



An Coimisiún um Chaidreamh san Áit Oibre
Workplace Relations Commission

The World of Work: A Shifting Landscape

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**Exploring new work
trends and patterns**

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Minister Pat Breen

Minister Pat Breen is the Minister for Trade, Employment, Business, EU Digital Single Market and Data Protection having previously served as Minister for Employment and Small Business. Minister Breen was first elected to Dáil Éireann in 2002, and retained his seat in each subsequent Election. In the last Dáil, Minister Breen served as Chairman of the Joint Oireachtas Committee on Foreign Affairs and Trade, and served as Chairman of the Dáil Sub-Committee on Overseas Development 2010-2011. Minister Breen was his Party's Deputy Spokesperson on Foreign Affairs with responsibility for Human Rights and Overseas Development from 2007 to 2011.



Oonagh Buckley

Oonagh Buckley is the Director General of the Workplace Relations Commission. Before joining the civil service more than 20 years ago, she qualified as a barrister. She has worked in a number of Government Departments. She got her experience in human resource issues and industrial relations when she was responsible for pay and pensions policy for the Irish public service in the Department of Public Expenditure and Reform, and leading the team that represented the Government in pay and industrial relations negotiations. She is originally from Cork.



Sarah Carey

Sarah Carey is a well-known writer and broadcaster. Currently she writes for The Times Ireland, and has written for The Sunday Independent, The Irish Times, and The Sunday Times. For six years she presented the critically praised Talking Point on Newstalk. Sarah has a degree in History from Trinity College, Dublin and a post-graduate Diploma in Business Studies from UCD. She began her career in Marketing and Public Relations working first in Telecommunications and then Technology, in Dublin and California. Sarah is a regular contributor to national television and radio programmes.



Professor Colm O'Cinneide

Colm O'Cinneide is Professor of Constitutional and Human Rights Law at University College London. A graduate of University College Cork, the University of Edinburgh and King's Inns in Dublin, he was called to the Irish Bar in 1997 and went on to work as a legal adviser in the UK House of Lords before joining UCL in 2001. He has published extensively in the field of comparative constitutional, human rights and anti-discrimination law. He has also acted as specialist legal adviser to the Joint Committee on Human Rights and the Women & Equalities Committee of the UK Parliament.



Patricia King

Patricia King is the General Secretary of ICTU. She is a former vice-President of SIPTU and also served as one of two vice-Presidents of Congress. A full time official with SIPTU for more than 25 years, she was the first woman to serve as a national officer of the union when she was appointed vice-President in May 2010. She has represented workers in all areas of the economy, in both the public and private sectors. Patricia was a lead negotiator in the Croke Park and Haddington Road agreements.



Professor Alan Barrett

Professor Alan Barrett is the Chief Executive Officer of the Economic and Social Research Institute (ESRI). He is also an Adjunct Professor at the Department of Economics, Trinity College Dublin. Professor Barrett received his Ph.D. in Economics from Michigan State University in 1994 and later that year joined the ESRI. During his time with the ESRI, he has been seconded to the Department of Finance and Trinity College Dublin. He was a member of the Irish Fiscal Advisory Council from 2011 to 2015. He has chaired each National Economic Dialogue since 2015.



Professor Michael Doherty

Michael Doherty is Professor of Law, and Head of the Department of Law, at National University of Ireland, Maynooth, with particular expertise in the areas of Irish and EU employment and labour law, industrial relations, and social dialogue. He has published widely on these topics and presented his work at numerous domestic and international conferences. He has worked on a number of projects for the European Commission, on cross-border working terms and conditions, as part of European-wide research networks and as co-investigator on a major, EU-funded project on public procurement.



Professor Seamus McGuinness

Seamus McGuinness is a Research Professor and the Research Area coordinator for labour market research at the Economic and Social Research Institute. Prior to joining the Institute, he held posts at Queen's University Belfast and the Melbourne Institute of Applied Economic & Social Research. He obtained his PhD in Economics from Queen's University Belfast in 2003. Most of his published research has been in the areas of labour economics and the economics of education, he has a particular expertise in the areas of education and skill mismatches.



Liam Cox

Liam graduated from the University of Manchester in 2013. He joined Deliveroo in November 2015 as an entry-level Operations Associate to help manage the North West region of the UK. He was quickly promoted to Operations Manager to take on full ownership of half of the Region. In September 2016 he moved to Dublin to reshape and improve the Operations function. After successfully bringing the market back in line, he stepped into the Regional Manager role in September 2017 to run the local Commercial, Operations and Corporate functions of the Irish business.



Tim Duggan

Tim Duggan is Assistant Secretary General in the Department of Employment Affairs and Social Protection with responsibility for Pensions policy and legislation and for the operation of the State pensions and associated secondary supports. He is also responsible for Client Identity Services, overseeing and directing the main components of the Irish Government's identity policy. Previously, he was Assistant Secretary General in the Departments of Finance and Public Expenditure & Reform. Tim has also represented Ireland on the European Commission's CIO Network.



Maeve McElwee

Maeve joined the industrial relations & human resources division in Ibec in 2000. She has worked with many employers across a range of industry sectors. Maeve is the Ibec spokesperson on all Industrial Relations and Human Resources matters and represents the interests of employers to Government, the ICTU and media. She continuously engages with employers on key policy issues affecting employment such as collective bargaining, institutional reform of employment institutions, employee engagement and reward and recognition. Prior to joining Ibec, Maeve worked with the World Bank in Washington D.C.

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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

08.15 Registration

9.00 Welcome

9.05 Pat Breen T.D., Minister for Trade, Employment, Business, EU Digital Single Market and Data Protection

9.15 WRC: Two Years On, Oonagh Buckley, Director General, WRC

SESSION 1: **Contingent and “Gig” Work**

9.35 Contingent Work: What’s Happening, Prof. Seamus McGuinness, ESRI

10.05 The Deliveroo Model, Liam Cox, Regional Manager Ireland, Deliveroo

10.20 Social and Employment Impact of “Gig” Work, Prof. Michael Doherty, Maynooth University

10.40 Panel Discussion

SESSION 2: **Longer Working**

11.30 Longer Working and Human Rights, Prof. Colm O Cinneide, University College London

12.00 The Irish Experience, Prof. Alan Barrett, ESRI

12.20 Pension Policy Implications, Tim Duggan, Assistant Secretary, Department of Employment Affairs and Social Protection

12.40 12.40 Panel Discussion

13.00 13.00 Conclusion and Lunch

How to get to the seminar

The World of Work: A Shifting Landscape takes place in the Hibernia Conference Centre, which is clearly signposted once you enter Dublin Castle

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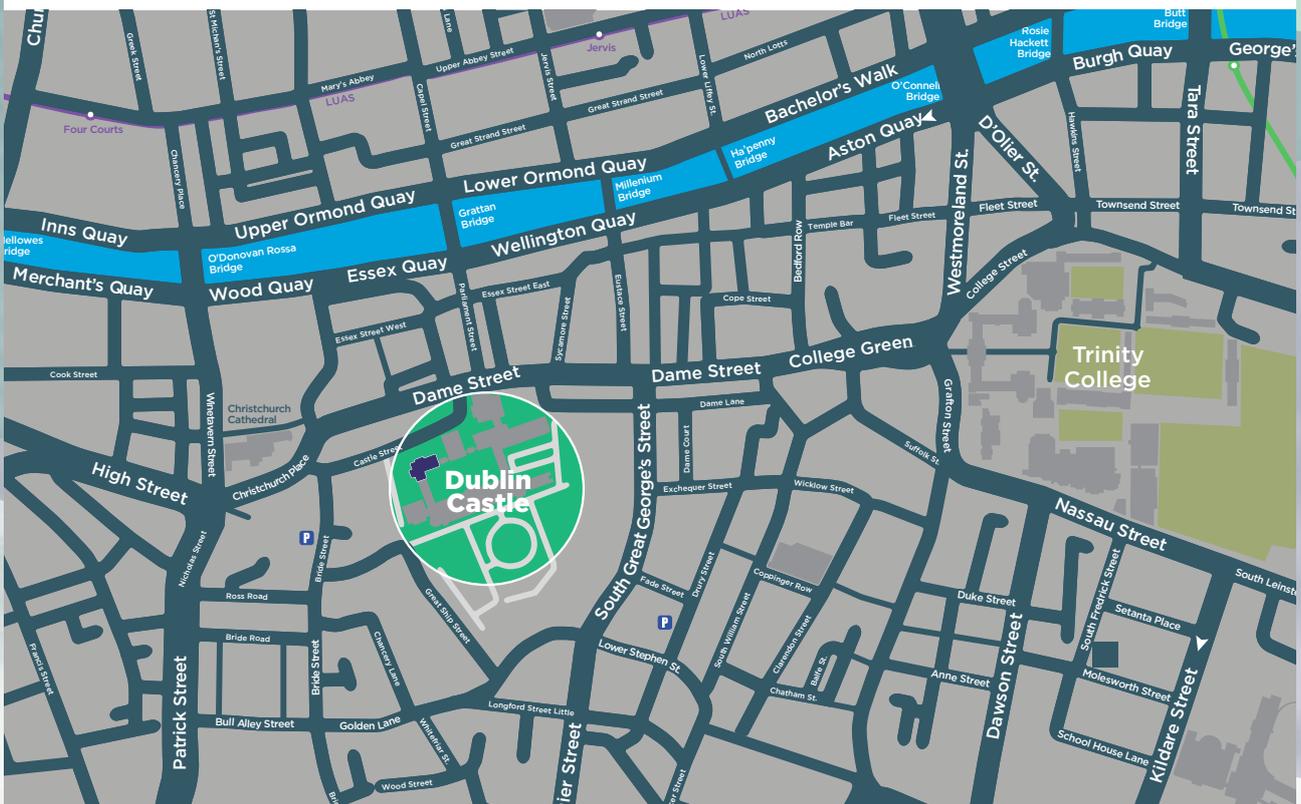
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