

10th International ERNOP Conference

2-3 December, 2021

Building bridges in the aftermath of Covid-19: Where will the Philanthropy of Today lead us Tomorrow?

Pre-conference meetings

1 December 2021

Main conference

2-3 December 2021

Sutherland School of Law, University College Dublin, Belfied, Dublin 4

Please contact info@ernop.eu for any queries.

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Getting there

Public transportation

The numbers 3, 10, 11B, 17, 39a, 46a, 145 and 155 all provide direct bus services to the University College Dublin Belfield campus; the number 3, 10, 11B, 39a and 46a can be boarded at O'Connell Street.

For timetable information please visit <u>Dublin Bus</u> and search for 'University College Dublin'.

Plane

The easiest and quickest ways to get from Dublin Airport to UCD is by <u>Aircoach</u> - this blue shuttle-bus picks passengers up from outside the arrivals terminal and stops outside the Montrose Hotel, which is opposite the main gate to UCD. The cost is €7 one-way or €12 return. The return Aircoach stop is outside the main UCD gate, opposite the Montrose Hotel. There is also an Aircoach stop at the Radisson Hotel, which serves as the ERNOP partner hotel for this conference. It is the next stop after the UCD/Montrose stop.

The Airlink 747 and 757 routes bring travellers to Dublin city centre and the price is included with the Leap Visitor Card. You can get a bus to UCD or your hotel from the city centre.

Taxis are also readily available at taxi ranks in Dublin Airport. A taxi from the airport to the city centre costs approximately €30 and a further €10/€15 from the city centre to UCD, Belfield. Taxi drivers may add extra charges for each passenger and for luggage.

Car Rental

When traveling from Dublin Airport, follow signs for the city centre, although it easiest to enter 'University College Dublin' into Google Maps. **Finding parking is difficult (both in UCD and the city centre)**, so we recommend using public transport (unless you are planning to visit other parts of the country over the weekend, in which case a car may be helpful).

As in the United Kingdom, you must drive on the left-hand side of the road in Ireland.

Getting around / fares

Leap Visitor Card

The Leap Visitor Card is the most convenient public transport card available for tourists and visitors to Dublin, with which you get unlimited travel over your selected time period on Airlink, Dublin Bus, Go-Ahead Ireland routes in Dublin, Luas, DART and Commuter Rail.

You can travel to and from the Airport at the start and end of your trip without any additional charge on the Airlink. The cost of the card is €10 (24 hours), €19.50 (72 hours) or €40 (1 week).

The Leap Visitor Card can be bought online and delivered to your home <u>before you travel</u>, or purchased from an agent on arrival (available at Dublin Airport at the Bus & Travel Information Desk, Spar, and WHSmith).

However, please note that the Visitor Leap Card does not include payment for the Aircoach (which we recommend for getting from Dublin Airport to UCD).

Other ticket options

Payment for fares on Dublin buses must be made in cash, with the exact change required (no change is given, so do not try to pay with notes!).

DART fares (a train service that runs along the coast from the north to the south of the city) and Luas fares (a light rail mode of transport that is convenient for short journeys in and around the city) can be paid for by cash or bank card in advance of journeys.

Consult the <u>Dublin Bus</u> or <u>DART</u> websites for current transport schedules.

Taking a look around Dublin

Thanks to its manageable size and extensive public transport, it is convenient to get around Dublin. For those who enjoy the outdoors, there are a number of nice towns on the DART line (nearest Dart stops to UCD are Sydney Parade and Booterstown stations) with excellent options for scenic walks, such as Howth, Malahide, Killiney, and Dún Laoghaire. There is also a very attractive walk from Bray to Greystones, and one can return to the city centre from the Greystones station on the DART. The Phoenix Park is also very near to the city centre and boasts acres of green space.

There are many attractive sights in the city centre, such O'Connell Bridge, the old Georgian buildings bordering Fitzwilliam Square and Merrion Square, and Trinity College, Dublin. Further, there are an abundance of restaurants, cafes and bars in the city centre, including numerous traditional pubs in Temple Bar, while the Guinness Storehouse and Jameson Distillery tours are highly recommended. There are also many galleries and museums in the city, such as the National Gallery of Ireland, the Museum of Literature Ireland and the Natural History Museum.

Visit <u>www.visitdublin.com</u> for more information.

Of course, we are always glad to offer you first-hand information on places to visit during your stay, and on restaurants and bars – just visit us at the conference registration desk in the Sutherland School of Law.





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Accommodation (recommendation)

Radisson Blu St. Helen's Hotel

Stillorgan Road, Dublin, A94 V6W3

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Reference:

UCD European Research Network On Philanthropy

Reservations to:

Reservations.sthelens.dublin@radissonblu.com

Rate of €130 – single occupancy €140 twin occupancy, breakfast included. Free cancellation 72 hours before arrival. The hotels below have no fixed conference rate and are (a little) further away, but are worth considering if you are looking for an alternative.

Near UCD:

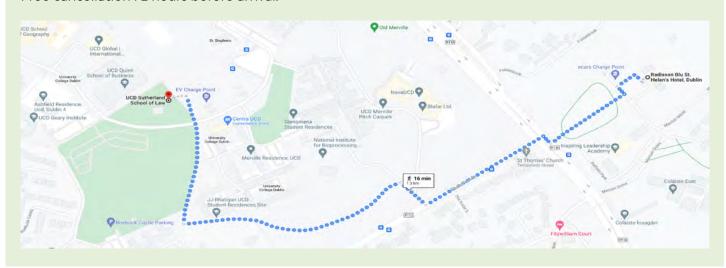
The Talbot Hotel, Stillorgan Road

The Hampton Hotel, Morehampton Road

The Clayton Hotel, Burlington Road

City Centre:

Brooks Hotel, Drury Street



Conference lunch and dinner

Conference catering will take place in the Sutherland School of Law building and in the UCD restaurant, a short stroll away from the conference venue. All conference participants will receive a voucher which they can use for lunch.



Conference delegates are invited to a gala reception at <u>Dublin Castle</u> on the evening of Thursday December 2.

This reception will be hosted by Minister Joe O'Brien, Minister of State for Community Development and Charities at the Department of Rural and Community Development. As well as hosting the evening, Minister O'Brien will deliver a keynote address.

Additional information

WiFi

UCD offers open access WiFi - UCD Wireless Network. See here for more information.

Currency

All prices are indicated in Euro, which is the official currency of Ireland. All major credit cards are accepted in hotels, restaurants, and shops. There are also numerous ATMs located around the city for the withdrawal of cash.

Language

The spoken language of Dublin is English, but you will notice that street signs are written in Irish and English.

Electricity sockets

The electrical current in Ireland is 230V, 50Hz. Irish sockets are the same as those used in the United Kingdom (3-pronged), so those coming from mainland Europe and other continents will require an adapter (which can be purchased at Dublin Airport on arrival).





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