**MIRIAM HEDERMAN O’BRIEN PRIZE FOR 2018**

**Winners**

**TITLE AUTHOR(S)**

* [Patterns of firm level productivity in Ireland](https://www.oecd-ilibrary.org/economics/patterns-of-firm-level-productivity-in-ireland_1a04730d-en) Javier Papa, **Luke Rehill and Brendan O’Connor** (Finance.gov.ie)
* [Lifting the Lid: The Private Financing of Motorway PPPs in Ireland](https://www.esr.ie/article/view/914) **Donal Palcic, Eoin Reeves** and Anne Stafford (UL)

**Shortlist (Main)**

* [Capital Taxes Research Paper](https://www.revenue.ie/en/corporate/documents/research/capital-taxes-profile.pdf) **Martina Shirran** (Revenue)
* [Universal GP Care in Ireland: Potential Cost Implications](https://www.esr.ie/article/view/871/182) **Sheelagh Connolly**, Anne Nolan, **Brendan Walsh**, Maev Ann Wren (ESRI)
* [The Gender Impact of Irish Budgetary Policy 2008 – 2018](https://www.esri.ie/publications/the-gender-impact-of-irish-budgetary-policy-2008-2018) **Karina Dooley**, Maxime Bercholz, Tim Callan, Claire Keane, John Walsh (ESRI)
* [The Cyclicality of Irish Fiscal Policy Ex-Ante and Ex-Post](https://www.esr.ie/article/view/857/176) **David Cronin, Kieran McQuinn** (ESRI)

**Shortlist (Other)**

* [New Dwelling Completions](https://www.cso.ie/en/releasesandpublications/ep/p-ndc/newdwellingcompletionsq12018/) **Laura Flannelly**, **Kieran Culhane** (CSO)
* [Higher Education Outcomes 2010 -2014](https://www.cso.ie/en/media/csoie/releasespublications/documents/education/2014/Higher_Education_Outcomes_book_-_web.pdf) **Brendan O’Dowd, Kieran Culhane** (CSO)
* [Upsetting the Applecart: Tax Based industrial Strategy In Ireland and Europe](http://www.glasnevinpublishing.com/books-1/books/upsetting-the-apple-cart) **David Jacobson (DCU)**
* [Central Technical Appraisal Parameters](https://igees.gov.ie/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/Parameters-Paper-Final-Version.pdf) **Daniel O'Callaghan** & Sean Prior (PER)
* [Productivity in Ireland](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Chcosgrove%5CDropbox%5CFiscal%20Studies%5CMHOB%202019%5CProductivity%20in%20Ireland) Michael Connolly, **Eóin Flaherty**, **Yvonne Hayden** (CSO)
* [Blog Posts & commentary on economic debate and Brexit](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Chcosgrove%5CDropbox%5CFiscal%20Studies%5CMHOB%202019%5CContributions%20%28media%20reports%20and%20blogs%29%20on%20Brexit%20throughout%202018) Tony Connolly RTE **Colm O’Mongain accepting**
* [Commentary in the Irish Times focused on Brexit](https://www.irishtimes.com/profile/chris-johns-7.2417432) Chris Johns Irish Times (apologies)
* [Blog Posts & commentary on economic debate and Brexit](http://www.irisheconomy.ie/index.php/author/korourke/) Kevin O’Rourke The Irish Economy (Apologies)