

Conference Information

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- RC09 Convenor:** Daniela Piana, University of Bologna, Italy
- RC09 Treasurer:** Tony Smith, University of California, United States
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1. Conference Venue – Dublin Castle

Dublin Castle is situated in the city centre and has been at the heart of Irish history for over 800 years, from the founding of the first Celtic settlement in the 1st century AD, to being the seat of British power for over 700 years and hosting every Presidential inauguration since the foundation of the Irish State.



The conference will be held in the [Bedford Hall Suite](#) of Dublin Castle which is the building with the tower in the photograph above.

2. Hotels

These hotels are close to Dublin Castle, restaurants and attractions. The hotels may be booked via [booking.com](#) or directly on the hotel website.

Five Star Hotels

- Westbury Hotel, Grafton Street, Dublin 2
www.doylecollection.com/locations/dublin_hotels/the_westbury_hotel.aspx
Distance to Dublin Castle: 650m
- Westin Hotel, 35-39 Westmoreland Street, College Green, Dublin 2
www.thewestindublin.com
Distance to Dublin Castle: 700m
- Fitzwilliam Hotel, St Stephen's Green, Dublin 2
www.fitzwilliamhoteldublin.com
Distance to Dublin Castle: 950m

- Shelbourne Hotel, 27 St Stephen's Green, Dublin 2
www.marriott.co.uk/hotels/travel/dubbr-the-shelbourne-dublin-a-renaissance-hotel
Distance to Dublin Castle: 1.2 km
- Merrion Hotel, Upper Merrion Street, Dublin 2
www.merrionhotel.com
Distance to Dublin Castle: 1.4 km

Four Star Hotels

- Clarence Hotel, 6-8 Wellington Quay, Dublin 2
www.theclarence.ie
Distance to Dublin Castle: 400m
- Morrison Hotel, Lower Ormond Quay, Dublin 1
www.morrisonhotel.ie
Distance to Dublin Castle: 400m
- Radisson Blu Royal Hotel, Golden Lane, Dublin 8
www.radissonblu.ie/royalhotel-dublin
Distance to Dublin Castle: 600m
- Morgan Hotel, Fleet Street, Temple Bar, Dublin 2
www.themorgan.com
Distance to Dublin Castle: 600m
- O'Callaghan Stephen's Green Hotel, St Stephen's Green, Dublin 2
www.stephensgreenhotel.ie
Distance to Dublin Castle: 1.1km

Three Star Hotels

- Central Hotel, 1-5 Exchequer Street, Dublin 2
www.centralhotel.com
Distance to Dublin Castle: 300m
- Kelly's Hotel, 35-37 South Great Georges Street, Dublin 2
www.kellysdublin.com
Distance to Dublin Castle: 350m
- Drury Court Hotel, 28 Lower Stephen Street, Dublin 2
www.drurycourthotel.ie
Distance to Dublin Castle: 400m
- Grafton Capital Hotel, Lower Stephen Street, Dublin 2
www.graftoncapitalhotel.com
Distance to Dublin Castle: 500

- Mont Clare Hotel, 1-4 Merrion Street Lower, Dublin 2
www.montclarehotel.ie
Distance to Dublin Castle: 1.1km
- Albany House, 84 Harcourt Street, St Stephen's Green, Dublin 2
www.albanyhousedublin.com
Distance to Dublin Castle: 1.2km

3. Restaurants

Dublin Castle is close to Temple Bar which contains many restaurants and bars. The restaurants below are located in or close to Temple Bar and Dublin Castle. Many restaurants have early bed, fixed price, and special priced menus, particularly for the begging until the middle of the week. The list is arranged most expensive to least expensive.

- Les frères Jacques, 74 Dame Street, Dublin 2
www.lesfreresjacques.com
+35316794555
French restaurant offering Table d'Hote & A la carte
Cost of average main dinner course: €34
- Fallon & Byrne, 11 -17 Exchequer Street, Dublin 2
www.fallonandbyrne.com/section/104
+3531472 1010
Cost of average main dinner course: €27
- La Maison, 15 Castlemarket Street, Dublin 2
www.lamaisonrestaurant.ie
French bistro
Cost of average main dinner course: €27
- Pichet Restaurant, 14-15 Trinity Street, Dublin 2
www.pichetrestaurant.ie
+3531677 1060
French bistro
Cost of average main dinner course: €26
- Rustic Stone, South Great George Street, Dublin 2
www.rusticstone.ie
+35317079596
Cost of average main dinner course: €26
- San Lorenzos, 9 South Great George Street, Dublin 2
www.sanlorenzos.ie
+3531478 9383
Fancy Italian
Cost of average main dinner course: €25

- Coppinger Row, 1 South William Street, Dublin 2
www.coppingerrow.com
+3531672 9884
Cost of average main dinner course: €24
- Brasserie Sixty6, 66-67 South Great George's Street, Dublin 2
www.brasseriesixty6.com
+35314005878
New York style brasserie
Cost of average main dinner course: €24
- Clarence Tearooms, 6-8 Wellington Quay, Dublin 2
www.theclarence.ie/tearoom-menus
+35314070800
Cost of three course meal: €28
- Siam Thai, 14 St Andrew Street, Dublin 2
www.siamthai.ie
+35316773363
Cost of average main dinner course: €22
- Eden Restaurant, Meeting House Square, Temple Bar, Dublin 2
www.edenrestaurant.ie/
+35316705372
Cost of average main dinner course: €22
- L'Gueuleton, 1 Fade Street, Dublin 2
www.lgueuleton.com/index.html
+353 1675 3708
French style bistro – **cannot book a table**
Cost of average main dinner course: €20
- Montys of Kathmandu, 28 Eustace Street, Dublin 2
www.montys.ie/
+35316704911
Nepalese restaurant
Cost of average main dinner course: €20
- Yamamori Noodles 71-72 South Great George's Street, Dublin 2
www.yamamorinoodles.ie
+35314755001
Sushi & Japanese Noodles
Cost of average main dinner course: €18
- Elephant & Castle, 18 Temple Bar, Dublin 2
www.elephantandcastle.ie
+35316793121
New York style diner
Cost of average main dinner course: €18

- Chez Max, 1 Palace Street, Dublin 2
www.chezmax.ie/palace/
+35316337215
French café serving classic homemade dishes with a Parisian flair
Cost of average main dinner course: €18
- The Larder Café Bar & Bistro, 8 Parliament Street, Dublin 2
www.thelardercaferestaurant.ie
+3531633 3581
French style bistro
Cost of average main dinner course: €17
- Cioa Bella Roma, 24-25 Parliament Street, Dublin 2
www.ciaobellaroma.ie
+35316770004
Italian – best pizza in town – frequented by Italians
Cost of average pizza: €13
- Crackbird, 60 Dame Street, Dublin 2
Chicken restaurant
Cost of average chicken: €12
- Bóbó’s Gourmet Burgers
www.bobos.ie
50-51 Dame St, Dublin 2 +3531672 2025
22 Wexford St, Dublin 2 +3531400 5750
Cost of average burger: €11
- Bar Pinxto, 12 Eustace Street, Dublin 2
www.porthouse.ie/pintxos
Spanish tapas
Cost of average tapas: €7

4. Dublin Airport

Dublin Airport is located 14km north of the city centre. Terminal 1 and Terminal 2 are served by public transport, coach service and taxis which travel to the city centre.

Public Transport: The two bus routes are 16 [Dublin Airport to Ballinteer \(Kingston\)](#) and 41 [Dublin Airport to Lower Abbey St.](#) The buses run from early morning to around 11pm. There is a bus every 20 minutes or so but the service is not as frequent at weekends. The fare is €2.40-2.80. **The bus accepts coins only and not notes.** The journey takes between 35-45 minutes depending on the time of the day and traffic.

Coach Service: Aircoach services runs from the Dublin Airport to the city centre on a 24 hours basis. The coach service is quicker than buses because the coach stops only once outside the city centre. The fare is €7 for single or €12 return. You can purchase tickets in advance online at aircoach.ie. The timetable can be accessed [here](#). There are two aircoach

routes from the airport: [Ballsbridge/Donnybrook](#) and [Leopardstown/Sandyford](#). Both routes stop at O'Connell Street (Gresham Hotel) and Grafton Street (Trinity College).

O'Connell Street stop is the closest stop for the Morrison Hotel.

Grafton Street stop is the closest stop for the Westbury, Westin, Fitzwilliam, Clarence, Raddison Blu Hotel, Morgan, O'Callaghan Stephen's Green Hotel, Central Hotel, Kelly's Hotel, Drury Court Hotel, Grafton Capital Hotel and Albany House.

Use the Ballsbridge/Donnybrook coach if staying at Mont Clare Hotel and Merrion Hotel and use the Merrion Square North (American College) stop.

Use the Leopardstown/Sandyford coach if staying at the Shelbourne Hotel and use at the Kildare Street (Department of Agriculture) stop.

Taxis: There is a taxi rank outside the arrivals hall of Terminal 1 and 2. Taxis use a meter and there is no set taxi fare. A taxi to the city centre costs between €25-35 depending on the time of day or night, number of passengers and bags.

5. Conference Dinner

As part of the registration fees, a conference dinner will be organized for registered participants during RC09's meeting in Dublin. Those participants that wish to bring spouses or guests to the conference dinner can pre-pay for additional dinners at www.paypal.com

6. Payment of Conference Registration Fee

Registration Date

Participants must pay conference fees **one month** prior to RC09's 2013 meeting in Dublin (June 21, 2013) to have their papers appear in the final conference program.

Method of Payment

Conference fees of **150 EURO** (100 for students) are paid via 'PayPal' at www.paypal.com

How to Pay Conference Fees through 'PayPal'

1. Enter www.paypal.com
 2. Logon to an existing account
- or**
3. Set up an account

- Click on ‘sign-up’
 - Select ‘personal account’
 - Fill in all requested information
 - Choose method of payment (I find that the credit card option is easiest)
4. Login to ‘Paypal’ with your account details
 5. Click “Send Money” (in the blue box beside “My Account” near the top of the page)
 6. Enter the following email address: james.kelly@concordia.ca
 7. Enter Amount = 150 EURO (100 for students)
 8. Click on “Personal”
 9. Click on “Payment Owed”
 10. Click on ‘Continue’
 11. Follow steps to process payment.

Official Conference Receipts

Once conference registration payments are received via ‘PayPal’, an official conference receipt will be issued.

7. Dublin attractions

- [**Dublin Castle**](#) – There are a number of places to visit within the grounds of the Castle

The State Apartments & Medieval Undercroft: The Apartments dominate the south range of the Great Courtyard. They were built as the residential and public quarters of the Viceregal Court and were the seat of the executive and focus of fashionable and extravagant social life. The Apartments are the venue for Ireland’s Presidencies of the European Union, Presidential inaugurations and prestigious functions. The Medieval Undercroft is sited at lower ground floor level in the Lower Castle Yard, opposite the Chapel Royal. The city walls join the Castle at this point. Here, the archway allowed small feeder boats to land provisions at the postern gate, from larger boats moored on the Liffey. The double archway and postern gate are still visible. Also on view here is the Viking defence bank, within the butt of the Norman Powder Tower. The original Tower was five stories high - the top storey being occupied by the Lord Deputy during the 16th century.

There are **only** guided tours

Adults: €4.50

Students (valid ID required): €3.50

Children: 12 and under: €2.00, 6 and under: Free

Group rate available on request

Opening Hours

Monday – Saturday 10.00am – 4.45pm

Sunday 12.00am – 4.45pm

[Chester Beatty Library](#) exhibits open a window on the artistic treasures of the great cultures and religions of the world. Their rich collection include manuscripts, prints, icons, miniature paintings, early printed books and objects d'art from countries across Asia, the Middle East, North Africa and Europe. Admission is free of charge. There may be a charge for exhibitions.

Opening Hours: Monday – Friday 10.00am – 5.00pm

- **[National Art Gallery, Merrion Square West, Dublin 2](#)**

Admission is free of charge. There may be a charge for exhibitions.

Monday-Saturday 9.30am-5.30pm

Thursday 9.30am-8.30pm

Sunday 12.00pm-5.30pm

Public holidays 10.00am-5.30pm

- **[National Museum, Kildare Street, Dublin 2](#)**

Admission is free of charge. There may be a charge for exhibitions.

Tuesday-Saturday 10.00am – 5.00pm

Sunday 2.00pm – 5.00pm

Mondays Closed

- **[Trinity College & Book of Kells – College Green, Dublin 2](#)**

Trinity College Dublin is the oldest University in Ireland, founded in 1592 by Queen Elizabeth I. The Old Library was built 1712-1732 and was renovated to coincide with the College's 400th anniversary in 1992. Visitor facilities include The Treasury - which houses the Book of Kells and other early Christian manuscripts; The Long Room - the largest single chamber library in the world, containing 200,000 of the library's oldest books in its oak bookcases. There is an exhibition on the Book of Kells and an opportunity to see this 9th century manuscript. Admission charges are

Adults: €9

Students (valid ID required): €8

You can book online [here](#).

Monday – Saturday 9.30am – 5.00pm

Sunday 9.30am – 4.30pm

- **[Guinness Storehouse, St Jame's Gate, Dublin 8](#)**

www.guinness-storehouse.com/en/Index.aspx

Ireland is famous for the 'black stuff' – Guinness. The Guinness Storehouse provides an opportunity to discover the history of Guinness and explain how it is produced. Finally, you can sample the product in the gravity bar that provides 360-degree views of Dublin city and environs.

Ticket prices can be accessed [here](#). Adult ticket prices are €16.50 but are €14.85 when booked online.

Monday-Sunday 9.30am-7.00pm (last admission 7pm)

- ***Dublin Bus Tours***

There are a number of bus and coach tours with hop on and hop off facility. Some offer discounts on admission charges to certain attractions. The companies are:-

Irishcitytours.com – There is a discount if you use Aircoach service to and from Dublin airport.

[Dublin Bus Tours](#)

- ***Daytrips in or around Dublin***

A number of bus and coach companies offer day trips, including trips to:-

[Wicklow Mountains, Valleys & Lakes Day Tour](#)

[The Grand Wicklow & Coastal Tour](#)

[Newgrange Tour](#)

[Dublin Coastal Experience](#)

I would recommend a trip to Howth fishing village which is about 17km from the city centre. There are a number of very good restaurants serving fresh fish which range in price from ‘cheap and cheerful’ to expensive. You can get to Howth by train called the [DART](#) which runs from the city centre to Howth. I can recommend the following fish restaurants: Oarhouse, Ivans and East Café.