

Programme

Irish Agricultural Development 1882–1972

CEPH Irish Research Initiative (CIRI) workshop

Hosted by the Centre for Economics, Policy & History (CEPH) (Online)

12:50–16:30, Monday 11th November 2024

Introduction

12:50 – 13:00 Eoin McLaughlin / Marvin Suesse

Session 1: Agricultural Development in Transition

Chair: Eoin McLaughlin

13:00 – 13:30 **Mícheál Ó Fathartaigh**

Bucking the Trend, Following the Trend: Change and Continuity in Irish Agricultural Development, 1900–1972

13:30 – 14:00 **Michael Loughman**

‘Almost revolutionary in its concentration upon tillage’—The Irish state and reforming Irish agriculture in the 1930s

14:00 – 14:15 Break

Session 2: Agricultural Labour and Rural Development

Chair: Richard Franke

14:15 – 15:45 **Míde Griffin**, with Seán Lyons and Anne Nolan

Domestic Technology and Human Capital Formation: Rural Electrification and Secondary School Participation in Ireland

15:45 – 15:15 **Ronan C. Lyons**, with Alan de Bromhead and Johann Ohler

Build Back Better Health: Public Housing and the late-19th Century Mortality Transition

15:15 – 15:30 Break

Session 3: The Irish Agri-Food Industry

Chair: Marvin Suesse

15:30 – 16:00 **Declan O’Brien**

The birth of Ireland’s beef processing industry 1950–60

16:00 – 16:30 **Paul Sharp**, with Eoin McLaughlin, Christian Volmar Skovsgaard and Christian Vedel

Milk Wars: Creamery Contestation and the Irish War of Independence