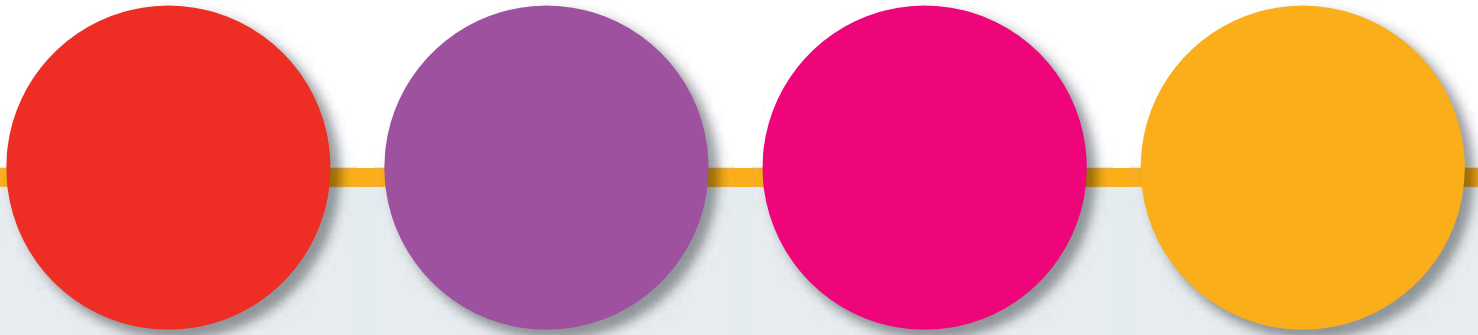




Growing Up in Ireland

Research Conference 2013



Wednesday 27th November 2013

Croke Park Conference Centre



CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

8.00am Registration

MORNING SESSION

Chair: Professor Frances Ruane, Director, ESRI

9.00am Introduction and Welcome

9.10am Opening Address

Frances Fitzgerald T.D. Minister for Children and Youth Affairs

9.20am ***Growing Up in Ireland – The First Findings from the Infant Cohort at five years***

Professor James Williams, Research Professor, ESRI; Principal Investigator, ***Growing Up in Ireland***

	Session A. Hogan Mezzanine 2	Session B. Nally Suite	Session C. Davin Suite
10.00am	Health, Eligibility and Utilisation of GP Services Anne Nolan and Richard Layte	Bold Boys and Good Girls? The Gender Gap in Special Educational Needs in Irish Primary Schools Denise Frawley, Selina Mc Coy and Joanne Banks	Ireland's New Family Inequalities: The Role of Public Policy Tony Fahey
10.25am	Is Excessive Crying an Early Marker of Childhood Behavioural Problems Cathal McCrory and Elizabeth Nixon	A Progress Report on the NCSE Study Entitled "Educational Experiences and Outcomes for Children with Special Educational Needs": Classification and Analysis Issues, and the Next Steps Jude Cosgrove, Caroline McKeown and Joe Travers	The Importance of Striking Balance: Underemployment, Overemployment, and Psychological and Marital Well-Being in Mothers of Infants, and their Partners Eamonn Barron and Ela Polek

10.50am Tea and Coffee

	Session D. Hogan Mezzanine 2	Session E. Nally Suite	Session F. Davin Suite
11.10am	Defining Crisis Pregnancy: Implications of Operationalisation for Understanding Risk Factors and Assessing the Impact of Crisis Pregnancy Owen Corrigan	Parental Involvement and Children's Academic Outcomes – Comparing Immigrant and Irish Children in Ireland Fran McGinnity, Merike Darmody and Aisling Murray	A Lark in the Park: Child Injury and Neighbourhood Characteristics in Ireland Margaret Coen and Ela Polek
11.35am	An Investigation into the Effect of Cigarette Smoking during Pregnancy on Infant's Respiratory Health. Dervla Kelly, Alan Kelly and Tom O'Dowd	Fun, Learning or Both – Does it Matter to Academic Achievement what Children do on the Internet? Dorothy Watson	Active Commuting to School – Influencing Factors for Children Living within One Mile of School Marie Murphy, Martin Dempster and Elaine Murtagh
12.00pm	Childcare and Early Childhood Health: A First Look at Patterns from Wave 1 to Wave 2 Aisling Murray, Frances Mc Ginnity and Tom O' Dowd	Academic Resilience among Students from Disadvantaged Backgrounds Rachel Perkins	The Effects of Individual, Family and Environmental Factors on Physical Activity Levels of Nine-Year-Olds in Ireland Sharon Cadogan, Eimear Keane and Patricia Kearney
12.25pm	Working out? Child well-being and the influences of family childcare and employment strategies during childhood. Delma Byrne and Catriona O'Toole	Emotional and Behaviour Influences on Educational Achievement Maeve Thornton, Mark Morgan and James Williams	Children's Activities and Outcomes Amanda Quail, James Williams, Emer Smyth and Siobhan Scarlett

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME (CONTINUED)

12.50pm Lunch in Hogan Mezzanine 1

AFTERNOON SESSION

Chair: TBA

1.50pm	Keynote Address – Hogan Mezzanine 2
	Assessing child poverty: measurement, comparisons, trends.
	Professor Jan O. Jonsson. Professor Jonsson holds the Chair of Sociology at the Swedish Institute for Social Research, Stockholm University, and is Director of the Swedish Level of Living Surveys.

3.00pm Tea and Coffee

	Session G. Hogan Mezzanine 2	Session H. Nally Suite	Session I. Davin Suite
3.20pm	The Use of a Dietary Quality Score as a Predictor of Childhood Overweight and Obesity Catherine Perry	Bullying, cyber-bullying, and ICT use among primary-school children in Ireland Ann-Marie Creaven, Jude Cosgrove, Caroline McKeown	Inequalities in Children Educational Outcomes: What are the Mechanisms in Ireland and Denmark? Patricia Keilthy
3.45pm	Maternal Employment, Childcare and Childhood Obesity in Ireland Therese McDonnell	Communication and Closeness: Parent-child relationships Ashling Bourke and Catherine Maunsell	Breastfeeding Rates in Ireland, New Zealand, Australia and Britain – international comparative research using child cohort studies. Susan Morton, James Williams, Lucinda Platt and Jan Nicholson.
4.10pm	A study of early complimentary feeding determinants in the Republic of Ireland based on a cross-sectional analysis of the <i>Growing Up in Ireland</i> infant cohort. Patricia Dominguez Castro, John Kearney and Richard Layte	Family Structure and Risk Factors: An investigation into Emotional and Behavioural outcomes for Nine-Year-Olds. Zara Lafferty and Dorit Wieczorek-Deering	Child Neglect Neglected: Could we Make Better use of Teachers' Reports about Child Neglect in Ireland and the USA? Ela Polek and Diane Wach
4.35pm	Early Introduction of Cow's Milk In Infants in Ireland Elaine Murray, John Kearney and Richard Layte	What do we know about parenting and children's learning? A review of the findings from <i>Growing Up in Ireland</i> and the Prevention and Early Intervention Initiative (PEII) Stella Owens, Helga Sneddon, Claire Mac Evilly, Mark Morgan and James Williams	Child Well-Being in the UK and Ireland; an exploratory comparative analysis of the <i>Growing Up in Ireland</i> and Millennium Cohort Studies. Jennifer Shore and Raegan Murphy

5.00pm Conclusion and Conference Close

● THE CONTEXT – ABOUT *GROWING UP IN IRELAND*

Growing Up in Ireland is the national longitudinal study of children. It is the most significant study of children ever to have taken place in this country and will help us to improve our understanding of all aspects of childhood and child development.

The study is following the progress of two groups of children: a Child Cohort of 8,500 children who were interviewed at nine and thirteen years of age and an Infant Cohort of 11,100 children who were interviewed at nine months, three years and five years of age.

The main aim of the study is to paint a full picture of children in Ireland and how they are developing in the current social, economic and cultural environment. This information will be used to assist in policy formation and in the provision of services, with a view to ensuring that all children living in Ireland have the best possible start in life.

Growing Up in Ireland is a government study. The Department of Children and Youth Affairs is funding it in association with the Department of Social Protection and the Central Statistics Office. The Department of Children and Youth Affairs is overseeing and managing the study, which is being carried out by a consortium of researchers led by the Economic and Social Research Institute (ESRI) and Trinity College Dublin.

● CONFERENCE AIMS

This is *Growing Up in Ireland's* fifth annual research conference and has been organised by the joint ESRI/TCD Study Team to launch a series of Key Findings from the recently completed Infant Cohort at five years. With over 30 papers being presented, the conference will also provide a platform for discussion on a broad range of research from both the Infant and Child Cohorts.

● KEYNOTE SPEAKER

The keynote address will be given by Professor Jan O. Jonsson on "*Assessing Child Poverty: measurement, comparison, trends.*" Professor Jonsson holds the Chair of Sociology at the Swedish Institute for Social Research, Stockholm University, and is Director of the Swedish Level of Living Surveys. His research interests include the sociology of the family; life-course studies and intergenerational processes (incorporating the study of children's well-being); and social stratification, especially educational inequality and social mobility.

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● HOW TO GET THERE

The Croke Park Conference Centre is located on Jones Road, Dublin 3.

There is complimentary parking available for conference delegates in the Hogan Stand carpark. More information can be found at http://www.crokepark.ie/getmedia/1b674a23-edd6-4761-bd9d-c8970e10eac3/non_match_parking_map.pdf

The Conference Centre is also accessible by Dublin Bus routes 11, 11A, 16, 16A and 41 via Drumcondra Road and routes 16 and 16a from the Airport.

The Conference Centre is a 20-25 minute walk from Connolly Station and Busaras which are both served by the Red Line Luas.

● ACCESS

The venue is accessible for people with disabilities. Please indicate on the booking form if you have special needs, require sign language or have particular dietary requirements.

● CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Please note there is a limited number of places available and early booking is encouraged. In the event of a high demand, late-booking participants may be placed on a waiting list. **There is no registration fee for the conference.**

Bookings should be made by Monday 18th November via
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/GUIAnnualConference>

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