

COVID19 Crisis Response: Conference Programme

Session 1

A. The Macroeconomy of Ireland Post Covid-19

Sharon Donnery, Deputy Governor, Central Bank of Ireland

Beata Javorcik, Chief Economist, ERBD.

Michael McMahon, Professor of Macroeconomics, University of Oxford.

B. Impact of School Closures on Educational Inequalities

Orla Doyle, UCD (Chair) “Covid-19: Exacerbating Educational Inequalities?”

Noel Kelly, Tusla, Director of Educational Welfare Systems, TUSLA

Margaret Hughes, Principal of OLI Junior School, Darndale

Aoife Breen, Home School Liaison Coordinator, Darndale

C. State Response to Covid-19 Crisis

Robert Watt, DPER

John McKeown, DEASP

Michelle Norris, UCD

Session 2

A. Invisibility and Violence: Gendered issues in a Covid 19 world

Orla O’Connor, NWCI

Sarah Benson, CEO Women’s Aid

Pat O’Connor UL/UCD (Chair, Organiser)

B. How Covid19 challenges and provides opportunities for Ireland’s small open economy model

Sean O’Riain, MU, Chair

David Skilling, Landfall consulting

Shana Cohen, TASC

C. Ending the lockdown—the view from the city

Alice Charles, World Economic Forum

Catriona Cahill, Limerick Chamber

Philip Lawton, Trinity College Dublin