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The Developmental Welfare State

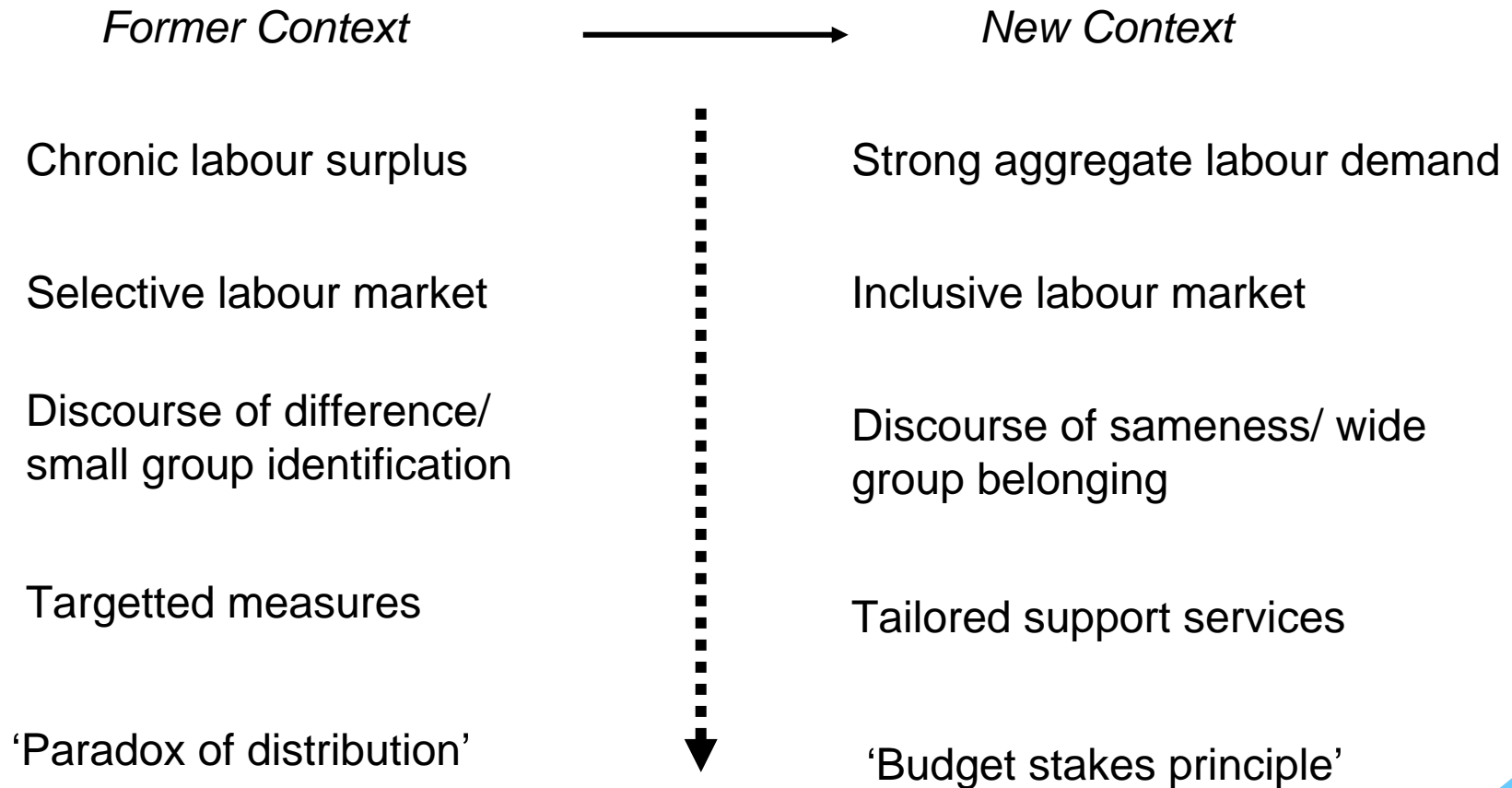
EAPN Ireland Employment Working Group

Round Table, 6th April 2006

John Sweeney

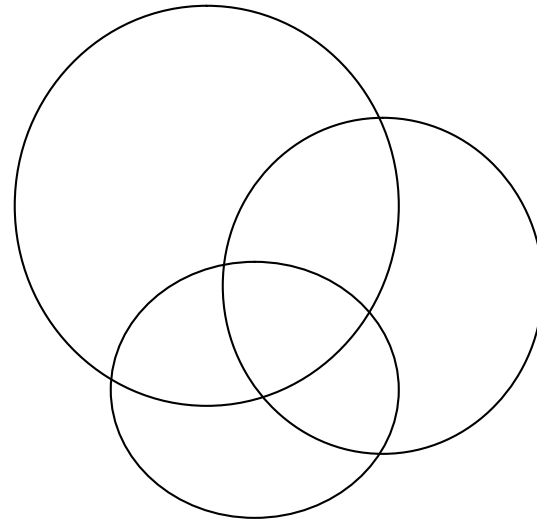


New times, new perspectives



The Basic Architecture of the 'Developmental Welfare State'

Services



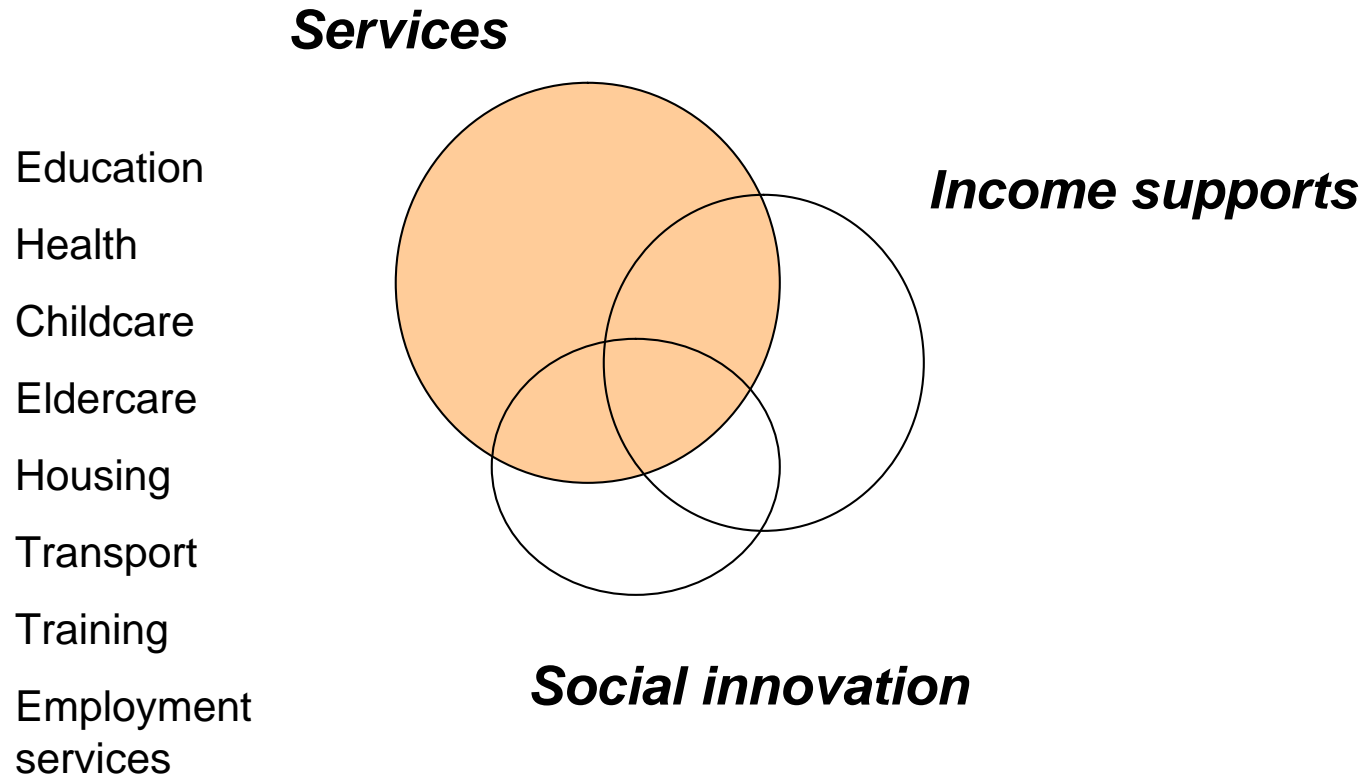
Income supports

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Monitoring progress towards the Development Welfare State

Who?	What?	How?	
	Integration of services, income support and activist measures	Governance and leadership	Standards and rights
Ages 0-17: children and young people			
Ages 18-29: young adults			
Ages 30-64: 'anchor' adults			
Ages 65+			
People challenged in their personal autonomy			

The 'Services Dividend'



‘Quality’, publicly funded services

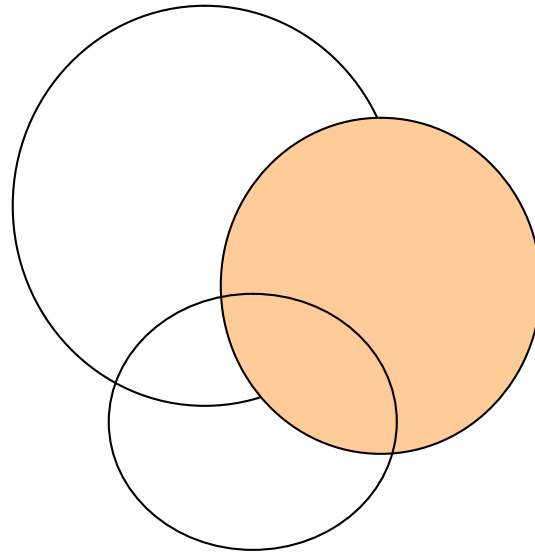
‘Deepening dualism’ - unwelcome signs, and an unwelcome destination

Replace *vicious circle* – slow change, poor standards, middle class secession, low investment – with *virtuous circle* – continuous improvement, high standards, middle class preference, high investment

‘Accountable autonomy’ – focus on outcomes, performance indicators, transparency, network management, multi-annual funding

More widespread access to quality services will contribute to ‘de-problematising’ current contingencies (e.g., lone parenting, living with a disability)

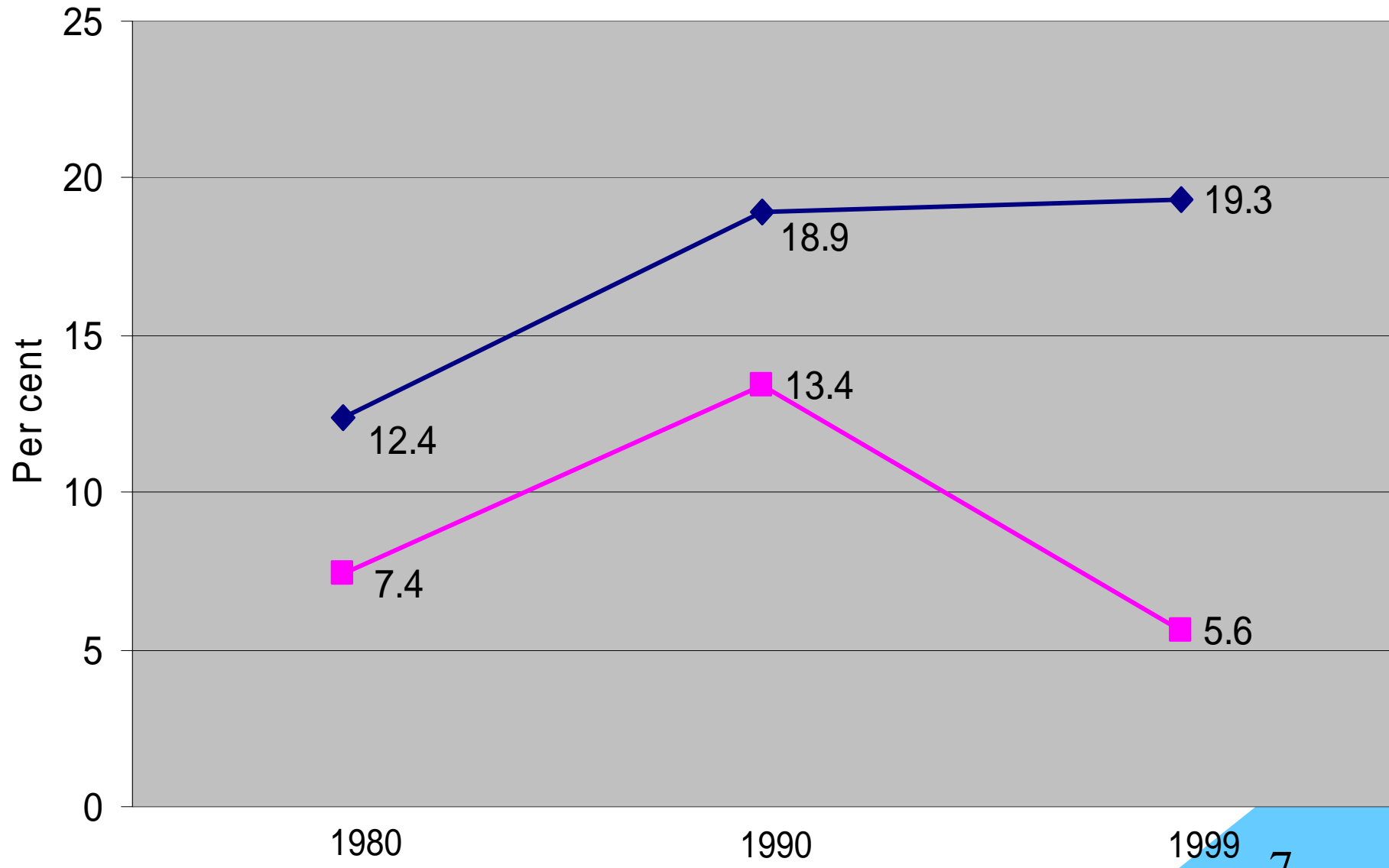
'Income necessary but not sufficient'



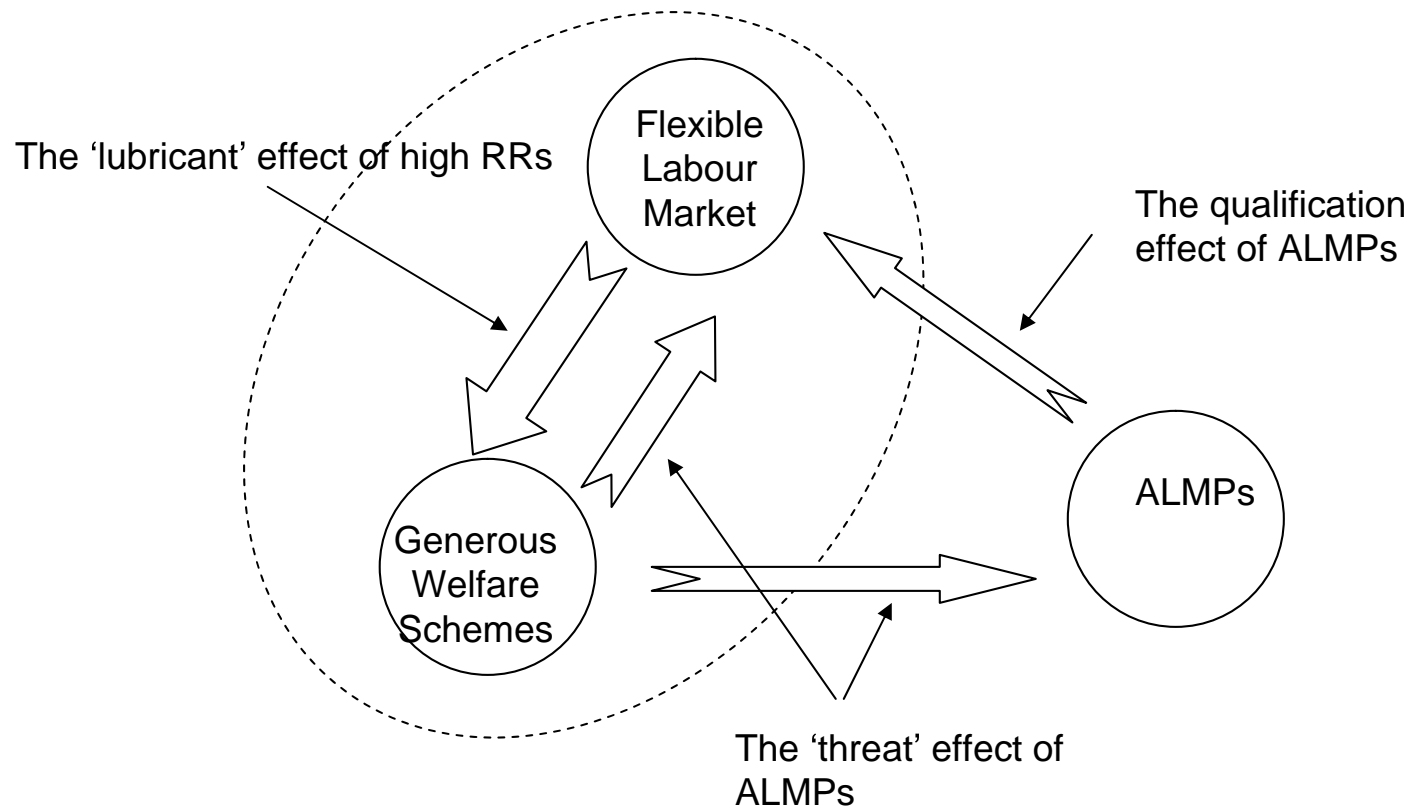
Income supports

Social Insurance
Social Assistance
Tax expenditures
Child benefit

Unemployment and Benefit Recipiency Rates, 1980-1999



The “Golden Triangle” of Flexicurity



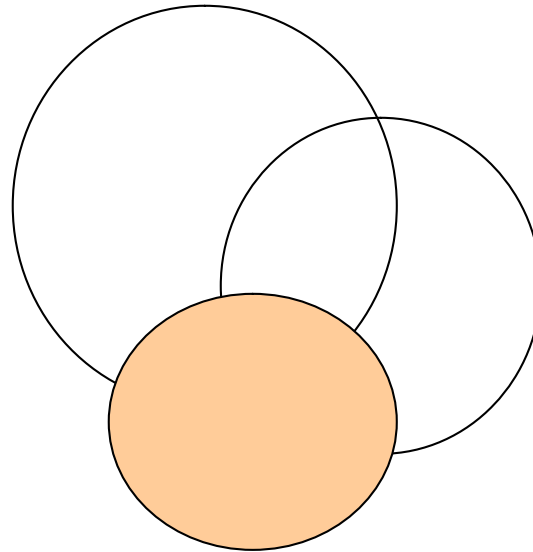
The 'R & D' of Ireland's Welfare State

What?

'Schemes'

Area-based
measures

'New' C & V



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