

## Eoin McLaughlin, PhD

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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     - Visiting scholar, Department of Economics, University of Waikato (Spring Quarter 2012, 2016)  
- Research Affiliate, Queen’s University Centre for Economic History, Queen’s University Belfast

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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 Sharp, P. (2019). ‘Competition between organisational forms in Danish and Irish dairying around the turn of the twentieth century’. *Business History*.  
2. Millar, N., McLaughlin, E., and Börger, T. (2019). ‘The Circular Economy: Swings and Roundabouts?’ *Ecological Economics*. Volume 158, pp 11-19.

3. Qasim, M., Oxley, L. and McLaughlin, E. (2018). ‘Genuine Savings as a Test of New Zealand Weak Sustainability’. *Environment, Development and Sustainability*.
4. Blum, M., McLaughlin, E., and Hanley, N. (2017). ‘Accounting for Sustainable Development over the long-run: Lessons from Germany’. *German Economic Review*.
5. 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.
6. Greasley, D., Hanley, N., and Oxley, L. (2017). ‘Australia: a Land of Missed Opportunities?’. *Environment and Development Economics*. Volume 22, (SI 6), pp. 674-698
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. 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.
11. McLaughlin, E. (2015). ‘Writing the Economic History of Ireland since Independence, *Irish Economic and Social History*’, Volume 42, pp 76-92.
12. Hanley, N., Dupuy, L., and McLaughlin, E. (2015). ‘Genuine Savings and sustainability’. *Journal of Economic Surveys*, Volume 29, Issue 4, pp 779-806.
13. 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.
14. 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.
15. Greasley, D., Hanley, N., Kunnas, J., 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.
16. 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.
17. 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.

18. 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.
  19. McLaughlin, E. (2014). "Profligacy in the Pursuit of Thrift": Savings banks in Ireland, 1817-1914'. *Business History*, 56(4), pp 569-591.
  20. McLaughlin, E. (2013). 'A Note on Mutual Savings and Loan Societies in Nineteenth Century Ireland', *Irish Economic and Social History*. xxxix, pp 48-68.
  21. 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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NON PEER-  
REVIEWED  
PUBLICATIONS

1. McLaughlin, E. and Sharp, P. (2018). 'A higher tribunal than the House of Lords'. *History Ireland*, 26(4).
  2. McLaughlin, E. (2018). 'Environment and Natural Resources', in Matthias Blum and Christopher L. Colvin (Eds.), *An Economists Guide to Economic History*, Palgrave.
  3. 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.
  4. 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.
  5. 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.
  6. 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.
  7. 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.
  8. 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

Ireland's peculiar microfinance revolution, c. 1836-1845(with Rowena Pecchenino)  
Scarring and selection in the Great Irish Famine(with Matthias Blum and Chris Colvin)

## Economic Impact of the Irish revolution

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### WORK IN PROGRESS

- ‘Philanthropy, Fraud and Failure: Irish Microfinance in the Great Famine’  
‘Tracing Regulatory Capture in Microfinance: Irish Loan Fund Societies and the Loan Fund Board, 1860-1914’  
‘Pawnbroking in Victorian Ireland: A Growing Business?’  
‘Cultural nationalism and the “smart economy”: education policy in southern Ireland, 1921-1980’  
‘Famine, Homicide and Irish Life in the Nineteenth Century’, (with Richard McMahon)
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### OTHER ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

- ‘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

- 2019 *The Acceptable Cartel?* (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).
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GRANTS &  
AWARDS

*Grants awarded* •

- 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 (DKK 205,000), 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.

Leverhulme Trust

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

Irish Research Council

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

European Savings Bank Group

European Savings Bank Academic Award, 2012

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.

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TEACHING  
EXPERIENCE &  
QUALIFICATIONS

**Qualifications**

- Certified Management and Business Educator
- Associate Fellow of the Higher Education Academy
- Supporting Student Learning (St Andrews teacher training module, ID5101), Fall 2016
- Curriculum Design and Assessment (St Andrews teacher training module, ID5102), Spring 2017

**Teaching Awards**

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

**University College Cork**

- *Growth and Development in the Global Economy* (Spring 2019)

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

- *Topics in Economic History* (Spring 2015-2018)

**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>
- *Ireland in the 16th century* (Autumn 2005)
- *Globalisation in History* (Spring 2006)

PROFESSIONAL  
SERVICES

• **Internal roles**

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

• **External roles**

- Associate Editor (economics), Palgrave Communications
- Secretary, Annual Meeting of Irish Quantitative Historians.
- Journal Referee: *Business History*, *Ecological Economics*, *Economic History Review*, *Financial History Review*, *Irish Economic and Social History*, *Irish Studies Review*, *to Letters in Spatial and Resource Sciences*, *Journal of Economic History*, and *Oxford Economic Papers* .
- Manuscript referee: Palgrave, Chicago University Press, Oxford University Press.
- Grant referee: Economic and Social Research Council (UK), Riksbankens Jubileumsfond (Sweden).

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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

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