

Higher education in challenging times: questioning the unquestioned.

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Does higher education create public good(s) and should it be publicly funded?

Professor Simon Marginson, University of Melbourne

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12.00 to 14.00

Board Room, Albert College, DCU



You are invited to the second seminar in this series which aims to stimulate debate between researchers, those engaged in policy and practice in higher education and representatives of civil society.

Welcome Professor Brian MacCraith, President DCU

There is no fee for attendance, but booking is required as places are limited to facilitate discussion. A light lunch will be provided.

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Speaker Professor Simon Marginson, Centre for the Study of Higher Education, University of Melbourne, is a frequent public and media commentator on higher education, advisor to the OECD and the governments of Ireland, Australia and several countries in the Asia-Pacific region.

General discussion chaired by Professor Maria Slowey, Director of Higher Education Research, DCU, with participants and expert panellists including Professor Patrick Clancy, Emeritus Professor of Sociology, UCD, Professor Ellen Hazelkorn, Director of Research and Enterprise, DIT and Professor Shinichi Yamamoto, Director, Research Institute for Higher Education, Hiroshima University, Japan