



University Bioscience Managers' Association (UBMA) Conference

University College Dublin

1st – 3rd May 2024

For locations, please refer to the Google map:

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Wednesday 1st May

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| 2pm – 3pm | Registration and tea / coffee in UCD Conway Institute, Location 1 on the map, followed by hotel check-in. |
| 3.45pm – 4.45pm | Make way into Dublin city centre by public transport (meeting point Location 3, Guinness Storehouse, Market St South) |
| 4.45pm – 6.30pm | Guinness Storehouse Experience |
| 7pm – 10pm | Evening meal at Pi Temple Bar (Location 4) https://www.pipizzas.ie/ |

Thursday 2nd May



Conway Institute (Location 1 on map)

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| 9.00am – 9.15am | Registration, tea / coffee Conway Institute front foyer |
| 9.15am – 9.30am | Welcome address |
| 9.30am – 10.15 | Prof. Paul Rouse: The Tangled Histories of Britain and Ireland |
| 10.15am – 11.00am | Dr Peter Coulahan: Systems Management for Universities |
| 11.00am – 11.30am | Tea / coffee and supplier exhibition, Conway foyer |
| 11.30am – 1.00pm | UBMA Annual General Meeting |
| 1.00pm – 1.40pm | Lunch & Suppliers, Conway foyer |
| 1.40pm – 1.50pm | Group photo, Conway front steps |
| 1.50pm – 3.10pm | Tour of Rosemount Environmental Research Station |
| 3.10pm – 3.25pm | Tea / coffee & supplier exhibition |
| 3.25pm – 4.10pm | Prof. Emma Teeling: Bats and the secrets of ageing |
| 7.00pm | Hotel pick-up Talbot Hotel (Location 6 on map) bus to Johnny Fox's |
| 7.30pm – 10.30pm | Conference dinner at Johnny Fox's (Location 8 on map) |
| 11.00pm | Bus return to hotels |

Friday 3rd May

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| 9.30am – 10.30am | Evelyn Flanagan: Tour of Library Special Collections, James Joyce Library (Location 8 on map). Meet outside Library at 9.30am or leave from Conway at 9.20am and walk to Library. |
| 10.30am – 11.00am | Tea / coffee, Conway foyer |

11.00am – 11.45am Assistant Prof. Simone Ciuti: Why we shouldn't feed wildlife
12.00pm Official close of conference and announcement of officers
12.30pm Packed lunch / depart

Profiles & Further information



Professor Paul Rouse

Paul Rouse is a professor in the School of History at University College Dublin. He has written extensively on the history of Irish sport. His research also extends to popular culture, the history of agriculture and Irish history in general. Paul recently appeared on the popular history podcast “The Rest is History” and has a regular sports column with the Irish Examiner newspaper.

Dr Peter Coulahan

Peter is the Chief Risk Officer & Commercial Secretary, and Head of SIRC (Safety, Insurance, Operational Risk and Compliance). Peter has worked in UCD for almost 20 years and has a wealth of experience in safety and risk management.

<https://www.ucd.ie/sirc>



Professor Emma Teeling

Prof. Emma Teeling established the Laboratory of Molecular Evolution and Mammalian Phylogenetics in 2005 and is the Founding Director of the Centre for Irish Bat Research at University College Dublin (UCD). Her integrative research in the fields of zoology, phylogenetics, genomics and conservation biology uncovers the genetic signatures of survival that enables species to adapt to an ever-changing environment.



Assistant Professor Simone Ciuti

Dr Simone Ciuti is the leader of the Laboratory of Wildlife Ecology and Behaviour and Assistant Professor in Wildlife Biology at University College Dublin. He is a quantitative behavioural ecologist interested in studying large mammals (mainly, but not limited to) within human dominated landscapes, understanding the effects of human disturbance on wildlife and tackling human-wildlife conflicts. In a nutshell, Simone's research focuses on monitoring wildlife to learn more about its ecology and behaviour, and improve its management and conservation."

Rosemount Environmental Research Station (Rosemount)



Rosemount Environmental Research Station (Rosemount) is a multidisciplinary facility managed by the School of Biology & Environmental Science (SBES) and the School of Agriculture & Food Science (SAFS) but also has users from such schools as Mathematics & Statistics (SMS), Biosystems & Food Engineering, Archaeology, Civil Engineering and Mechanical & Materials Engineering. The research station comprises production and containment glasshouses, teaching laboratory, polytunnels, the Programme for Experimental Atmospheres and Climate (PÉAC) platform, a Phenosuite comprising a CT-Scanner and a High Throughput Phenotyping Facility (PSI Platform), apiary, heritage apple orchard, outdoor teaching collections and a weather station. It also comprises the student Horticultural Society Garden and UCD Community Garden.



UCD Special Collections

UCD Special Collections contain unique book, archival and manuscript collections. It is part of the UCD Cultural Heritage Collection with UCD Archives and the National Folklore Collection. It holds the Royal College of Science for Ireland collection and a broad range of biological based collections.