



Accommodation and Travel Information

Medicine in the Medieval North Atlantic World

Maynooth University, 19–21 March 2020

<https://www.maynoothuniversity.ie/early-irish-sean-ghaeilge/medicine-medieval-north-atlantic-world>

Dear Delegates,

Please find below some useful information regarding the accommodation and travel options for the *Medicine in the Medieval North Atlantic World* conference.

Accommodation

Since there are not many choices for accommodation in Maynooth, we strongly encourage our delegates to **book as early as possible** to avoid disappointment.

The most economical option is to stay in Maynooth University rooms (<https://www.maynoothcampus.com/rooms/>). We have reserved a number of rooms on the South campus of the University. **These rooms have been reserved for delegates until 5 February**, after which time they will be released to the general public. You can choose from either of the following two options:

- 1) St. Patrick's College rooms (not ensuite): these can be booked at a rate of **€37** per night for a single College room, and **€31** per person per night for a twin College room.
- 2) Classic ensuite rooms: **€61** per night for single occupancy or **€44** per person sharing.

To avail of academic rates for campus accommodation, please book one of the following ways and use the voucher code below:

- 1) Visit www.maynoothcampus.com enter your arrival and departure dates and type in the e-voucher code **MIMA_05/19** in the voucher field.
- 2) Alternatively, call 01 708 6400 and quote "Medicine in the Medieval North Atlantic World Conference" when booking with the receptionist.

An alternative option is to stay in the **Glenroyal Hotel** (<https://www.glenroyal.ie>, phone +353 1 6290909), which is just 10-minute walk from the University's North Campus. These rooms include WIFI, parking, daily newspaper and use of a Leisure Club. Delegates to the conference can reserve a room at the special MU corporate rate (listed below) for the nights of their choosing – all they have to do is email or telephone the hotel, quoting the reference code (**GA000204**):

	Single Room	Double / Twin Room
Midweek (Sun – Thurs)	€100.00	€120.00
Weekend (Fri & Sat)	€120.00	€140.00

Please also note that the deadline for booking one of the reserved rooms in the **Glenroyal Hotel** using the voucher code above is **Wednesday 26 February 2020**.

Other accommodation options:

Lucan and Leixlip are nearby villages and both have a number of hotel and B&B options. They are connected to Maynooth by Dublin Bus Route 66 and 67, while a regular rail service also operates between Maynooth and Leixlip Louisa-Bridge and Leixlip-Confey stations. The Clayton Hotel at Liffey Valley is also located on Routes 66/67 and is another convenient option. If you wish to stay in Dublin instead, please consult the 'Travel' section below.

Travel

The conference will take place in the John Hume buildings on the North Campus and Renshan Hall on the South Campus, which can be found via the following link: <https://www.maynoothuniversity.ie/location>.

Travelling from Dublin Airport

Maynooth lies just 33km south-west of Dublin Airport, around 40 minutes' travel time by car. Follow the M50 motorway southbound and exit at Junction 7 towards N4 (westbound). Take junction 7 (signposted Maynooth/Straffan/Naas) off the M4 and follow the signs to Maynooth. Turn left in the centre of the town and the gates to the South Campus are directly ahead of you. To reach the North Campus, take the left in the centre of the town, then turn right, take the next left and the entrance is on your right.

The **Airport Hopper** is a daily shuttle bus service to and from Dublin Airport. This needs to be booked online in advance. For further information and timetables access <https://airporthopper.ie/maynooth-timetable/>.

Travelling from Dublin

Maynooth is served by two Dublin Bus routes – the 66 and the 67. Both of these buses depart from Merrion Square in Dublin and run frequent services to the town. The 66x is an express service. Both bus routes are the same until they reach Lucan; from here the 66 travels to Maynooth via Leixlip, and

the 67 via Celbridge. See the Dublin Bus website for full details (www.dublinbus.ie). Please note that all Dublin Bus fares are exact coins only – no change is given and bank notes are not accepted.

Maynooth lies on the Western Suburban railway line which serves the four Dublin city centre stations (Pearse Station, Tara St, Connolly Station and Docklands) as well as twelve other suburban stations; Drumcondra, Broombridge, Ashtown, Navan Rd. Parkway, Castleknock, Coolmine, Clonsilla, Hansfield, Dunboyne, M3 Parkway, Leixlip Confey and Leixlip Louisa Bridge, making it a quick and convenient way to get to Maynooth University. Please visit <http://www.irishrail.ie/timetables/station#m> for timetables.

The South Campus is approximately 10 minutes' walk from Maynooth train station and the North Campus approximately 15 minutes' walk.

Travelling from other parts of Ireland

Bus Éireann operates daily services from: Athlone, Ballina, Galway, Longford, Mullingar, Sligo, Tuam and Westport. See the Bus Éireann website for more details.

From Sligo, Collooney, Ballymote, Boyle, Carrick-on-Shannon, Dromod, Longford, Edgeworthstown, Mullingar, Enfield, Kilcock there are also direct rail services to Maynooth.

A useful link for traveling within Ireland is: <https://getthere.ie>

Parking

Visitor parking on the North Campus is available in a Pay and Display area located to the Zones 2 and 9 . A map is available here:

https://www.maynoothuniversity.ie/sites/default/files/assets/document/Parking%20on%20Campus%202016_0.pdf

Catering

Lunch is provided daily, along with tea and coffee during the breaks between panels. Please let us know if you have any dietary requirements.

The conference dinner will be held on Friday 20 March 2020 at the **Glenroyal Hotel** at the cost of €45 per person.