

## Eoin McLaughlin, PhD

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CONTACT INFORMATION     **Department of Economics**  
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APPOINTMENTS     **Senior Lecturer (Economics)** (Jan. 2019 –)  
- Department of Economics, University College Cork  
**Lecturer (Environmental Economics)** (Sept. 2014 – Dec. 2018 )  
- School of Geography & Sustainable Development, University of St. Andrews  
**Leverhulme Early Career Fellow** (Jan. 2013 – Dec. 2015)  
- SGSD, University of St. Andrews (Sept. 2014 – Dec. 2015)  
- School of History, Classics & Archaeology, University of Edinburgh (Jan. 2013 – Aug. 2014)  
**Leverhulme Postdoctoral Fellow** (Jan. 2011– Dec. 2012)  
- HCA, University of Edinburgh  
**Adjunct Lecturer in Economic History** (Spring 2010)  
- Department of History, National University of Ireland, Maynooth

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RESEARCH AND VISITING POSITIONS

- Honorary Research Fellow, Economics, University of Stirling.
- Honorary Senior Lecturer, School of Geography and Sustainable Development, University of St Andrews
- Research Affiliate, Queen’s University Centre for Economic History, Queen’s University Belfast
- Visiting scholar, Department of Economics, University of Waikato (Spring Quarter 2012, 2016)
- Research Affiliate, Environmental Research Institute, University College Cork
- Research Affiliate, Spatial and Regional Economics Research Centre, University College Cork

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EDUCATION      **PhD (Economic History) National University of Ireland, Maynooth**  
(2010)  
**BA (Economics and History), National University of Ireland,**  
**Maynooth** (2005)

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RESEARCH &  
TEACHING  
INTERESTS      Financial Economics (Banking & Financial Crises), Economic History  
(European, Latin American, US, & African), Development Economics,  
Environmental & Natural Resource Economics

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- PEER -  
REVIEWED  
PUBLICATIONS
1. **McLaughlin, E.** and Pecchenino, R. (Forthcoming). ‘Fringe Banking and Financialisation: Pawnbroking in pre-famine and famine Ireland’. *Economic History Review*.
  2. Chris Colvin and **McLaughlin, E.** (2021). ‘Death, Demography and the Denominator: Age-Adjusted Influenza-18 Mortality in Ireland’, *Economics and Human Biology*.
  3. **McLaughlin, E.** and Pecchenino, R. (Forthcoming). ‘Financial inclusion with hybrid organisational forms: Microfinance, Philanthropy, and the Poor Law in Ireland, c. 1836-1845’. *Enterprise & Society*
  4. **McLaughlin, E.**, Colvin, C., and Blum, M. (2020). ‘Anthropometric History: Revisiting What’s in it for Ireland’. *Irish Economic and Social History*.
  5. Qasim, M., Oxley, L. and **McLaughlin, E.** (2020). ‘Genuine Savings as a Test of New Zealand Weak Sustainability’. *Environment, Development and Sustainability*, vol 22, pp 89–127
  6. Blum, M., **McLaughlin, E.**, and Hanley, N. (2019). ‘Accounting for Sustainable Development over the long-run: Lessons from Germany’. *German Economic Review*, vol 20(4): 410-446.
  7. Blum, M. and **McLaughlin, E.** (2019). ‘Living standards and inequality in the industrial revolution: Evidence from the height of University of Edinburgh students in the 1830s’. *Economics & Human Biology*, vol 35, pp 185-192.
  8. **McLaughlin, E.** and Sharp, P. (2019). ‘Competition between organisational forms in Danish and Irish dairying around the turn of the twentieth century’. *Business History*.
  9. Millar, N., **McLaughlin, E.**, and Börger, T. (2019). ‘The Circular Economy: Swings and Roundabouts?’ *Ecological Economics*. Volume 158, pp 11-19.
  10. Badiuzzaman, P., **McLaughlin, E.**, and McCauley, D. (2017). ‘Substituting Freshwater: Can Ocean Desalination and Water Recycling Capacities Substitute for Groundwater Depletion in California?’. *Journal of Environmental Management*. Volume 203 (Part 1), pp 123-135.
  11. Greasley, D., Hanley, N., **McLaughlin, E.** and Oxley, L. (2017). ‘Australia: a Land of Missed Opportunities?’. *Environment and Development Economics*. Volume 22, (SI 6), pp. 674-698
  12. Blum, M., Colvin, C., McAtackney, L. and **McLaughlin, E.**(2017)‘Women

- of an uncertain age: quantifying human capital accumulation in rural Ireland in the nineteenth century'. *Economic History Review*, 70(1), pp 187-223.
13. Foley-Fisher, N. and **McLaughlin, E.** (2016). 'Sovereign debt guarantees and default: Lessons from the UK and Ireland, 1920-1938'. *European Economic Review*, Volume 87, pp 272-286.
  14. Foley-Fisher, N. and **McLaughlin, E.** (2016). 'Capitalising on the Irish Land Question: Land Reform and State Banking in Ireland, 1891-1938'. *Financial History Review*, Volume 23, no. 1, pp 71-109.
  15. Hanley, N., Oxley, L., Greasley, D., **McLaughlin, E.** and Blum, M. (2016). 'Empirical Testing of Genuine Savings as an Indicator of Weak Sustainability: A Three-Country Analysis of Long-Run Trends'. *Environmental and Resource Economics*, Volume 63, Issue 2, pp 313-338.
  16. **McLaughlin, E.** (2015). 'Writing the Economic History of Ireland since Independence, *Irish Economic and Social History*', Volume 42, pp 76-92.
  17. Hanley, N., Dupuy, L., and **McLaughlin, E.** (2015). 'Genuine Savings and sustainability'. *Journal of Economic Surveys*, Volume 29, Issue 4, pp 779-806.
  18. Henriksen, I., **McLaughlin, E.**, and Sharp, P. (2015). 'Contracts and Cooperation: The Relative Failure of the Irish Dairy Industry in the Late Nineteenth Century Reconsidered'. *European Review of Economic History*, 19(4), pp 412-431.
  19. **McLaughlin, E.** (2015). 'Competing forms of cooperation? Land League, Land War and Co-operation in Ireland, 1879-1921'. *Agricultural History Review*, 63(1), pp 81-112.
  20. Greasley, D., Hanley, N., Kunnas, J., **McLaughlin, E.** Oxley, L., and Warde, P. (2014). 'Testing Genuine Savings as a forward-looking indicator of future well-being over the (very) long-run'. *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management*, 67(2), pp 171-188.
  21. **McLaughlin, E.**, Hanley, N., Greasley, D., Kunnas, J., Oxley, L., and Warde, P. (2014). 'Historical wealth accounts for Britain: progress and puzzles in measuring the sustainability of economic growth'. *Oxford Review of Economic Policy*, 30(1), pp 44-69.
  22. Kunnas, J., **McLaughlin, E.**, Greasley, D., Hanley, N., Oxley, L. and Warde, P. (2014). 'Counting Carbon: Historic emissions from fossil fuels, long-run measures of sustainable development and carbon debt'. *Scandinavian Review of Economic History*, 62(3), pp 243-265.
  23. Colvin, C. L., and **McLaughlin, E.** (2014). 'Raiffeisenism abroad: why did German cooperative banking fail in Ireland but prosper in the Netherlands?'. *Economic History Review*, 67(2), pp 492-516.
  24. **McLaughlin, E.** (2014). "'Profligacy in the Pursuit of Thrift": Savings banks in Ireland, 1817-1914'. *Business History*, 56(4), pp 569-591.
  25. **McLaughlin, E.** (2013). 'A Note on Mutual Savings and Loan Societies in Nineteenth Century Ireland', *Irish Economic and Social History*. xxxv, pp 48-68.
  26. **McLaughlin, E.** (2013). 'An Experiment in Banking the Poor: the Irish Mont-de-Piété'. *Financial History Review*, 20 (1), pp 49-72.
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DATA SETS Colvin, Christopher L. and McLaughlin, Eoin and Richmond, Kyle J. J. (2021). Cohort Component Population Estimates for Ireland, 1911-1920. [Data Collection]. Colchester, Essex: UK Data Service. 10.5255/UKDA-SN-854673.

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- OTHER PUBLICATIONS
1. Chris Colvin and **McLaughlin, E.** (2021). ‘Revisiting the demography of the 1918 influenza pandemic in Ireland’. *History Ireland*, 29(5).
  2. **McLaughlin, E.** and Sharp, P. (2018). ‘A higher tribunal than the House of Lords’. *History Ireland*, 26(4).
  3. **McLaughlin, E.** (2018). ‘Environment and Natural Resources’, in Matthias Blum and Christopher L. Colvin (Eds.), *An Economists Guide to Economic History*, Palgrave.
  4. **McLaughlin, E.** (2017). ‘Economic Impact of the Irish Revolution.’ In John Crowley, Donal Ó Drisceoil and Mike Murphy (Eds.), *Atlas of the Irish Revolution*, Cork University Press.
  5. Blum, M., Ducoing, C., **McLaughlin, E.** (2017). ‘A Sustainable Century? Genuine Savings in developing and developed countries, 1900-2000’. In Kirk Hamilton and Cameron Hepburn (eds.), *National Wealth: What is missing, why it matters*, Oxford University Press.
  6. **McLaughlin, E.**, Hanley, N., Greasley, D., Kunnas, J., Oxley, L., and Warde, P. (2017). ‘Historical wealth accounts for Britain: progress and puzzles in measuring the sustainability of economic growth’. In Kirk Hamilton and Cameron Hepburn (eds.), *National Wealth: What is missing, why it matters*, Oxford University Press.
  7. **McLaughlin, E.** (2014). ‘Charitable Loan Fund Societies in Ireland, c. 1820-1914’. In Oonagh Walsh and Larry Geary (Eds.), *Philanthropy in nineteenth century Ireland*, Four Courts Press.
  8. **McLaughlin, E.** (2012). ‘Imitating the Continent: Monts-de-Piété and Raiffeisenism in Ireland’. In Brian Heffernan (Ed.), *Life on the fringe? Ireland and Europe between 1800 and 1922*, Irish Academic Press.
  9. **McLaughlin, E.** (2011). ‘Credit unions avant la lettre? Loan fund societies in Irish history’. In Carol Power, Ray O’Connor, Olive McCarthy and Michael Ward (Eds.), *The Origins, Ethos and Evolution of Co-Operative Credit in Ireland*, Centre for Co-operative Studies.
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BOOKS IN PREPARATION *Savers, Lenders, Philanthropists and Fraudsters: Finance and Irish Society, 1800-1914*

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WORKING PAPERS

Fringe Banking and Financialisation: Pawnbroking in pre-famine and famine Ireland (with Rowena Pecchenino)

Scarring and selection in the Great Irish Famine (with Matthias Blum and Chris Colvin)

Death, Demography and the Denominator: New Influenza-18 Mortality Estimates for Ireland (with Chris Colvin)

Ireland’s peculiar microfinance revolution, c. 1836-1845 (with Rowena

Pecchenino)

Economic Impact of the Irish revolution

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OTHER  
ACADEMIC  
PUBLICATIONS

- Book review: ‘Doyle, P., Civilising Rural Ireland’, *Irish Studies Review*, 2019.
- Book review: ‘Beattie, S., Donegal in transition: the impact of the Congested Districts Board’, *Agricultural History Review*, 2016.
- Book review: ‘Kennedy, L. and Ollerenshaw, P. (ed.), Ulster since 1600’, *Journal of Scottish Historical Studies*, 2014.
- Book review: ‘Cullen, L. M., Economy, Trade and Irish Merchants at Home and Abroad 1600-1988’, *Journal of Scottish Historical Studies*, 2013.
- ‘Thesis abstract’, *Irish Economic and Social History*, Vol. 38 (2011).
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RECENT &  
UPCOMING  
ACADEMIC  
PRESENTATIONS

- 2021 Scandinavian Economic and Social History Conference
- 2020 Pandemics History Research Network
- 2019 *The Acceptable Cartel?* (Keynote) (LSE Law), Economic History Society (Belfast).
- 2018 Economics Seminar (Maynooth), World Economic History Congress (Boston), GOSSIP seminar (St Andrews), Economic and Social History Society of Ireland (Belfast).
- 2017 Economic growth, inequality and finance in historical perspective workshop (Kingston), Economic and Social History Society of Ireland (Dublin), Economics Seminar (Stirling).
- 2016 Banking & Financial History Workshop (Stirling), Queen’s Belfast Economic History seminar, Scottish Economics Society, INET Wealth Conference (Oxford).
- 2015 Dundee history seminar; Central Bank of Ireland; European Association of Environmental and Resource Economics; European Historical Economics Society, Environmental Economics workshop (St. Andrews).
- 2014 Irish Quantitative Historians meeting (Dublin); Business History Conference (Frankfurt); Economic History Society (Warwick); Poverty & Famine in Ireland (Belfast); European Social Science History (Vienna); Edinburgh Economic History seminar; Scottish Economics Society (Perth); LSE Economic History seminar; Cliometrics (Clemson); Economic & Business History Society (Manchester); Technische Universität München; Cambridge Irish History seminar; Economic and Social History Society of Ireland (Dublin).
- 2013 University of Edinburgh FRESH meeting; Economic History Society (York); Economic & Business History Society (Baltimore); Society for the Study of Nineteenth Century Ireland (Northumbria); European Historical Economics Society (London); Landed Estates (Galway); Northeast Conference on British Studies (Connecticut); Irish Economic and Social History (Galway).
- 2012 Technische Universität München; Social History Society (Sussex); European Social Science History Conference (Glasgow); British Scholars Society (Edinburgh); Association of Business History (Ashton).

- 2011 Economic History Society Women's Committee Workshop (Oxford); Economic History Association (Boston); European Historical Economics Society (Dublin); Business History Association (Reading); Beta Workshop in Historical Economics (Strasbourg); Financial History Seminar (Cambridge); Irish Quantitative Historians (Dublin).
- 2010 Economic History Association (Evanston); International Rural History Conference (Sussex); Human Capital workshop (Tübingen); Society for the Study of Nineteenth Century Ireland (Cork); Economic & Business History Society (Braga); FRESH meeting (Belfast); Cliometrics Workshop (LSE); Irish History Students Association (Dublin).
- 2009 Irish Society New Economists (Limerick); European Historical Economics Society (Geneva); Economic History Society (Warwick).
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GRANTS &  
AWARDS

*Grants awarded*

SFI-IRC Pathway Programme

PI: Sean Kenny (UCC), Co-I: **Eoin McLaughlin** (Mentor) & Rebecca Stuart (€507,612). November 2021.

Leverhulme Research Project Grant

PI: Graeme Acheson (Strathclyde) Co-I's **Eoin McLaughlin**, Linda Perriton (Stirling) (£141,874). November 2020.

Enterprise Ireland ERC Proposal Preparation Support

PI: **Eoin McLaughlin** (€10,000). October 2020.

Riksbanken Jubileumsfond

PI: Cristian Ducoing, Lund University & **Eoin McLaughlin**; Co-I: Les Oxley (Waikato). (SEK 3,920,000), 2019.

Danish Council for Independent Research

PI: Paul Sharp, University of Southern Denmark; Co-I's: Jeanet Bentzen, Nina Boberg-Fazlic, **Eoin McLaughlin**, and Christian Skovsgaard; Amount awarded: Danish Krone (DKK 5,783,040), 2019.

Danish Council for Independent Research

PI: Paul Sharp, University of Southern Denmark; Co-I's: Sofia Henriques, Peter Sandholt Jensen, Markus Lampe, **Eoin McLaughlin** and Christian Skovsgaard; Amount awarded: Danish Krone (DKK 5,978,304), 2016.

Economic History Association

Arthur H. Cole Grants in Aid (\$5000), 2016.

Economic History Society

Carnevali Small Research Grants Scheme (£2000), 2015.

University of Edinburgh  
Challenge Investment Fund (£8,500), 2013.

Scottish Universities Insight Institute  
Re-writing the Rulebook (£19,610), 2016–2017.

Leverhulme Trust  
Early Career Fellowship (£87,000), 2013–2015.

Irish Research Council  
Post-doctoral Fellow (€91,790), 2012–2013 (Offer declined).

Irish Research Council for the Humanities and Social Sciences  
Postgraduate Scholarship (€32,000), 2007–2009.

National University of Ireland, Maynooth  
Department of History Scholarship (€6,000), 2005.

*Awards*

International Sustainable Development Research Society  
Best Sustainable Development Research Article 2019

European Savings Bank Group  
European Savings Bank Academic Award, 2012

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PUBLIC  
ENGAGEMENT

*Policy Briefings*

- **McLaughlin, E.** (2021). How have economists thought about the environment?. Economics Observatory, 9 December 2021.
- **McLaughlin, E.** (2021). How have economists thought about climate change?. Economics Observatory, 28 October 2021.
- **McLaughlin, E.** (2021). ‘What were the economic consequences of Irish independence?’ Economics Observatory. 27 April 2021.
- **McLaughlin, E.** and Beck, M. (2020). ‘Does environmental damage increase the risk of pandemics?’ Economics Observatory. 30 June 2020.

*Op-Ed Articles*

- Niall Whelehan and **McLaughlin, E.**(2021).Could a 19<sup>th</sup> century economists unlock the Irish rental crisisRTE Brainstorm 26 October 2021.
- Chris Colvin and **McLaughlin, E.**(2020).‘How to measure the demographic impact of a pandemic’ . RTE Brainstorm 22 June 2020.

- **McLaughlin, E.** and O'Connor, F. (2020). 'How governments can make politically correct investments'. RTE Brainstorm 20 May 2020.
- Chris Colvin and **McLaughlin, E.** (2020). 'Coronavirus and Spanish flu: economic lessons to learn from the last truly global pandemic'. The Conversation 11 March 2020.
- **McLaughlin, E.** (2019). 'Black Thursday: When two Cork city banks failed'. *Holly Bough*.

#### *Radio and Podcasts*

- Previous Pandemics, RTÉ The Business
- Econ. History & Covid-19 Irish Economics Podcast with Niall Farrell
- Analytiker: Pundet oviktigt för Skottland, Radio Sweden 30/6/2014

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#### *Interviews*

- From Famine to Fortune: how Irish lives have changed for the better over 100 years', *Irish Independent* 11 July 2021.
- 'Learning from the Crises of days gone by: how we fared when wars and sickness hit Irish livelihoods', *Sunday Independent*, April 11 2021.
- 'Bond markets braced for Scotland Impact, Financial Times, 11 September 2014.
- 'The economics of Scottish Independence: A messy divorce' *The Economist*, 21 February 2014.

TEACHING  
EXPERIENCE &  
QUALIFICATIONS

#### **Qualifications**

- Certified Management and Business Educator
- Associate Fellow of the Higher Education Academy

#### **Teaching Awards**

- St Andrews Student Association Teaching Award (Best Dissertation supervisor), 2018.

#### **University College Cork**

- *Growth and Development in the Global Economy* (Spring 2019-2021)
- *Economics and Markets after the Crisis* (Spring & Fall 2019-2021)
- *Macroeconomics of the Business Economy* (Fall 2019)
- *Contextualising the Modern Global Economy* (Spring 2021)

#### **Scottish Graduate Programme in Economics (MSc)**

- *Topics in Economic History* (Spring 2015-2021)

#### **University of St Andrews**



- *Public Policy and the Environment* (Spring 2017, 2018)
- *Development and Environment* (Autumn 2016-18)
- *Environmental Economics* (Autumn 2015, 2017)
- *Sustainable Development: Frameworks for Implementation* (Autumn 2015, 2016)
- *Economics for the environment* (Spring 2015-2108)
- *Sustainable Development: Economic and Social Aspects* (Spring 2015, 2016)

#### University of Edinburgh

- *Economic History* (Spring 2013, 2014 & Autumn 2013)
- *Cliometrics: The First Fifty Years* (Spring 2014)
- *Quantitative Economic and Social history: 19th century Britain & Ireland* (Spring 2013)
- *Statistics for historians* (Autumn 2012)

#### National University of Ireland, Maynooth

- *Introduction to Irish economic and social history* (Spring 2010)
  - Course outline available at:  
<http://www.eoinmclaughlin.ie/teaching.html>

#### SUPERVISION OF **PhD Students**

##### GRADUATE RESEARCH STUDENTS

- Co-supervisor (with Professor Darren McCauley): Iain Todd
- *The dawning of global solar energy – an opportunity for increasing energy justice south africa?* University of St Andrews. (Complete)
- Co-supervisor (with Professor Darren McCauley): Maria Pavlenko.
- *Reconceptualising Energy Security: Business Perspectives on Energy Security in the Norwegian and Russian Arctic.* University of St Andrews. (Complete)
- Co-supervisor (with Professor Darren McCauley): Rika Haga.
- *Cleaning up the Legacy: Reassessing Intergenerational Justice in the Context of Nuclear Decommissioning Operations in the UK.* University of St Andrews.(Complete)
- Co-supervisor (with Professor Darren McCauley): Ryan Holmes.
- *An Environmental Cost-Benefit Analysis of LNG as a Maritime Fuel in the Arctic.* University of St Andrews. (Complete)
- Supervisor: Kai Wang
- China Scholarship Council visiting PhD student (2018-2019)

PROFESSIONAL  
SERVICES

• **Internal roles**

- Co-Chair Examinations Committee (UCC)
- Director of MSc in Sustainable Development and Environmental Economics (St Andrews)
- Postgraduate Admissions (St Andrews)
- Postgraduate Advisor of Studies (St Andrews)
- Internal Committees (School Postgraduate Committee (2016-2018) (St Andrews).
- Library representative (2016-2018) (St Andrews).
- Honours advisor (2015-2016) (St Andrews).
- Careers link (2015-2016) (St Andrews).

• **External roles**

- Associate Editor (economics), *Humanities and Social Science Communications*
- Secretary, Irish Quantitative Economic History Society.
- Committee member, Irish Economic and Social History Society.
- Journal Referee: *Business History, Ecological Economics, Economics & Human Biology, Economic History Review, Environment, Development, and Sustainability, Explorations in Economic History, Financial History Review, Irish Economic and Social History, Irish Studies Review, Journal of Economic History, Journal of International Money & Finance, Letters in Spatial and Resource Sciences, Oxford Economic Papers, and Scandinavian Economic History Review*
- Manuscript referee: Palgrave, Chicago University Press, Oxford University Press.
- Grant referee: Royal Society of New Zealand Te Apārangi, Economic and Social Research Council (UK), Riksbankens Jubileumsfond (Sweden).
- Conference organisation: Economic and Social History Society of Ireland conference, Cork December 2019; FRESH meeting, Cork August 2019; ‘Sustainable Development Measures: an historical perspective’, University of Edinburgh, December 2013; FRESH meeting, University of Edinburgh, February 2013; ‘Long-term indicators of trends in sustainability and well-being’, University of Edinburgh, October 2011.

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MEMBERSHIP OF  
PROFESSIONAL  
BODIES

- Associate Fellow of the Higher Education Academy
- Cliometrics Society (US)
- Economic History Association (US)
- Economic History Society (UK)

- European Historical Economics Society
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REFEREES

**Martin Chick** (Martin.Chick@ed.ac.uk; +44 (0)131 650 3842)

Professor of Economic History, University of Edinburgh

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Chair in Environmental and One Health Economics University of Glasgow

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