

### **UCD Garret FitzGerald Spring School**

# IRELAND IN EUROPE

AFTER 4 YEARS



#### **FRIDAY 8 FEBRUARY 2013:**

Lecture Theatre Q015 Quinn Building, UCD Campus Belfield

### **SATURDAY 9 FEBRUARY 2013:**

**Newman House** 85-86 St Stephen's Green Dublin 2



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Dr. Garret FitzGerald had a pronounced impact on Ireland not only as an active politician but as a thinker and commentator.

He had a deeply-rooted commitment to the role of the university, and to University College Dublin in particular where he studied and lectured, as well as the National University of Ireland of which he was Chancellor. Reflecting that relationship, an annual series of 'Spring Schools' named in his honour was initiated by UCD in 2012, co-sponsored by the Irish Times. The second Spring School in this series, on the theme 'Ireland in Europe After 40 Years', is being held on 8-9 February 2013, looking back on the 40 years since Ireland, together with the UK and Denmark, joined the (then) EEC, highlighting current challenges and debating the best ways forward. The issues and concerns to which Garret FitzGerald devoted so much of his intellectual energy are still central to Ireland's economic and social development; the aim of this series is to deepen reflection and debate on how best to build on his legacy.

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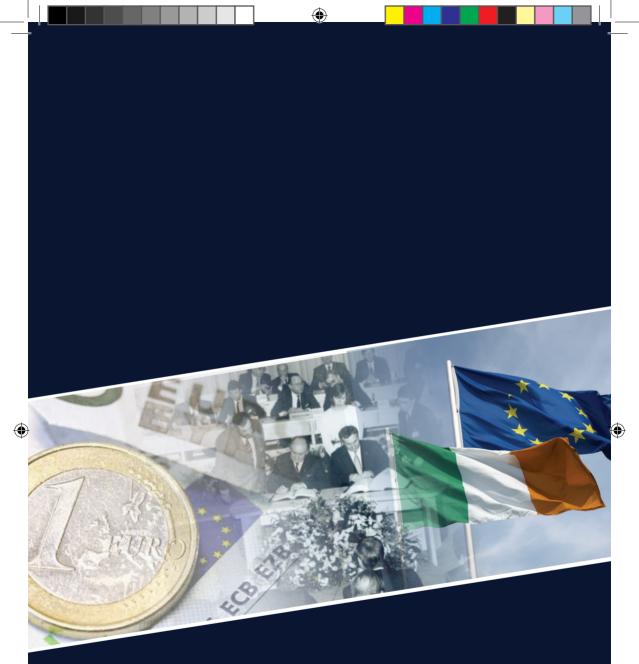
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Friday, 8 February 2013 Theatre Q015, Quinn Building, UCD Belfield	
6.00pm	Opening by Dr. Hugh Brady, President, UCD
	Professor Patrick Honohan, Governor, Central Bank of Ireland  Garret's Europe and Ours
7.15pm	Reception
Saturday 9 February 2013 Newman House, 85-86 St Stephen's Green Dublin 2	
9.00am	Registration
9.30AM	SESSION 1
	Professor Brigid Laffan, UCD  Garret Fitzgerald: Positioning Ireland in the EEC  Response: Noel Dorr, Former Secretary General, Department of Foreign Affairs
40.00	Questions and Discussion
10.30	Coffee
11.00	SESSION 2
	Professor Elizabeth Meehan, Queen's University Belfast and UCD  Developments in UK perspectives on EU membership
	Poul Skytte Christoffersen, Special Advisor to the EU High Representative for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy Danish Perspectives and Broader Reflections on Europe Response: Paul Gillespie, Irish Times and UCD
	Questions and Discussion
12.30	SESSION 3
	Professor Maurizio Ferrera, University of Milan  From welfare models to social investment models? Trends and challenges  Response: Professor Christopher T. Whelan, UCD
	Questions and Discussion
1.30	Lunch
2.30	SESSION 4
	Professor John FitzGerald, ESRI  Ireland's Economic Strategy in an Evolving European Context
	Dr. Rory O'Donnell, NESC Semi-sovereignty Isn't What it Used to Be: Why Success in Europe Requires Domestic Institutional Reform – and Visa Versa
	Questions and Discussion
4.00	Concludes









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