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National University of Ireland, Galway  
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***Department of Economics***

## ***INFER Workshop***

### **Public Economics and the Provision of Global Public Goods**

***September 20-21, 2007 at the National University of Ireland Galway, Galway City, Ireland.***

**Political Science and Sociology Staff Meeting Room  
Floor 2 Aras Moyola  
NUI Galway**

***Workshop Programme***

## Thursday September 20<sup>th</sup>

**12.30 -12.45 Registration and Coffee**

**12.45 – 1.00 Welcome Address & Introduction to *INFER***

David Duffy (Workshop Co-Organizer)

Brendan Kennelly (Head, Department of Economics, NUI Galway)

Edward Shinnick (*INFER* Board member)

**1.00 – 1.40 Opening Presentation**

Brenda Gannon (National University of Ireland, Galway)

*Social Willingness to Pay for Mental Health: A Contingent Valuation Study*

**1.40 - 3.10 Session A – Public Goods**

**Chair:** David Duffy

### **Speakers:**

Pafilis Evangelos	Reputation and Ownership of Public Goods.	<b>Discussant:</b> Dianna Sonntag
Dianna Sonntag	Providing Global Public Goods Against Aids: The Role of Aggregation Technologies.	<b>Discussant:</b> Markus Breuer
Markus Breuer	Public Goods and the Fight Against Poverty: The Case of the World Bank.	<b>Discussant:</b> Pafilis Evangelos

**3.10 – 3.30 Coffee & Sandwiches**

**3.30 – 5.00 Session B – Public Expenditure**

**Chair:** Sinead Foley

**Speakers:**

Stijn Goeminne	Vote expectations and pre-electoral tariff cuts in Flemish municipalities.	<b>Discussant:</b> Marie O'Connor
Robert Butler	Government Support for Horse Racing Ireland.	<b>Discussant:</b> Stijn Goeminne
Frank Crowley	Irish National Lottery Sports Capital Grant Allocations 2003-7: Further Evidence of Political Influence.	<b>Discussant:</b> Robert Butler

**5.15 - 6.15 Keynote Speaker 1\***

Professor George Tridimas, University of Ulster.

*Social Welfare and Collective Goods Coercion in Public Economics.*

**6.15 – 7.15 Keynote Speaker 2\***

Professor John Hudson, University of Bath, UK.

*Which level of Government should provide which Public Goods and when provided, who benefits most: An EU Analysis*

**8.30 – Workshop Dinner at ‘Gemelles’ on Quay Street, followed by drinks in local pub.**

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## Friday September 21<sup>st</sup>

### 9.30 – 11.30 Session C – Public Policy

**Chair:** Geraldine Ryan

**Speakers:**

Sanja Pekovic	Why is ISO 9000 Norm a Club Good: Network Effects Evidence from French Matched Employer/Employee Survey.	<b>Discussant:</b> Geraldine Ryan
Tobias Menz	Carbon Emissions and Demographic Transition: Linkages and Projections.	<b>Discussant:</b> Dianna Sonntag
Dianna Sonntag	Financing Vaccine Research in Developing Countries: A Public Good Approach.	<b>Discussant:</b> Tobias Menz
Geraldine Ryan	Influences on the Entrepreneurs Expected Mode of Exit.	<b>Discussant:</b> Sanja Pekovic

### 11.30 – 12.00 Coffee

### 12.00 – 1.30 Session D - Taxation

**Chair:** Michael Pickhardt

**Speakers:**

Martin Duensing	Income taxation and family bargaining.	<b>Discussant:</b> Sheikh Selim
Sheikh Selim	Optimal Capital Income Taxation in a Two Sector Economy.	<b>Discussant:</b> TBC
Michael Pickhardt	Calculating, Estimating and Guesstimating the extent of the Underground Economy: A Note on Methodology.	<b>Discussant:</b> Martin Duensing

### 1.30 Workshop Close