



Curriculum Vitae

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Biography

Frank Barry holds a Ph.D. in economics from Queen's University, Ontario, and has recently moved from the School of Economics at University College Dublin to take up an endowed chair at Trinity College. His main areas of expertise are in Foreign Direct Investment, economic development and the economy of Ireland. In recent years he has been studying and writing on institutional capacity and economic development, with a focus on the processes by which institutional capacity is strengthened.

Recent Research Papers on Institutional Capacity and Economic Development

- “Institutional Capacity and Economic Development: Reflections on the Baltic States”, presentation to Bank of Latvia conference, Riga, October 2006
- “Institutional Capacity and the Celtic Tiger: Ireland in Comparative Perspective”, keynote address to 8th INFER Annual Conference on *Economic Policy, Governance and the Role of Institutions*, September 2006
- “Politics, Institutions and Post-War Economic Growth in Ireland”, 14th *International Economic History Conference*, Helsinki, August 2006
- “Structures and Institutions of Good Governance: Lessons for Indonesia”, presentation to *World Bank Regional Conference on Investment Climate and Competitiveness in East Asia*, Kuala Lumpur, November 2005
- “Mechanisms to Combat Policy Uncertainty and Instability in Indonesia: Lessons from Best-Practice Countries”, report commissioned by the World Bank

Publications

Frank Barry has co-authored three books including *Multinational Firms in the World Economy* (Princeton University Press, 2004) and *Understanding Ireland's Economic Growth* (Macmillan, 1999). He has published over 100 research papers as book chapters and in journals such as the *Economic Journal*, *Journal of International Economics*, *Scandinavian Journal*, *Oxford Economics Papers*, *Journal of Macroeconomics*, *Economics of Transition* etc. He edited a special issue of the journal *World Economy* on “Enlargement and the EU Periphery” in 2004 and a special issue of the *Journal of Common Market Studies* on “EMU and Cohesion” in 2003.