

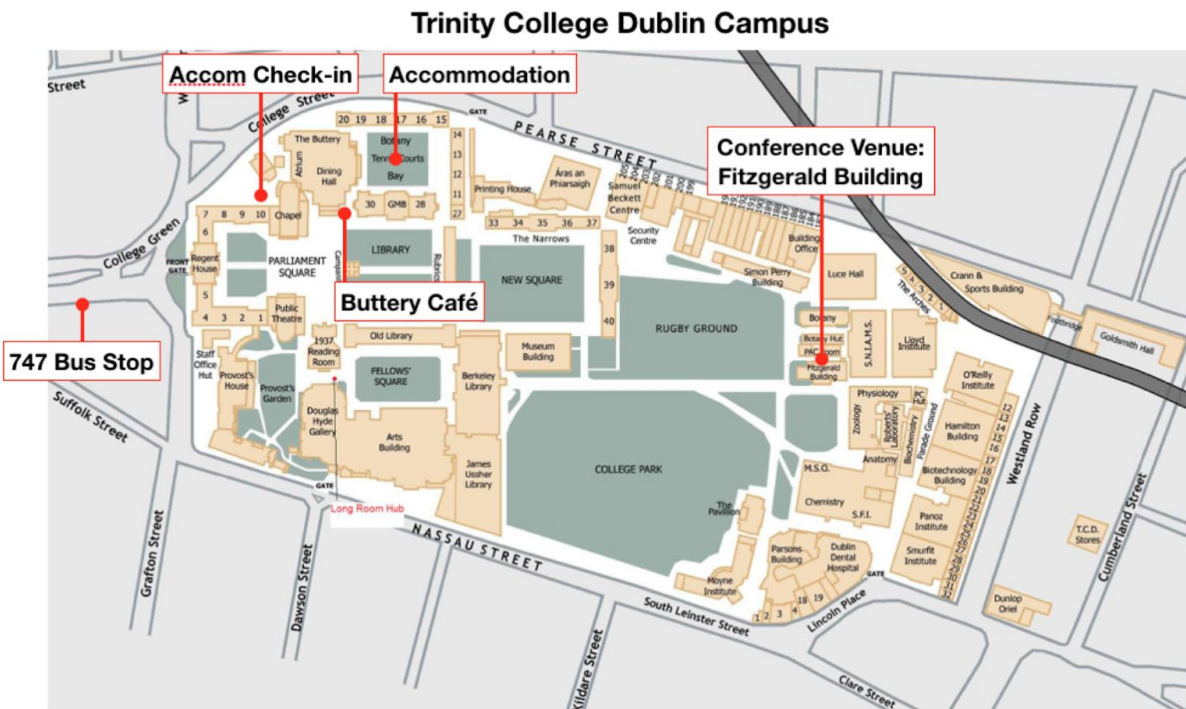
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Dublin, Ireland  
August 26th-29th

## Getting to Trinity College Dublin

TCD is located in Dublin City centre and is easily accessible by bus from Dublin Airport. The easiest option will be to take the 747 bus from Dublin Airport Terminal 1 or 2 and get off at College Green 747 bus stop in the city centre, which will cost €7 and take approx 30 minutes. Alternatively, you can take a taxi from the airport to College Green, which will cost approx €25.



## Accommodation and check-in

Accommodation will be on TCD campus in Botany Bay, just off Parliament Square (see map above). You can check-in to your accommodation at House 10, Parliament

Square, TCD from 14:00 on Monday 26th August. If you arrive earlier than 14:00 you may leave your luggage in the check-in area, the office is open from 08:00am.

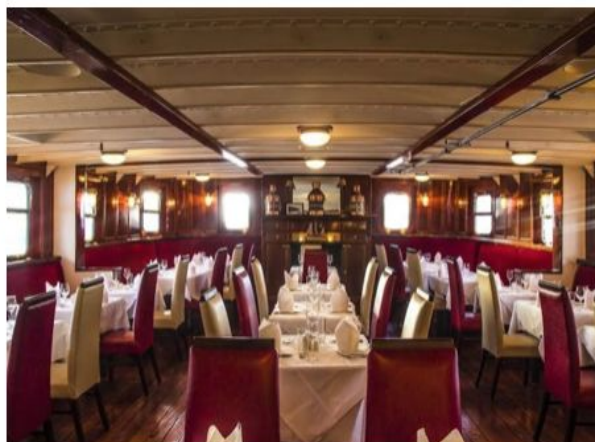
Please note the TCD campus is closed to the public from midnight until 07:30am on weekdays. If during your stay you arrive back at TCD past midnight you will need to provide TCD security with proof of your campus accommodation to gain access to the campus. If you are staying on TCD campus for the weekend, note that the main entrance is completely closed during the night and the main access point will be the Nassau Street entrance.

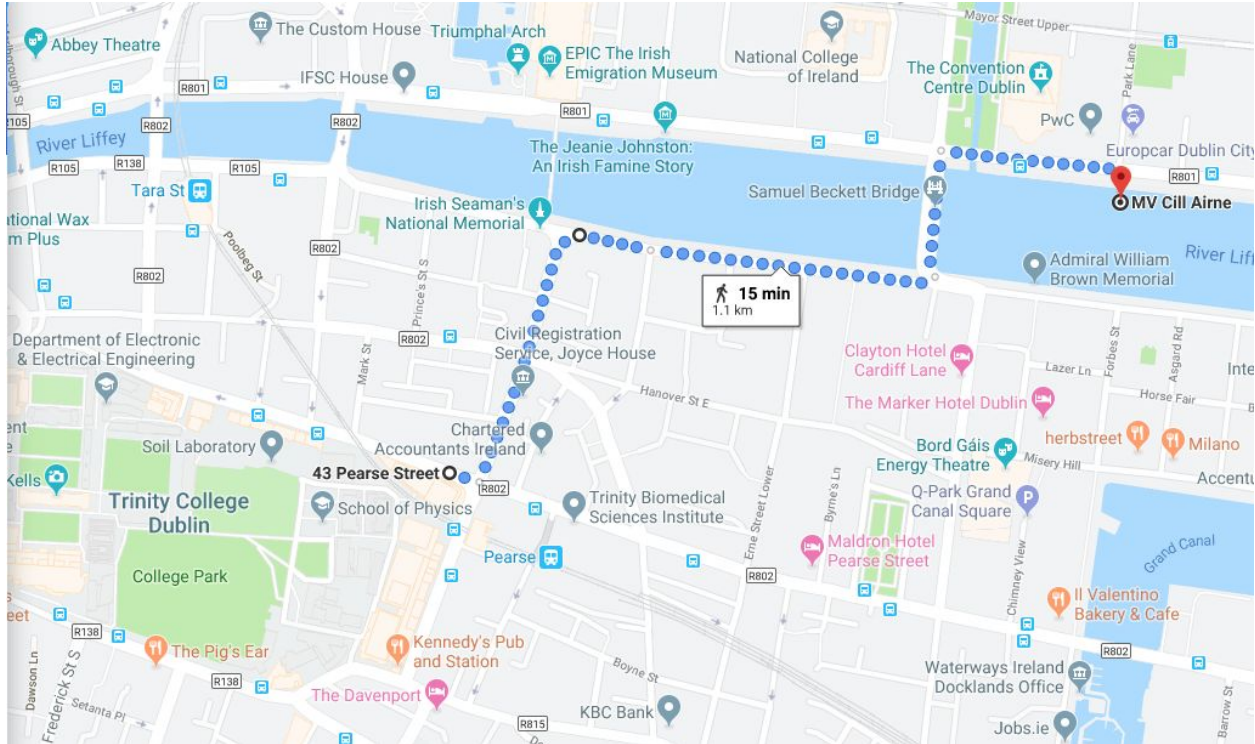
## **Conference venue and registration**

The conference venue will be the Schrödinger Theatre in the Fitzgerald Building, School of Physics, TCD (see map). The registration area will be in the Fitzgerald Library in the School of Physics. Registration will be open from 13:00 on Monday 26th August. Lunch vouchers will be provided for Tuesday 27th Aug and Wednesday 28th Aug, which you can use in the Buttery Café on Parliament Square, TCD.

## **Conference Dinner**

The conference dinner will be on Tuesday 27th August, held at the MV Cill Airne restaurant, which is a boat moored on the river Liffey (see map below). It's about a 10-15 minute walk from the TCD School of Physics. The best way to get there is to exit TCD campus from the Pearse Street gate next to the Science Gallery. Walk north towards the river Liffey and then walk across the Samuel Beckett bridge (the one that looks like a giant harp). The boat is right next to the Dublin Convention Centre. Dinner is booked for 19:30.





## **Birr Castle & ILOFAR tour**

On Thursday 29th August we will have an excursion to the grounds of Birr Castle & the Irish LOFAR station (ILOFAR). Birr Castle is home to a museum of astronomy and engineering, as well as the site of the Leviathan telescope, which was the biggest in the world during the latter-half of the 19th century. There will be a tour of the Leviathan telescope, ILOFAR and the ILOFAR Education Centre, followed by lunch and a talk by Prof Peter Gallagher. The schedule for the day is outlined as follows:

- 09:00 - Bus departs TCD campus (Lincoln place entrance).
- 11:30 - 12:15 – Arrival, self-guided tour of Birr Science Centre.
- 12:30 - 13:30 – Astronomy in Birr walking tour from Leviathan to I-LOFAR - Áine Flood
- 13:30 - 14:30 – Lunch in Tea Rooms.
- 14:30 - 15:30 – Talk in I-LOFAR Education Centre - Peter Gallagher
- 15:30 - 16:30 – Free time to explore the award winning gardens
- 16:30 - Bus home, back in Dublin for approx 18:30.

## **Eating out in Dublin**

TCD is located in the heart of Dublin City and there are many places to eat out during the evening. The main restaurant areas near TCD campus are South William Street, Georges Street, Dawson Street and the surrounding areas of Grafton Street. If you need recommendations on any restaurants in these areas, or any other areas of the city you plan on visiting, just ask the LOC.

## **Things to do in Dublin**

Dublin is home to many museums, galleries, and historical sites. We recommend visiting:

- TCD Old Library and the Book of Kells - TCD's 18th century library and museum.
- Science Gallery - Modern gallery mixing art and science, located on TCD campus.
- The National Gallery - Renaissance to 20th century art.
- The National Museum of Ireland - History and artefacts dating from stone-age to medieval times.
- The Natural History Museum - Victorian natural history museum, right next to government buildings.
- Christ Church - Gothic Cathedral established in 1030. The crypt below the cathedral is well worth a visit.
- St. Patrick's Cathedral - The National Cathedral of Ireland, founded in 1191.
- Kilmainham Gaol - A Victorian era prison famous for its role in the 1916 Easter Rising.
- The Irish Museum of Modern Art - 20th and 21st century Irish and international contemporary art (right next to Kilmainham Gaol).
- The Chester Beatty Library - On the grounds of Dublin Castle, hosts a collection of artefacts from eastern cultures.

Dublin is also one of four cities in the world designated as a UNESCO City of Literature, and there are many tours, museums and tourist hot-spots dedicated to celebrating this literary heritage, which includes writers and poets such as James Joyce, Oscar Wilde, Samuel Beckett, Bram Stoker, Jonathan Swift, W.B Yeats, Flann O'Brien, Brendan Beehan...the list goes on. If you're interested in literature then some of the sites to visit are Dublin Writers Museum, Oscar Wilde's Home, Sweny's Pharmacy or the Dublin Literary Pub Crawl.

## **Going out in Dublin**

There are no shortage of pubs and bars in Dublin. The main areas for a night out are Temple Bar (quite touristy), South William Street, Georges Street, Drury Street,

Dame Lane, Dawson Street, and Wexford/Camden Street. Dublin is of course famous for its pubs, and there's over 751 to choose from! Here's help choosing:

- The Stags Head - Best preserved Victorian pub in Dublin. Hosts traditional music and comedy nights.
- The Long Hall - Also one of the best on the Victorian pub trail.
- O'Donoghues - One of the original and best traditional music bars in the city.
- The Palace Bar - Haunt of many Dublin literary figures, good whiskey bar upstairs.
- Mulligans - Haunt of James Joyce, possibly the best Guinness in the city.
- Grogans - Grubby pub with great terrace on St. William Street. Also serves as an art gallery.
- Pmacs - Great craft beer and rock music.
- Whelans - One of the longest-running live music venues in the city.
- Bernard Shaw - Bar, food market, graffiti space and space for art installations.
- Brazen Head - A bit further afield, but claims to be the oldest pub in Dublin, established on a viking settlement in 1198.

## Emergency services

If for any reason you need the emergency services during your stay they can be contacted at 999 or 112. The closest police station to the TCD campus is Pearse Street Garda Station. TCD also have a 24hr security team that can be contacted on 01 896 1999. They also have a front desk at the main entrance where you can find a member of the security team should you need help.

**For any further information please contact the LOC at [yerac2019@dias.ie](mailto:yerac2019@dias.ie)**

