

# PROCEEDINGS OF THE STATISTICAL AND SOCIAL INQUIRY SOCIETY OF IRELAND

One Hundred and Forty-Sixth Session - 1992/93

## First Meeting

The Society met at the offices of The Economic and Social Research Institute on Thursday, 29 October 1992. Professor K.A. Kennedy, Vice-President, was in the Chair.

Dr Pádraig McGowan, Central Bank of Ireland, presented a paper entitled "The Operation of Monetary Policy in Ireland". A vote of thanks was proposed by Professor Patrick Honohan and seconded by Mr P. Ryan. The following also spoke; Rev. J. Brady, S.J., Professor R. O'Connor, Mr W. Smith, Mr J. Durkan, and Mr M. McGinley. Dr McGowan replied to the discussion.

## Second Meeting

The Society met at the offices of The Economic and Social Research Institute on Thursday, 26 November 1992. The President, Dr P. McGowan, was in the Chair.

Mr Daniel McCoy, University College London, winner of the Barrington Prize, presented his prize-winning paper entitled "Sustainable Development - The Challenge for Irish Economic Policy-Makers". A vote of thanks was proposed by Dr Richard Douthwaite and seconded by Dr John Sweeney. The following also spoke; Mr Ciaran Crilly, Rev. John Brady, S.J., Mr Richard Dennis, Mr Aidan Moran, Mr Donal Daly, Professor R. O'Connor, Mr M. O Riain, Professor D. McAleese and Mr T.P. Linehan. Mr McCoy replied to the discussion.

## Third Meeting

The Society met at the offices of The Economic and Social Research Institute on Thursday, 11 February 1993. The President, Dr McGowan, was in the Chair.

Mr Norman Gillanders, Revenue Commissioners, presented a paper entitled "Corporation Tax Statistics (from Records of the Revenue Commissioners)". A vote of thanks was proposed by Mr Paul Sweeney and seconded by Professor Michael Walsh. The following also spoke; Mr M. McGinley, Dr D. de Buitléir, Mr D. Murphy, Dr J. Stewart, Mr M. Lucey, Mr D. Garvey, Mr J. O'Hagan and Ms M. Walsh. Mr Gillanders replied to the discussion.

## Fourth Meeting

The Society met at the offices of The Economic and Social Research Institute on Thursday, 4 March 1993. The President, Dr P. McGowan, was in the Chair.

There was a Symposium on "Structural Funds". The main contributors were: Mr Joe Durkan, Dr Tom McCarthy and Dr Sean Barrett. The following also spoke; Mr Manus O'Riordan, Professor B. Walsh, Professor John Fitz Gerald, Mr Michael Tutty, Rev. John

Brady, S.J., Mr Sean Enright, Mr Michael McGinley, Mr Brian Hughes, Mr C. Crilly and Mr Fionan O Muirheartaigh. The main contributors replied to the discussion.

### **Fifth Meeting**

The Society met at the offices of The Economic and Social Research Institute on Thursday, 22 April 1993. The President, Dr McGowan, was in the Chair.

Professor R. O'Connor and Mr B. Kearney presented a paper entitled "The Economics of Forestry". A vote of thanks was proposed by Professor Jack Gardiner and seconded by Mr John Bruder. The following also spoke; Rev. J. Brady, S.J., Mr Tony O'Connor, Professor K.A. Kennedy, Mr Richard Dennis and Mr Derry O'Hagarty. Professor O'Connor and Mr Kearney replied to the discussion.

### **Sixth Meeting**

The Society met at the offices of The Economic and Social Research Institute on Thursday, 13 May 1993. The President, Dr P. McGowan, was in the Chair.

Professor John Bradley and Professor Jonathan Wright, The Economic and Social Research Institute, presented a paper entitled "Two Regional Economies in Ireland". A vote of thanks was proposed by Mr R. Kelleher and seconded by Professor Noel Farrelly. The following also spoke; Mr Michael McGinley, Dr Garrett FitzGerald, Dr Miriam Hederman O'Brien, Mr Joe Durkan, and Professor Roy Johnston. Professor Bradley replied to the discussion.