

Registration, Travel and Accommodation Information

SMI/ICTM-IE Annual Postgraduate Conference Maynooth University, 19 and 20 January 2018

Below is some useful information on registration, accommodation and travel options for the SMI/ICTM-IE postgraduate conference.

Registration

The online registration deadline is **Monday 15 January 2018**. Please register via Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/joint-ictm-iesmi-annual-postgraduate-conference-maynooth-university-tickets-39561630903>

Registration will also be available each morning during the conference, however please note that only cash payment will be accepted. In order to facilitate the smooth financial management and organisation of the conference, we strongly encourage all delegates and attendees to register online in advance of attending the conference.

Accommodation

The most convenient and affordable option for accommodation is campus accommodation, which can be booked via the Maynooth Campus Conference and Accommodation Office: <https://www.maynoothcampus.com/>

Please note that campus accommodation will fill up very quickly in January 2018 due to university exams taking place at this time. It is advisable to book this accommodation before December 2017 to ensure you secure a room.

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 **SMI_01/17** in the voucher field.
- 2) Alternatively call 01 708 6400 and quote "SMI Conference" when booking with our receptionist
- 3) Email front.desk@nuim.ie and quote "SMI Conference" when enquiring about availability.

Other accommodation options:

- Glenroyal Hotel: <https://www.glenroyal.ie/> This is the nearest hotel to the university campus and is approximately a 12-minute walk. It is located opposite the number 67 bus stop, which serves Dublin city centre.

- Other options: Lucan and Leixlip are nearby villages and both have a number of hotel and B & B options. Dublin Bus operates routes to Maynooth via Leixlip and Lucan (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.

Travel

The conference will take place in the Music Department in Logic House on South Campus, which can be found via the following link: <https://www.maynoothuniversity.ie/location>

Maynooth town is easily accessible from Dublin city centre via both bus and train, and the university is within walking distance of both transport options.

- Train timetables from Dublin City Centre to Maynooth (commuter rail) and from Sligo to Maynooth (intercity line) are accessible here: <http://www.irishrail.ie/timetables/station#m>
- Dublin Bus timetable for Route 66 towards Maynooth is available here: <http://www.dublinbus.ie/Your-Journey1/Timetables/All-Timetables/66/>
- Dublin Bus timetable for Route 67 towards Maynooth (slightly longer route) is available here: <http://www.dublinbus.ie/Your-Journey1/Timetables/All-Timetables/67/>
- Please note that all Dublin Bus fares are exact coins only- no change is given and bank notes are not accepted.
- Bus Eireann also operates a number of daily services to Maynooth from Athlone, Ballina, Galway, Longford, Mullingar, Sligo, Tuam and Westport. See the Bus Eireann website for more details.
- For those who are travelling directly to Maynooth from Dublin airport, transport options are available to view on Maynooth University's website via the first link listed above. The most convenient and affordable option is to take the Airport Hopper bus, which needs to be booked online in advance: <https://airporthopper.ie/maynooth-timetable/>

Parking

Visitor parking on the South Campus is available in a Pay and Display area located to the left of the campus just inside the main South Campus gate. A map is available here:

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