statistics Governance Advisory Board, and the Advisory Boards of the Fraser of Allander Institute in Scotland, and the Kiel Centre for Globalization in Germany.