22nd European Conference on Literacy, July 4-6, 2022

Please note that there are three Dublin City University Campuses in North Dublin.

- 1. The **DCU St Patrick's Campus** is where the Conference takes place (see first map below). The Opening Reception also takes place there on Monday July 4th at 7.15.
- 2. The **DCU Glasnevin Campus** is where the Conference Buffet Dinner and Social (Céilí) take place on Tuesday, July 5th (see second map below). Some delegates have booked accommodation there also. This is a 10-minute bus ride from the DCU St. Patrick's Campus.
- 3. The **DCU All Hallows Campus** (see third map below), where some delegates have booked accommodation. This is a 5-minute walk from the DCU St Patrick's Campus.

Bus Tickets: Passengers on city busses are required to pay the driver in cash (for which there is a surcharge, and no change is given) or pay by Leap Card. Information on visitor Leap Cards, which can



be purchased at Dublin Airport, is at: https://about.leapcard.ie/leap-visitor-card (this link describes the airport locations where you can purchase Leap Cards). If you don't purchase a visitor Leap Card, you can purchase a regular adult Leap Card (for which there is a refundable deposit of €5), and add the amount you

think you will spend (e.g., €20). You can purchase more credit at newsagents and convenience stores such as SPAR or Centra if required.

For short single journeys up to 3km tell the driver your destination and hold your Leap Card to the target on the driver's ticket machine. The correct fare (usually €1.30) will be deducted for your journey. For longer journeys, use the Validator on the right-hand side as you enter the bus. The appropriate fare (usually €2.00) will be deducted from your travel credit. You don't need to tap off on buses (for trams and DART trains, you should tap off after alighting).

Airport Transfer: Dublin Bus routes 16 and 41 go from the airport to Whitehall, from where you can walk to the DCU Glasnevin Campus if you are staying there. These buses also go to Drumcondra (if you are staying at All Hallows or the Skylon) (see Bus Tickets below).

Whitehall is the bus stop nearest to DCU Glasnevin. All stops are announced as the bus approaches them. You can walk to the DCU Glasnevin Campus from the Whitehall stop. Proceed to the traffic lights and cross the road and proceed for about 15 minutes on Collins Avenue (westwards). DCU Glasnevin campus will be on your left.

If you are staying at **DCU All Hallows or in Drumcondra or the Skylon**, alight at the **St Patrick's Drumcondra** bus stop. The Skylon Hotel will be across the road from the bus stop. All Hallows campus can be reached by taking Church Lane, the laneway beside the Cat & Cage Pub.

Express buses to the city centre are available but are not very convenient if you are staying in either the Drumcondra campus or Glasnevin campus.

Taxis are also available at the airport and may be the best option for those staying at DCU Glasnevin who are carrying heavy luggage.

Laptops: Presenters are advised to bring their own laptops. A small number will be available at reception. Also, a technician will be onsite for the duration of the conference, and can be consulted, should any problems arise. Students will also check in on the rooms before each session begins, in case there is a difficulty with technology. A small number of adaptors will be available at the conference registration desk to convert US and European plugs to the required 3-pin plug (Type G) used in Ireland and the UK. Given the large number of presentations, each presenter is strongly advised to provide for their own technology requirements.

Presentations: Presenters are advised to have back-up access to their presentation in the event of an unexpected technology-related problem (e.g., on a memory key). This will allow you to run the presentation on a borrowed laptop or on the laptop of another presenter at the same session (for paper presentations and symposia). You are also strongly advised to email a copy of your presentation to yourself in the original software (e.g., Powerpoint) and as a PDF, or save both to the cloud.

Immediately after the Conference, we will invite presenters to submit their presentations in PDF format for inclusion on the FELA website.

Digital Projector: A digital projector with in-built audio is available in all lecture rooms assigned to the Conference. A HDMI connection is required. A limited number of convertors (mini-HDMI to standard HDMI, USB Type C to HDMI) will be available at the Conference registration desk, if needed. As outlined above, presenters are strongly advised to be self-sufficient with regards to the AV connections needed for their devices.

Presentation Types

Posters	The first poster session is at 11.00 am on Tuesday, and the second session is at 14.00 on Tuesday. Poster boards are 180 cm in height, and 150 cm in width. Hence, A1 and A2 posters can be used. These can be attached with thumb tacks or hard Velcro. Poster sessions are 90 minutes in length.
Papers	Each paper session lasts 90 minutes and comprises 3 consecutive papers, each 30 minutes in length. Presenters should leave at least five minutes at the end of their presentations for questions. Paper presentations must follow the sequence in the programme, even if a presenter does not show up. This is to allow delegates to move from one session to another if they wish.
Workshops	Workshops are 45 minutes or 90 minutes in length. In the event that a workshop is presented by one person, it should be 45 minutes in length. Workshops are expected to arrange their own chair from among the presenters.
Symposia	Symposia are 90 minutes in length, and are intended to provide a set of papers around a common topic. Symposia are expected to appoint their own chair from among the list of presenters.
Round Tables	Round Table Sessions are 45 minutes in length. Presenters are expected to present their work twice during that period (i.e., at the start, and again after 20 minutes). Laptops can be used for this purpose. A different set of round tables will be presented for the second 45 minutes.

Internet: Free Wi-Fi is available throughout the DCU / St Patrick's Campus, with no password required. This is available under the network entitled '**DCU-Guest-WiFi**'.

Chairpersons: Chairpersons will be assigned to sessions prior to the Conference. In the case of Workshops and Symposia, the Chair should be identified from among the presenters and time limits should be strictly adhered to. An information sheet for chairpersons will appear in the Conference programme. Each room will have visual aids to support the smooth timing of papers, i.e. 'ten minutes left', 'five minutes left', and 'one minute left ' cards.



COVID-Protocol: At present, there is no requirement to wear facemasks indoors in public places in Ireland. However, delegates should consider if they wish to wear masks. Hand sanitizers are available throughout the DCU-St Patrick's Campus. The main lecture theatre, where the plenary sessions and some additional sessions will be held, is fitted with a modern air filtration system.

COVID Testing: Travellers who require a Covid test before returning to their country can obtain one at Dublin Airport. See https://www.dublinairport.com/covid-19/pre-departure-covid-19-testing and must have their passports with them. Booking is required. There are other sites around the city that also provide COVID testing. https://gosafe48.ie/ has several city centre test locations.

Travellers <u>entering</u> Ireland currently <u>do not</u> require COVID test results or proof of vaccination. See latest information at: https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/77952-government-advice-on-international-travel/#travelling-to-ireland

Registration: The registration desk will be open from 14.00 to 17.00 on Sunday July 3rd. Delegates can register at that time, or later on during the week (e.g., Monday morning before the first plenary at 9.00).

Social Events. There are two social events. Dress is casual for both.

1. Opening Reception. Weather permitting, the opening reception will take place in the Quadrangle (DCU St Patrick's Campus) on July 4th at 17.15 until 18.30. This will be signposted. If the weather is not suitable for meeting outdoors, the reception will take place on the ground floor of the Cregan Library (very close to the E-block, where the Conference is being held).



2. Conference Dinner & Céilí. The Conference Dinner (Buffet) takes place at the main restaurant at Dublin City University, Glasnevin Campus, on Tuesday, July 5th at 18.30. Tickets are required for this event and for the traditional music session/céilí that will follow it. Public



buses from DCU – St Patrick's Campus (numbers 11, 13 and 44) stop near the DCU-Glasnevin Campus. These leave from outside the library on the DCU-St Patrick's Campus (same side of Drumcondra Road Upper). You can also get a taxi from this location. Just raise your hand when you see and empty one and

ask for DCU Glasnevin, Main Restaurant.

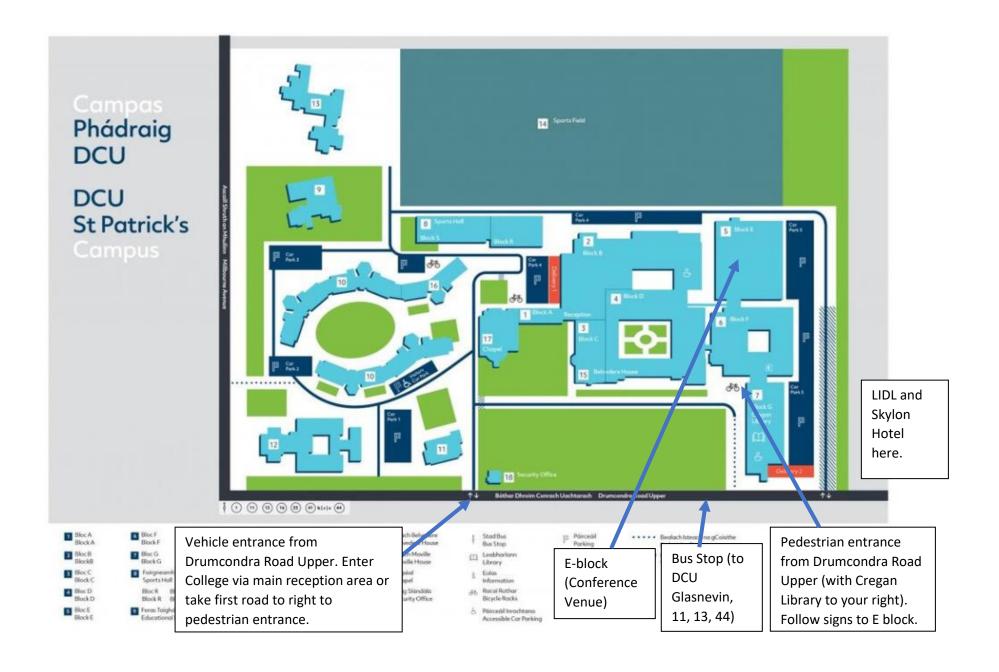
Tea/Coffee: There will be a tea/coffee break at 10.30 a.m. on each day of the Conference. In the afternoon, refreshments (soft drinks) will be available at the registration desk at 3.30 pm, along with a water fountain. There is also a Starbucks in the Cregan Library (very close to the E-block).

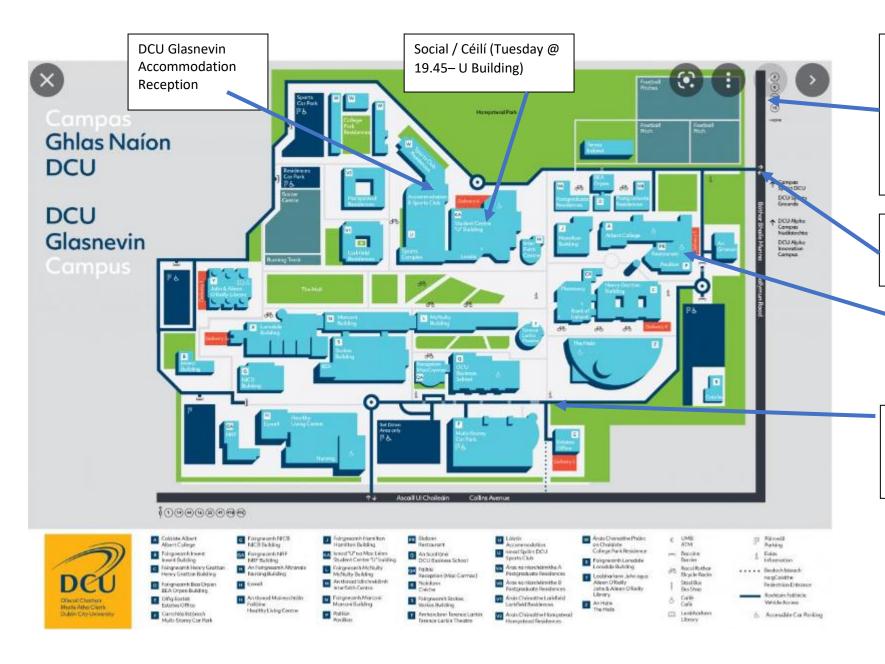


Conference Twitter. If you intend to tweet about the conference, please considering using the conference hashtag #2022literacy to connect with other delegates. The conference Twitter account can be found at **@2022literacy**. We look forward to hearing from you in the run-up to, and during, July 4-6.

Queries: General queries should be made to euroliteracy2022@gmail.com and queries related to the Conference Programme should be made to gerry.shiel@gmail.com Note that the EasyChair email address (Dublin2022) will become invalid after the conference. To contact the conference organisers in an emergency situation in Dublin, please text 087 2389025.

Refunds: A 50% refund (less processing fee) can be requested up to June 26th. Unfortunately, we will be unable to make refunds from June 27th.





Bus Stop 4680 (Routes 11, 13 from Drumcondra) – Get off here, cross the road, and walk to the Main Restaurant at DCU Glasnevin Campus.

Ballymun Road Entrance to DCU Glasnevin Campus

Main Restaurant (Buffet Dinner, Tuesday @ 18.30)

Bus Stop 7571 (Bus 44 to & from Drumcondra) (infrequent)





