



# Annual IVACS One-Day Symposium Theme: *Corpus Research in Challenging Contexts*

## 24<sup>th</sup> February 2018, 09.00 – 17.30 Centre for Irish Language Research, Teaching and Testing School of Celtic Studies, Maynooth University

## **PRACTICAL INFORMATION**

### Registration

Registration for this event is **free**. Please register via **Eventbrite** at this <u>link</u>. The deadline for online registration is **Monday 19 February 2018**.

## Venue and location

School of Education, North Campus, Maynooth University, Maynooth, Co. Kildare, Ireland The venue is number 55 on the <u>campus map</u>. Get directions via Google Maps <u>here</u>. Free parking will be available in Carpark 14, right next to the venue. See <u>below</u> for further details.

## Accommodation

#### **Campus accommodation:**

There is a range of guest rooms (including budget options) available on the historic South Campus of the university, a 5-minute walk from the symposium venue on the North Campus. See <a href="https://www.maynoothcampus.com/rooms/">https://www.maynoothcampus.com/rooms/</a> for details.

#### The Glenroyal Hotel:

Located in the centre of the village, very close to the train station and bus stops and a 15-minute walk to the North Campus. See <u>https://www.glenroyal.ie</u>.

Special rates of €103.00 B&B (single room) €123.00 B&B (double/ twin room) per night are available to delegates attending this symposium.

To avail of these reduced rates, reservations must be made with the hotel directly, by phone +353 1 629 0909 or via email to <u>info@glenroyal.ie</u>, **by Friday 9 February**, using the **reference code 224056**.

## Transport

Maynooth University is located just 25 kilometres from the centre of Dublin city. Our campus is closely integrated with the historic and lively town of Maynooth, Co. Kildare, which is easily accessible by car, bus, and train.

#### By car

Take junction 7 (signposted Maynooth/ Straffan/ Naas) off the M4 and follow the signs to Maynooth. To reach the North Campus, turn left at the first T-junction onto Main Street, right at the next set of traffic lights, and the next left (before the church). The main entrance will be on your right. Get driving directions <u>here</u>.

#### By train

Train timetables from Dublin City Centre to Maynooth (commuter rail, approx. 50 minutes) and from Sligo to Maynooth (intercity line) are accessible here: <u>http://www.irishrail.ie/timetables/station#m</u>

#### By bus

Dublin Bus timetable for Route 66 towards Maynooth (approx.. 50-60 minutes) is available here: <u>http://www.dublinbus.ie/Your-Journey1/Timetables/All-Timetables/66/</u> Dublin Bus timetable for Route 67 towards Maynooth (slightly longer route) is available here: <u>http://www.dublinbus.ie/Your-Journey1/Timetables/All-Timetables/67/</u> 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 <u>http://www.buseireann.ie/</u> for more details.

#### **Transport from Dublin airport**

The nearest airport is Dublin airport, 33km north east of Maynooth, and about a 40-minute journey by car. There is an hourly shuttle bus between Dublin airport and Maynooth. Tickets can be purchased online at <u>https://airporthopper.ie/maynooth-timetable/</u>.

#### Parking

Delegates are advised to park in **Staff Carpark 14**, right next to the **School of Education** and near the main campus entrance. To find the carpark, drive in the main entrance of the campus and turn left. Follow the one-way system in a loop all around the campus until you come to Carpark 14. See the <u>campus map</u> for further directions.

Note: Regular campus parking restrictions are **not enforced on weekends**; therefore parking will be **free** and **no permit will be required** on the day of the symposium.

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