

Public Lecture

Unheard voices and views on the current languages for business debate in Ireland

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Recent reports on the skills needed to trade internationally indicate a strong demand for graduates with high levels of competence in European and Asian languages. This provides a critique of the recent reports on languages from a review of the underlying assumptions informing the reports to examining the supply side based on current provision in higher education as well as the Irish corporate sector.

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