

Trinity College Dublin
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The University of Dublin

We would like to warmly welcome you to the 75th edition of the Chemistry Colloquium at Trinity College Dublin.

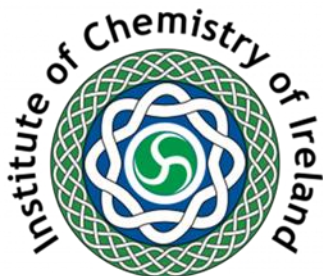
Dublin is the capital city of Ireland and is situated on the East Coast of Ireland. Located on the estuary of the River Liffey, Dublin is home to 2.1 million people. The first documented history of Dublin begins with the Viking raids in the 8th and 9th century. These led to the establishment of a settlement on the southside of the mouth of the Liffey, named *Dubh Linn* (Black Pool) after the lake where the Vikings first moored their boats. Dublin is also called *Baile Átha Cliath* in Irish which translated to "Ford of the Reed Hurdles."

Some Fun Facts About Dublin

- There are over 1,000 pubs in Dublin to drink in and 10 million glasses of Guinness are produced daily all over the world. In 1759, Arthur Guinness signed the 9,000-year lease on the St. James's Gate brewery.
- Riverdance was first performed in Dublin during the interval of the Eurovision Song Contest on April 30, 1994.
- Dublin is home to Phoenix Park, the largest fully enclosed park in a capital city in Europe at 1,760 acres. It is the home of Áras an Uachtaráin, the residence of the President of Ireland and Dublin Zoo (where in 1927 a lion named Cairbre was born who famously went on to roar at the start of every MGM movie).
- St. Valentine, the patron saint of lovers, is buried in White Friars Street Church in Dublin.
- Irish Novelist Abraham Bram Stoker was born in Dublin in 1847 and is best known today for his Gothic novel *Dracula*. The title is said to come from the Irish words *Droch Ola* which means bad blood.
- O'Connell Bridge is Europe's only bridge that is wider than it is long, standing 50m wide and 45m long.
- The Messiah, composed by George Frideric Handel, and known as Handel's Messiah, was first performed in Dublin's Fishamble Street on 13 April 1742.

Accommodation

Trinity has on-campus rooms available to book at much reduced rates compared to local hotels so that is likely your best option while rooms are available – they fill up fast in the summer so book early! For information, see <https://www.visittrinity.ie/stay/>



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See below for a list of other options in the area:

- Merrion Square Studios <https://www.merrionsquarestudios.com/>
- O'Callaghan Collection Hotels (The Mont, The Alex and the Davenport are all within 5 mins walk of TBSI) <https://www.ocallaghancollection.com/>
- The Lombard <https://thelombard.ie/>
- Travelodge PLUS Dublin City Centre <https://www.travelodge.co.uk/hotels/679/Dublin-City-Centre-hotel>
- Dublin Exchange Suites <https://www.dublinexchangesuites.ie/en>
- IFSC Townhouse Apartments <https://www.booking.com/Share-IZL3yI>
- Connolly Private Guest House <https://www.connollys-guesthouse.ie/>
- Trinity City Hotel <https://www.trinitycityhotel.com/>
- Fitzwilliam Townhouse <https://www.fitzwilliamtownhouse.com/>

Car Parking

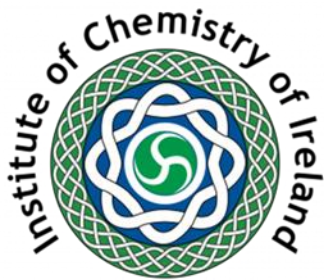
Parking on-campus is extremely limited, but you may be able to book a space for an added fee of €17.50 per night if you have booked accommodation on-campus. Email the accommodation office at the email address on your room booking confirmation to arrange this.

Other public car parks in the area along with approximate walking times to TBSI are listed below. Check with your hotel also as they may have discounted parking available.

- Grand Canal Square. 163 spaces. 13 min.
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- Clarion Quay (Spencer Hotel Dublin) 146 spaces. 16 min.
- IFSC. 370 spaces. 16 min.
- Setanta. 146 spaces. 16 min.
- Trinity Street. 40 spaces. 16 min.
- Drury Street.
- NCI (National College of Ireland) 104 spaces. 18 min.
- Dawson Street. 370 spaces. 19 min

How to get here

TBSI is located on Pearse Street, a 3-minute walk from the main Trinity College Campus



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On foot: TBSI is less than 15 minutes on foot from St Stephen's Green and Grafton Street.

By DART: the Pearse street entrance to Pearse Station is next door to TBSI on the left. From the Westland Row entrance, turn right leaving the station and right again at the traffic lights. TBSI is 200m along Pearse Street from that junction.

By LUAS: If travelling via the Green Line, alight at Westmoreland. TBSI is a short walk down Pearse Street from here. If travelling via the Red Line, alight at Abbey Street, and change to the green line at the Marlborough stop around the corner. Alight at Trinity and TBSI is a short walk down Pearse Street. If you prefer to walk from Abbey Street, it should only take about 15 minutes.

By Bus: The university is serviced by a number of bus routes which can be seen [here](#). TBSI is located between bus stops 398 and 399 on this map.

By dublinbikes: There are numerous [dublinbikes](#) stations beside the university, located at Kildare Street, Clare Street, Merrion Square West, and Pearse Street. If you are coming on your own bike, there is a secure bike parking area in the basement of TBSI and many bike stands around the main campus.

Meals

Each day there will be two tea/coffee breaks with refreshments. There will be a dinner for all attendees (subject to max capacity of 180) on Monday, June 17th in the Pavillion Bar (see campus map)

Restaurants and Cafés on campus – see campus map for locations

[The Pavilion Bar](#) – open from 12:00-23:00

Various other campus restaurants and cafés can be found [here](#)

Nearby Restaurants and Cafés

As Trinity College is in the heart of Dublin city centre, there are a huge number of café's and restaurants within a few minutes' walk. There is a Subway and a Zambrero right outside the door of TBSI (to the right) as well as many Cafes and Gastropubs further along Pearse Street in both directions. The Nassau Street and Grafton Street areas also have a range of food options to suit all budgets.

WIFI

Guest WiFi access will be available at the conference. We will post details here when they are available. There will also be posters displayed at the venue with login information.

