

College of Business Executive Lecture Series



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Ambassador of Ireland

Title: Ireland in Europe

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In 2019, Ireland was ranked number two in the world in the UNDP's Human Development Index. Ireland is one of the most open and globalised economies in the world. It is also a highly diversified economy, with strengths in a number of niche areas: agri-business, aviation, education, financial services, ICT, medical devices, pharmaceuticals and tourism. Ireland joined the European Union – then the European Economic Community – in 1973 and was by some measure the least economically developed of the nine member states. However, Ireland's membership of the European Union, with full and equal access to the EU's single market, has played a central role in Ireland's economic transformation over the past fifty years. Ireland also has strong economic ties with key global players, such as the United States and Saudi Arabia.

Bio

B.A. in History and English (National University of Ireland)

M.A. in History (National University of Ireland)
D. Phil. in History (University of Oxford)

Joined the Department of Foreign Affairs as a Third Secretary on 7 April 1997

September 2018 Ambassador-designate Embassy of Ireland, Riyadh

August 2016 Deputy Director Headquarters (Americas Unit, IUKA Division)

July 2012 Deputy Head of Mission Embassy of Ireland, Vienna

Deputy Permanent Representative to the International Organisations in Vienna

August 2010 First Secretary Headquarters (Anglo-Irish Division)

September 2007 First Secretary Embassy of Ireland, Rome

August 2004 Deputy Head of Mission Embassy of Ireland, Cairo

December 2001 First Secretary Headquarters (EU Division)

August 2001 First Secretary Embassy of Ireland, Luxembourg

September 1998 Third Secretary Embassy of Ireland, Luxembourg

May 1998 Third Secretary Headquarters (Development Cooperation Division)

April 1997 Third Secretary Headquarters (Consular Division)

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Wednesday 3
March 2020



12:00 - 1:00 PM



Lecture Theatre