



## Conference in Memory of Donal O'Neill

Professor Donal O'Neill's untimely death after a short illness in October, 2023, deprived Irish Economics of a highly respected member of our community. Donal was an excellent researcher in the areas of Labour Economics and Economic Inequality; an active contributor to policy making; a generous mentor to junior researchers; and a much-loved teacher at Maynooth University. He was also President of the Irish Economic Association from 2014-2016.

Maynooth's Department of Economics will hold a conference in Donal's memory on Tuesday, **September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024**, to honour his contribution to the discipline. We would be delighted for as many of you as possible to join us in Renehan Hall, on Maynooth's South (old) campus on the day. If you would like to attend, please register [here](#)

### Conference Schedule

9.30-10: Coffee and welcome

10-11: **Brenda Gannon** (University of Queensland), 'Mass Shootings and Violent Crime: The Effect of Subjective Safety Beliefs on Health Behavior'  
Discussant: Irene Mosca (MU).

11-11.20: Coffee

11.20-12.20: **John Kennan** (University of Wisconsin), 'Consumption and Saving after Retirement'  
Discussant: Barra Roantree (TCD).

12.30-1: Panel session on Donal's contribution to policy making

Chair: Seán Ó Foghlú (MU, formerly Department of Education)

Panel: Donal de Buitléir (formerly Low Pay Commission), Philip O'Connell (Labour Market Council, formerly UCD and ESRI) and Paul Morrin (Central Statistics Office).

1-2.15: Lunch

2.15-3.15: **Dirk Van de gaer** (University of Ghent), 'Condorcet Was Wrong, Pareto Was Right: Families, Inheritance and Inequality'

Discussant: Paul Devereux (UCD).

3.20-4.20: **Peter Dolton** (University of Sussex), 'Why Is Losing So Hard?'

Discussant: David Madden (UCD).

4.30-5.00: Coffee