

## Public Lecture

# Identifying Future Skills Needs: issues & challenges for language skills

by

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*This talk presents an overview of how the demand for skills, particularly language skills, in Ireland's labour market is identified. It will outline the data-sources used, the language skills currently available in Ireland and some of the job titles requiring language skills in the labour market. It will also highlight the issues that arise when identifying skills needs in general and identifying language skills in particular*

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**Time:** 7:30pm

**Location:** UCD Applied Language Centre  
1<sup>st</sup> Floor Daedalus Building, Belfield Campus  
*(This will be followed by a reception in the UCD Common Room)*

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