



ISWE Conference:

Diversity, Economics and Society

4 September 2026
Central Bank of Ireland

Friday, 4 September

08:45-09:15

Registration & Coffee

09:15-09:30

Welcome and opening remarks

Tara McIndoe-Calder (ISWE and ESRI)

Mary Elizabeth McMunn (Deputy Governor, Central Bank of Ireland)

09:30-10:30

Paper Session 1: Gender & Diversity

Chair: Corina Sheerin (ISWE and NCI)

Tara Bedi (TCD): Beyond the Transfer: Addressing Intra-Household Bargaining and Gender Norms to Maximise Women's Economic Gains

Piotr Larysz (IZA Institute of Labour Economics): Gender Identity, Norms and Happiness

Bhavya Shrivastava (TCD): Foreign-born versus Natives: Difference in Wealth using HFCS

10:30-11:15

Keynote Address 1

Vicky Pryce (Centre for Economics and Business Research)

11:15-11:40

Coffee Break

11:40-12:40

Paper Session 2: Labour Economics

Chair: Edel Doherty (ISWE and University of Galway)

Beatriz Gietner (UCD): The Dual Labour Market and the Motherhood Employment Penalty in Japan: Evidence from Household Panel Data

Gabriela Lobianco (UCC): Flexible Work, Migration and Gendered Labour-Market Inequalities in Ireland's Multinational IT Sector

Iris Wohnsiedler (ESRI): The Impact of Free Childcare on Maternal Labour Supply in Ireland (2010-2024): Evidence from a Regression Discontinuity Design

12:40-13:30

Paper Session 3: Flash Talks

Chair: Fergal McCann (ISWE and Central Bank of Ireland)

Petru Calenici (UCD): Manager Gender and Employee Preferences: Evidence from a Survey Experiment

Jennifer Keane (PayGap.ie): From mandated disclosure to public dataset: PayGap.ie and four years of Irish gender pay gap reporting

Matilde Joao Mota (Maastricht): Breaking the man box - Parental leave reforms, intrahousehold care dynamics, and children's educational choices

Kumar Sridevi (TCD): Educational Inheritance: Protestant Missionary Schools and Contemporary Inter-Caste Literacy Rates

13:30-14:30

Lunch and Prize Giving

14:30-15:15

Keynote Address 2: Diversity in the European Central Bank

Philip Lane (Chief Economist, European Central Bank)

15:15-16:15

Paper Session 4: Education & Career Progression

Chair: Dilan Aydın Yakut (ISWE and Central Bank of Ireland)

Marta Korczak (EUI Florence): Publish and Perish? Tenure Requirements, Gender, and Academic Career Preferences among Young Economists

Lucie Martin (ESRI): Gender Bias in Education Attitudes in Ireland: A Survey Experiment

Federico Stronati (UCD): Do High-Stakes Exams Widen Gender Gaps in Early Adolescence? Evidence from a Middle-School Exit Exam Reform

16:15-16:30

Coffee Break

16:30-17:10

Paper Session 5: Gender Violence

Chair: Míde Griffin (ISWE and TCD)

Jesita Ajani (Oxford): The Harassment Tax: Women's Willingness to Pay for a Safe Workplace

Alyvia McTague (University of Barcelona): Firearms laws and violence against women

17:10-17:15	Comfort Break
17:15-18:00	Policy Panel <u>Chair:</u> Emma Howard (ISWE and TUD) Vicky Pryce (Centre for Economics and Business Research) Karina Doorley (ESRI) Oisín O'Reilly (Outhouse)
18:00-19:30	Networking Event (Dockers, 5 Sir John Rogerson's Quay, Dublin 2)

General information

Date	4 September 2026
Venue	Central Bank of Ireland New Wapping Street, North Wall Quay Dublin, D01 F7X3
Registration	Ticket Taylor (see link below) https://www.tickettailor.com/events/irishsocietyforwomenineconomics/2155400
Website	https://iswe.ie/

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