



UCD Garret FitzGerald
Spring School

IRELAND IN EUROPE

AFTER **40** YEARS



VENUES

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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CONFERENCE PROGRAMME 8/9 February 2013

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 Dorrr, Former Secretary General, Department of Foreign Affairs
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 Skyttte 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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