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International Women's Day Seminar

Centre for Global Women's Studies, Discipline of Gender and Women's Studies
School of Political Science and Sociology

8 March 2023, 3:00 – 4:30pm (GMT)

G010, Hardiman Research Building, University of Galway, H91 REW4 & online via Zoom, link will be issued in advance to registered participants

The Rise in the Cost of Living: a crisis of social reproduction

Moderator: Dr Nata Duvvury, Director, Centre for Global Women's Studies, Head of Discipline of Gender and Women's Studies, School of Political Science and Sociology, University of Galway

Opening Remarks, Professor Ciarán Ó hOgartaigh, President, University of Galway

Speaker:



Professor Diane Elson, University of Essex is Emeritus Professor of Sociology at the University of Essex, UK, a former Chair of the UK Women's Budget Group and a former Vice President of the International Association for Feminist Economics. She has served as a member of the UN Committee for Development Policy, and as adviser to several UN agencies, including most recently, UN Women and UNDP. She has published widely on gender equality, economic policy and human rights, including (with R. Balakrishnan and J. Heintz) *Rethinking Economics for Social Justice: The Radical Potential of Human Rights*, Routledge, London, 2016; and (with Marion Sharples) 'Addressing intersecting inequalities through alternative economic strategies' in S. Atrey and S. Fredman (eds.)

Exponential Inequalities, Oxford, OUP, 2023. She was awarded the 2016 Leontief Prize for Advancing Frontiers of Economic Thought by the Global Development and Environment Institute at Tufts University.

Discussants:



Sandra McCullagh is Women's Economic Equality Coordinator with NWC, leading policy and campaigns to address the economic inequalities experienced by women. Her work focuses on the areas of gender and equality budgeting, the care economy, social welfare, taxation and investment as related to women's economic equality. She coordinated NWC's engagement with the Citizens' Assembly on Gender Equality and leads NWC's annual budgetary campaigns.



Owen Reidy, General Secretary, Irish Congress of Trade Unions, a father of 2 and a native of Donegal has 24 years of full-time experience in the Irish trade union movement. He started his career as a union official in SIPTU in the west of Ireland and occupied a range of roles in the union representing and organising workers in the aviation, insurance, and finance, non-commercial semi-states, and cleaning and security sectors. He was appointed one of SIPTU's 5 Divisional Organisers in 2013 when he managed and ran the unions Transport, Energy, Aviation and Construction Division. During this time he was involved in a number of high profiled and successful

industrial disputes including the Greyhound lockout, the Luas dispute, and pay disputes in the CIE transport companies.

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