

Education across the Life Course

A symposium of education research at the Geary Institute

November 9th 2009: Geary Institute Seminar Room

Session 1 Early Childhood

- 9.30-10.00 Kelly McNamara *“Evaluation of the Preparing for Life Programme: Two years on”*
- 10.00-10.20 Sarah Finnegan *“Differential teacher and parent ratings of school readiness in a disadvantaged community”*
- 10.20-10.40 Carly Cheevers *“Maternal parenting behaviours and child internalising and externalising behaviours: Evidence from a school readiness survey”*

Coffee (20 minutes)

Session 2: Youth Inequalities

- 11.00-11.20 Veruska Oppedisano *“Endogeneity in educational production functions: Evidence from PISA”*
- 11.20-11.40 Peter Robert *“Educational market, school choice, student performance”*
- 11.40-12.00 Mary Doyle *“The Marginalised on the Margins”*
- 12.0.12.20 Dorren McMahon *“The Impact of Social Origins and School Systems on Educational Transitions in Europe and the USA”*

Lunch (40 minutes)

Session 3: Open session

- 1.00-1.20 Amélie Petitclerc *“Social selection factors for participation in child care”*
- 1.20-1.40 Sylvana Côté *“Participation in child care and risk for infections”*
- 1.40-2.00 Orla Doyle *“The effect on education on voting: evidence from a quasi-experiment”*

Coffee (20 minutes)

Session 4: Higher Education

- 2.20-2.40 Kevin Denny *“The impact of a university access programme on student performance”*
- 2.40-3.00 Cathy Redmond *“Predictors of third level student grades: Evidence from Irish universities”*
- 3.00-3.20 Martin Ryan *“Job satisfaction & matching amongst post PhD researchers”*