

‘The Welfare State at the End of the Long Boom, 1965-1980’

An International Symposium to be held on 14-15 April, 2016, University College Dublin

Preliminary Announcement

This will be an international gathering of key scholars of the history of the welfare state. We are addressing a crucial moment in the 1970s when the long boom began to fray, and the post war consensus (Bretton Woods, state intervention, a vigorous welfare state, etc) began to come apart. We will explore this period through the lens of nine important nation-state case studies including; Australia, Canada, Finland, Ireland, the UK and Northern Ireland, New Zealand, Germany, and Sweden.

The Symposium is hosted by the Keith Cameron Chair in Australian History and the School of History at University College Dublin.

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