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The Department of Economics, TCD would like to Invite you to a Special Lecture to Mark the Launch of the MSc in Economic Policy Studies (2014-2016):

## “Designing Effective Labour Market Policies Post-Crisis”

Lecture: **Professor Jochen Kluve**

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**Abstract:** The effectiveness of labour market policies to combat cyclical and structural unemployment has long been controversial. The recent financial crisis and Euro debt crisis have renewed the debate. As unemployment and, in particular, youth unemployment have increased sharply in many OECD countries, there is a political imperative to design effective labour market interventions that can increase workers' employment chances. This talk reviews the evidence on which policies work, and which policies don't, and discusses effective program design against the background of particular institutional and cyclical contexts in OECD countries.

**Royal Irish Academy, December 04, 2013 at 7.00pm sharp.**

*Reception to follow.*

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