

We would like to warmly welcome you to the 74th edition of the Chemistry Colloquium at the University of Galway.

Galway is situated on the West Coast of Ireland. The medieval city dating from 1124, is a vibrant cultural centre with pubs, music, modern art and the breath-taking scenery of the Wild Atlantic Way.

University of Galway Campus Map

The Colloquium will be held in the Orbsen Building (22 on Campus Map) and the IT Building (23 on Campus Map). Other venues in use during the event is the Sult Bar (8 on Campus Map), An Bhialann Restaurant (21 on Campus Map) and Moffetts restaurant (22 on Campus Map).

If you are staying in the Goldcrest Village (38 on Campus Map) it is a 15 minute walk to the Orbsen Building. The city centre is a 10 minute walk from the Orbsen Building.

Accommodation

On-site

Goldcrest Village is located on the university campus. Single rooms and apartments are available. Reservations will be processed through the Goldcrest Village website.

Amenities include:

- Free Wi-Fi
- Free, nearby parking*
- An on-site playground
- An on-site shop/convenience store
- An on-site tennis court
- An on-site <u>self-service launderette</u>
- A beautiful riverside setting on the campus of NUI Galway with pleasantly landscaped grounds

Please visit the accommodation bookings page for more details: HERE

Car Parking

University of Galway enjoys a central location in Galway City and with this, comes parking restrictions.

- It's important for all guests to note that a permit is required to park in the University of Galway. Guests who plan on parking at the University during the Chemistry Colloquium must register their car and details here. Guests will be able to book a free permit (select Chemistry Colloquium) which will be valid for both days. This will allow guests to park in any white bay space on campus. Clamping is in operation and guests who do not register for a permit will be clamped.
- Pay and Display machines or Pay by Phone are also available on site. Please note, that P&D tickets
 only apply to spaces marked in blue adjacent to the meters P&D tickets do not allow you to park
 anywhere else.
- There are also 'reserved' spaces and loading bays do not park in these. Your permit/P&D ticket allows you to park in specific places and you must familiarise yourself with the zones, and which permit applies to what carpark.
- Allow plenty of time on your first visit to campus with your car.

Getting There

Getting to Galway

Galway city is served by an extensive public transport network linking Dublin, Shannon and Knock airports.

This includes:

- » Irish Rail, offering numerous daily train transfers from Dublin City with travel time from 2 hours 10 minutes
- » Regular bus services operated by Bus Éireann, Go Bus, Citylink and Eir Eagle, with fully air-conditioned coaches equipped with free Wi-Fi. The motorway from Dublin Airport to Galway City allows for travel time from 2 hours 20 minutes, with direct bus services operating every half hour (Dublin Airport Terminal to Galway City Centre). Knock and Shannon Airports are currently serviced by Bus Éireann, expanding services to accommodate the growing number of passengers to each airport.

For detailed information on travelling from Dublin, Shannon or Knock Airport by train, bus or taxi, or for information on car hire, please refer to www.universityofgalway.ie/events.

TRAVELLING TO GALWAY Arrive at Dublin Airport (www.dublinairport.com) TAKE THE TRAIN TO GALWAY TAKE THE BUS TO GALWAY TAKE A TAXI TO GALWAY DRIVE TO GALWAY Travel time from 2.5 hours Direct bus services operate every half hour OR OR OR Arrive at Shannon Airport (www.shannonairport.com) 0 TAKE THE BUS TO GALWAY TAKE A TAXI TO GALWAY DRIVE TO GALWAY Travel time from 1 hour 10 minutes Travel time from 1 hour 15 minutes Travel time from 1 hour 15 minutes Take a Bus Éireann bus from the airport to Galway Arrive at Knock Airport (www.irelandwestairport.com)

TAKE A TAXI TO GALWAY

Travel time from 1 hour 25 minutes OR

OR

DRIVE TO GALWAY

Travel time from 1 hour 25 minutes

TAKE THE BUS TO GALWAY

Travel time from 1.5 hours

Meals

Each day there will two tea/coffee breaks with refreshments. A BBQ will take place for all guests on the Wednesday 14th June 2023 in the Sult Bar (8 on Campus Map).

Restaurants & Cafés at University of Galway

- Sult Bar (8 on Campus Map)
- An Bhialann Restaurant (21 on Campus Map)
- Moffetts Restaurant (22 on Campus Map)

Restaurants & Cafés in close proximity

- The Sliding Rock (H91 W42F 5 minute walk)
- Ward's Corner (Sandwich shop) H91 Y234 5 minute walk)
- Mr Waffle Galway Newcastle Rd, Galway- 5 minute walk)
- Blake's Bar Galway (H91 VY1F 10 minute walk)

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