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## Public Book Launch:

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**Royal Irish Academy, 19 Dawson Street, Dublin 2**  
**Thursday, 5 September 2024 - 16:00**

- 16:00 Registration and Coffee
- 16:15 Welcome:  
**Roland Erne**, Principal Investigator, ERC Project “European Unions”, University College Dublin (UCD)  
**Anne Keegan**, Head, HRM & Employment Relations Subject Area, UCD  
**Colin Scott**, Deputy President and Registrar, UCD
- 16:30 **“Authors meet Critics” Symposium**. Chair: **Imelda Maher**, Royal Irish Academy/UCD School of Law  
**Andreas Bieler**, Nottingham University, Scholar of Transnational Labour Movements  
**Claire Kilpatrick**, EUI Florence, EU Law and Labour Law Scholar  
**Angela Wigger**, Radboud University Nijmegen, Political Economist  
**Rejoinder by the Authors** & General **Discussion**
- 17:30 Music by **Evin O’Brien**
- 17:45 **Practitioners’ Perspectives**. Chair: **Michelle Norris**, UCD Geary Institute for Public Policy  
**Esther Lynch**, European Trade Union Confederation, Brussels, General Secretary  
**Rejoinder by the Authors** & General **Discussion**
- 18:30 Conclusion and Acknowledgments:  
**Anthony Brabazon**, Principal, UCD College of Business  
**Roland Erne**, Professor of European Integration & Employment Relations, UCD

**Food & Drinks Reception (until 21:00)**

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