

Graduate Research Student Symposium 2012



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Quinn School of Business, Belfield



UCD College of Human Sciences Graduate School
UCD College of Business and Law Graduate School

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Schedule

9:00 Opening:

Professor Brian Nolan,
College Principal,
College of Human Sciences

11:20-13:05

Bias in Decision Making (Q233)
Failure & Firm Performance (Q201)
Demographics & (In)equality (Q116)

Lunch - Contemplation Room
Poster Presentation Workshop (Q013)

9:15-11:00

Good Governance (Q233)
Risk & Investment (Q201)
Managing Professionals (Q116)

14:30-16:40

Communities & Social Life (Q233)

14:55-16:40

Law and Ethics (Q201)

Coffee Break - Contemplation Room

9:15-11:00

Good Governance Room Q233 Chair: Prof. Niamh Brennan

Mathew Senga Building resilience for the management of natural resources:
Collective action in self-organising community networks
Ailish O'Brien Sense-making in clinical governance
Maeve O'Connell The role of whistle blowing in corporate governance
Elaine Laing Corporate governance mandates and the effects on firm-
level foreign exchange rate exposures

Risk & Investment Room Q201 Chair: Dr Gerardine Doyle

Min Ye Managed exchange rates, dual listing and foreign exchange
exposure: The experience of Chinese firms
Wei Sui An analysis of liquidity in the LSE order book
Richard McGee Caught in the moment – the anatomy of implied volatility
Ningyue Liu Domestic and foreign investor behaviour in China.

Managing Professionals Room Q116 Chair: Dr Jacob Eisenberg

Yuanyuan Ma Is the state job still the preferred job? Earning differentials
between state and non-state jobs in urban China
Jerry Dixon Reemployment / job seeking

Luciana Lolich Educating for a smart economy: Higher education and
businesses in Ireland

Sen Xu How does benevolence affect employee creativity? The
mediating role of interpersonal trust.

11:20-13:05

Bias in Decision Making Room Q233 Chair: Dr Ciaran Heavey

Robert Bradley Active versus Passive: Achieving confidence in
outperformance

Kate Cullen Investigating the susceptibility of financial analysts to
impression management.

Xia Han Revisiting the concept of uncertainty in international
business

Liang Xu The impact of borrower accounting quality on the design
of syndicated loan contracts

Failure & Firm Performance Room Q201 Chair: Dr Peter McNamara

Marko Milicic A tractable model for estimating conservative probabilities
of failure in the financial services sector: A supervisory
perspective.

Peiran Su Failure experience, conversion efficiency, firm
performance and exploration contingencies

Antonio Garcon Vico Learning from failure and learning from success in the
pharmaceutical and biotech industry

Fiona Hickey Bank performance post the financial crisis: What are the
key determinants?

Demographics & (In)equality Room Q116 Chair: Prof. Cormac O Grada

Zang Yang Elderly poverty in rural China

Alan Fernihough Human capital and the quantity-quality trade-off during
the demographic transition

Mark McGovern Still unequal at birth: Birth weight, socioeconomic status
and outcomes at age 9

Siobhan McPhee Labour geography

14:30 -16:40

***Communities & Social Life* Room Q233 Chair: Dr Alice Feldman**

- Olga Ryazanova Between symbolic and social capital: A structuration theory approach to academic productivity
- Jane-Ann O'Connell Social integration of migrants in rural communities
- Carl Mogensen Urban design and the social life of riverfronts
- Susie Donnelly Church, state and media: The case of Fr Kevin Reynolds and the *Prime Time Investigates* programme
- John Regan The effects of direct mail on voter turnout:
A randomized field experiment

14:55 - 16:40

***Law and Ethics* Room Q201 Chair: Dr Fiona De Londras**

- Sheng Li Effectiveness of business ethical codes in Chinese subsidiaries of US firms.
- Miriam Keane Costs in administrative law
- Thomas Murray Property rights and the Irish legal field: Change and continuity in the mid-20th century
- Susan Griffin Competing institutional logics and the erosion of professional autonomy – the impact of anti-avoidance tax legislation on the accounting profession.

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