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UCD School of Economics Research Away Day

Clayton Hotel Ballsbridge
5 September 2025

Programme

- 9:40-9:55 Tea/coffee
- 9:55-10:00 **Welcome:** Margaret Samahita (Head of Research)
- 10:00-11:00 **Keynote:** John Fitzgerald (ESRI and TCD)
"Communicating research results for policy-makers"
- Abstract: This talk takes an autobiographical approach, with examples from John's career doing policy-relevant research to illustrate what has worked in shaping policy and, more often, what has not.*
- 11:00-11:30 Morning tea/coffee
- 11:30-11:40 **Brief info session 1: Updates/Reminder on Research Groups**
Margaret Samahita (Head of Research)
- 11:40-12:20 **Session 1: Macro and Financial Economics**
Constantin Bürgi
Karl Whelan
Oana Peia
Yota Deli (chair)
- 12:20-12:25 Comfort break
- 12:25-13:05 **Session 2: Labour and Behavioural Economics**
Alex Yarkin
Frank Walsh
Margaret Samahita
Vessela Daskalova (chair)
- 13:05-14:20 Lunch

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14:20-15:00 Session 3: Health, History and Methods

David Madden
Eoghan O'Neill
James O'Mahony
Morgan Kelly (chair)

15:00-15:10 Brief info session 2: Updates on PhD Programme

Nora Strecker (Head of PhD Programme)

15:10-15:40 Afternoon tea/coffee

15:40-16:20 Session 4: Environmental Economics

Aisling Reynolds-Feighan
Dan Xie
Lisa Ryan
Marta Talevi (chair)

Practical information

Each faculty presentation is for 10 minutes. Please download your slides to the laptop in the room at the start of the day/during the break before your session. The last person in each session is chair and will be responsible for time-keeping.

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