

EASA2010 QUICK REFERENCE: 'GETTING THERE'

Getting from airport - free shuttle buses

During daytime hours, look for our volunteers who will be wearing t-shirts bearing the conference poster image. They will usher you to a waiting shuttle bus, or help you to share a cab with other delegates.

A 50-seater shuttle bus will depart Dublin airport travelling to Maynooth, at the following times:

Mon 23rd: 2pm, 4pm, 6pm, 8pm

Tue 24th: 9am, 10.30am, 12pm, 1.30pm, 3pm, 4.30pm, 6pm

Wed 25th: 9am, 11am, 1pm

We are planning a return service on Saturday at 9am, 11am and 1pm. We will ask people to sign up for this during the conference.

The shuttle bus will drop at Glen Royal Hotel, South campus accommodation office (College rooms), and North campus accommodation office (Rye Hall, University Village and River apartments).

Getting from the airport - taxis

A taxi from the airport to Maynooth should cost around €50-55, and take from 25 minutes to an hour (at rush hour). It might be cheaper to phone a Maynooth cab to meet you off your plane.

Express Cabs (+353 1) 628 9866

Maynooth Cabs (+353 1) 628 9999

MCL Cabs (+353 1) 628 6539

Major Minor Cabs, Maynooth (+353 1) 601 6160

Manor Cabs, Maynooth (+353 1) 629 3593/7

Seamus Murray (+353) 87 268 4399

Tara's Taxis (+353) 86 369 5518 (€40 to the airport!)

Getting from the airport - public transport

Take Bus 16 or 41 to Drumcondra Rail station (departure every 20-30 minutes), which takes 25 minutes, and then train to Maynooth, which takes 35 minutes. The bus fare is €1.80 and you must give the exact amount on the bus. You can buy a more expensive ticket at the counter inside the airport. The train fare is €2.70.

Alternatively and slightly slower, buses 747 (every ten minutes during the day) and 748 (every half an hour) go between the airport and Dublin city centre, take 50 minutes, and cost €6 single or €10 return fare. From the city centre take a train to Maynooth (42 minutes) or bus (70 minutes).

Getting from Dublin - train

Trains run from three central Dublin stations (Pearse Station, Tara St. and Connolly Station) to Maynooth, at least every half hour, take 42 minutes, and cost €3.30 single or €6 return. (Longford and Sligo trains also stop at Maynooth.)

Getting from Dublin - bus

Buses 66 and 67a, run frequently (every half hour or so) from Pearse St. in Dublin city centre to Maynooth, take 70 and 80 minutes respectively, and cost €2.10 single. 66x and 67x express service to and from Maynooth, takes only 60 minutes, but runs only at commuter hours.

Coming by boat?

Take the train from Dun Laoghaire to Maynooth; or bus from the Port to town, then take the train.

Night owls please note

The last train out of Dublin Connolly for Maynooth, leaves at 23:17, Mon-Sat (20:52, Sunday). The last regular bus back to Maynooth (66) from Dublin leaves at 23:30. There is however a €5 night bus, 67n, which departs Westmoreland Street at midnight, 02:00 and 04:00.

Checking into your University accommodation

NUIM have sent you an email describing how to get access to your room, by heading to the relevant accommodation office (one on each of north and south campus). These will remain open until 23:00, after which there will be night porters in each locale to assist.

Check your booking closely to see which check-in desk you should go to. (The two desks are located quite a distance apart from one another.)

Breakfast

If you have booked breakfast with your accommodation this can be found after 8am in Pugin Hall. If you have not booked breakfast there are several cafes and shops in Maynooth town – a five minute walk from the campus.

Where and when to go to reception

The conference reception desk is in the foyer of the Humanities building. Please visit the reception desk to collect your conference programme book and conference badge. It will be open at the following times: Tue: 12:30-18:50; Wed: 08:30-18:30; Thu: 08:30-18:30; Fri: 08:30-16:30.

Need to access the internet/computer/printer?

Wireless internet for those with their own laptops

There is wireless access across the campus and in some accommodation. Log in to the CONF network using the password: *welcome-2-nuim-conference-152637*. The wireless network only extends to the *University Village* accommodation; elsewhere in campus rooms, you will require an ethernet cable to access the net (available from accommodation reception), and a guest account (also available from accommodation reception, and/or the Public Access Computer Room (PACR) in Rye Hall during its opening hours – see below).

Internet for those without laptops

You may use computers around campus in the Callan building, the Arts building and in the Public Access Computer Room (PACR) in Rye Hall – where there are 80 at your disposal. To log into any of these computers you will need to obtain a login from the technician looking after our main facility, the PACR in Rye Hall. So if you think you will need access during the conference, please get a login from the PACR during its opening hours: Tue: 12:00-17:00, Wed & Thu: 10.30-17:00, Fri: 10.30-15:00.

Printing

If you need to print your finished paper, this can be done with the help of the technician in the PACR, in Rye Hall, during its opening hours. Given that EASA (and the planet) have to foot the bill, we ask you to show restraint in your use of this service, and only print for your own use, and not for distribution to those attending workshops. If colleagues wish to have a copy of your paper, please email them a digital version. The PACR opening hours will be: Tue: 12:00-17:00, Wed & Thu: 10.30-17:00, Fri: 10.30-15:00.

Need to get cash out of your bank?

There is an ATM/cash machine on the campus at the entrance to the Science Building that faces the John Hume Building. In town the closest ATM is on Mill Street inside the Manor Mills shopping centre (at the entrance to Dunnes Stores).

Emergency contact details

Emergency messages should be sent to conference@easaonline.org. There will be a message board for delegates at the reception desk. Rohan Jackson, the conference organiser, can be contacted on Irish cell/mobile phone +353 870 976886.

More information

The timetable and map follow. Full information will be in the conference programme which you can collect from the reception desk along with your badge. Ask a t-shirt wearing member of the conference team if you need assistance.

Timetable

Time	Tue 24 Aug	Wed 25 Aug	Thu 26 Aug	Fri 27 Aug	
09.00		Plenary A	Plenary B	Plenary C	09.00
09.30					09.30
10.00					10.00
10.30					10.30
11.00	Registration	Break	Break	Break	11.00
11.30		Workshop session 1	Workshop session 4	Workshop session 7	11.30
12.00					12.00
12.30					12.30
13.00		Lunch SA/AS Journal debate	Lunch Getting published Network convenors meeting	Lunch Wenner-Gren Grants workshop	13.00
13.30					13.30
14.00					14.00
14.30					Workshop session 2
15.00		15.00			
15.30		15.30			
16.00		Break Pluto/Hannerz book launch	Break	Break	16.00
16.30					Workshop session 3
17.00	Welcome			17.00	
17.30	Keynote lecture				17.30
18.00					Break SA/AS & Wiley-Blackwell reception
18.30	Break	Network meetings		18.30	
19.00	Welcome reception	Roundtable: Anthropology in University			19.00
19.30					
20.00		Network meetings		Conference banquet	20.00
20.30		Presidential reception	Ceili (20:30 – 23:00)		
21.00					
21.30		Concert (21:00 – 22:45)			21.30
22.00		Music in Mantra	Music in Mantra	Music in Mantra	22.00
22.30					22.30

