

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the TDCE Postgraduate Forum, Happy Holidays, and Happy 2020! Our conference is fast approaching and we are looking forward to welcoming all in Limerick!

Please note tickets sales end on Friday 10th January 20 at 5pm. You can register here:

<https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/ictmsmi2020-postgraduate-research-conference-public-admission-tickets-86719659837> Unfortunately we will not be accepting cash on the day.

- Make sure to let us know of any dietary requirements you may have!

Please find some information about Accommodation and Transportation below:

Accommodation for the SMI/ICTM Conference

- Cappavilla Village (on campus, next to the Irish World Academy of Music and Dance). The rates are €50 per person per night, or €70 per couple sharing, per night, on a Bed & Breakfast basis.

If you wish to make a booking, you can do so by following these steps:

- Click on <https://campuslifeweb.ul.ie/LimerickBnB/>
- Select arrival date
- Select departure date
- Select number of rooms required
- Select location
- Insert Promotion Code (Single Occupancy code: "Single Musicology", Double Occupancy code: "Double Musicology")
- Click "Search"

Alternative Accommodation Options in the Castletroy Area

- Kilmurry Lodge Hotel: <https://www.kilmurrylodge.com>
- Castletroy Park Hotel: <https://www.castletroypark.ie>
- Travelodge: <https://www.travelodge.ie/hotels/406/Limerick-Castletroy-hotel>
- Castle Moor B&B: <https://castle-moor.com>
- Sandvilla B&B: Email: sandvilla@indigo.ie Phone: 061-336484
- Castletroy House B&B: Phone: 061-330762

Conference Dinner

To be held at the River Bistro on campus, the dinner entails a 2-course meal (main, dessert, tea/coffee) with options to choose from. Take the chance to enjoy this opportunity to connect with other delegates and enjoy a fabulous meal for a great price!

Transport

From Dublin Airport:

There are several buses that run from Dublin Airport to the University of Limerick (Stables bus stop) / Limerick City. We recommend Eireagle or Dublin Coach (destination: Hurler's Pub, Castletroy for Eireagle and Stables for Dublin Coach), as they provide a more direct service than the others:

- Eireagle: <https://www.eireagle.com>
- Dublin Coach: <https://www.dublincoach.ie/>
- Bus Éireann: <https://www.buseireann.ie>
- JJ Kavanagh and Sons: <https://www.jjkavanagh.ie/>

From Shannon Airport:

Bus Éireann (www.buseireann.ie) runs a regular service from the airport to Limerick City. The journey is around 30 minutes. Final stop will be in Limerick Colbert train/bus station.

From Colbert train/bus station:

There is a regular bus that runs from the station to University of Limerick (stables) every 20 minutes, the number of that bus is 304A and it leaves from the front of the station.

Alternatively, you can walk to William Street, a less than 10-minute walk from the station and get the 304, 307 or 308 to University of Limerick (Stables bus stop).

Taxi

If you wish to take a taxi from/to town it will cost around €17 one way. An option is Top Cabs +353 61 417 417

Parking

If you are coming by car and staying in Cappavilla, you can park in the village carpark, it is a 2-minute walk to the Irish World Academy from there.

If you are not staying in Cappavilla there is a free carpark behind the Pavilion restaurant. It is a 2-3-minute walk to the Irish World Academy.

Finally, we are in need of **four** volunteers.

Duties of volunteers will include:

- Registration of conference attendees
- Communication
- Hospitality
- Minor technical and administrative assistance
- Programme execution and operation
- Generally, making sure the conference runs smoothly, and troubleshooting issues

Volunteers are expected to be punctual, professional and welcoming. You will receive compensation for your time and effort.

If you are available and interested, please email ciara.thompson@ul.ie as soon as possible.

If you have any questions do not hesitate to contact us!

Best wishes,

TDCE Team