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Are Researchers Ready for a
Knowledge Intensive Europe?

14th to 15th May 2013

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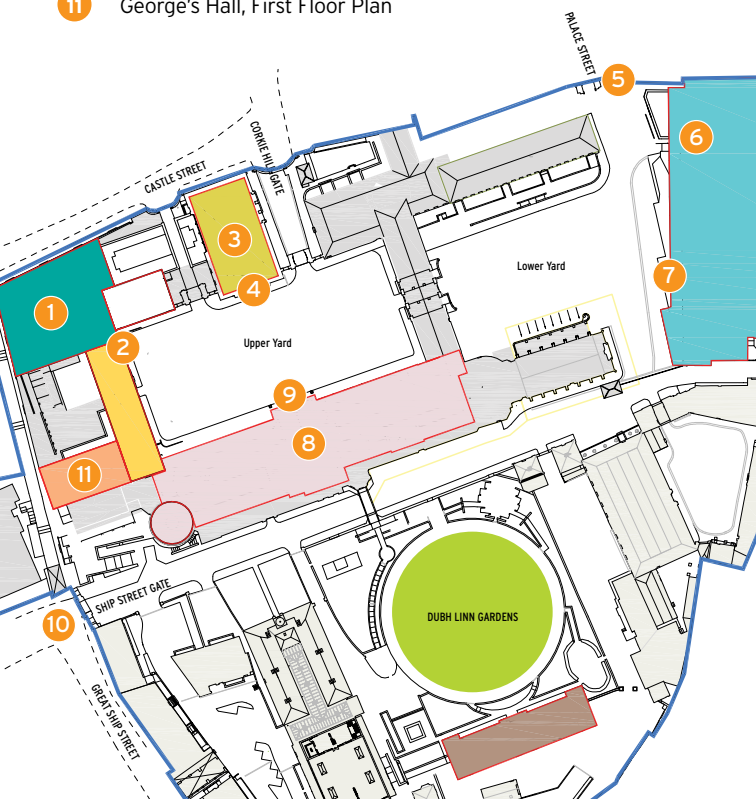
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DUBLIN CASTLE Room Plan

- 1 Dublin Castle Conference Hall
- 2 Dublin Castle Conference Hall Entrance
- 3 Castle Hall and Bedford Hall
- 5 Main Entrance
- 6 Printworks
- 7 Printworks Main Entrance
- 8 State Apartments
- St. Patrick's Hall and Drawing Room
- First Floor Level
- 9 State Apartments Main Entrance
- 10 Entrance and Exit from Ship Street and Werburgh Street
- 11 George's Hall, First Floor Plan





Tuesday, 14th May

12.00 Registration and Light Lunch

13.15 Opening Ceremony

Welcome Address

Prof. Brian MacCraith, President, Dublin City University

Ministerial Address

Sean Sherlock TD, Minister of State for Research & Innovation

Keynote Address

Máire Geoghegan-Quinn, EU Commissioner for Research, Innovation and Science

14.00-15.30 Plenary Session

"Where have we come from, where are we now, and where are we going to....?"

Plenary Lecture

Prof. Fulvio Esposito, Italian delegate to the ERA Steering Group on Human Resources and Mobility

Panel Discussion

Chair: Stefaan Hermans, European Commission Directorate General for Research & Innovation

Panel Members

1. **Dr Miguel Jorge**, Lecturer University of Strathclyde and International Consortium of Research Staff Associations (ICoRSA)
2. **Ms. Maria-Christina Georgiadou**, PhD Candidate, University of Cambridge
3. **Dr David Prendergast**, Anthropologist and Senior Researcher, Intel Labs Europe
4. **Dr Eugenia Markova**, London Metropolitan University
5. **Dr Manuela Giovanetti**, Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II e Polo delle Scienze

15.30 Coffee Break



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Tuesday, 14th May

16.00-18.00 Parallel Interactive Workshops

1. Why Hire Researchers?

- Open recruitment as a pathway to excellence
- Bringing new talent to companies
- Recognising the wide range of researchers' talents

Workshop Coordinator: **Dr Dagmar Meyer**, former Policy Officer at the European Commission, DG Research & Innovation

Workshop Rapporteur: **Dr John Walsh**, Lecturer Trinity College Dublin and Executive Member Irish Research Staff Association

Speakers:

1. **Anthony McCauley**, Fujitsu Ireland
 2. **Aidan Sweeney**, Executive, Enterprise & Innovation, IBEC
 3. **Prof. Louise Ackers**, Chair in Law and Social Justice, University of Liverpool
 4. **Andreas Keller**, European Trade Union Committee for Education, Germany
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2. Are Doctoral Candidates Prepared for the Future?

- Providing high quality Doctoral Training
- More international and interdisciplinary mobility
- Broadening career opportunities for Doctoral Graduates

Workshop Coordinator: **Siobhán Harkin**, Research Manager, Waterford Institute of Technology

Workshop Rapporteur: **Dr Emer Cunningham**, Graduate Education Development Manager, University College Dublin

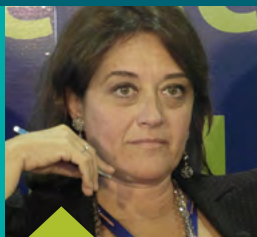
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1. **Prof. Michael Mulvany**, ORPHEUS (Organisation for PhD Education in Biomedicine and Health Sciences in the European System)
2. **Alessandra Luchetti**, Marie Curie Unit, European Commission Directorate General for Education & Culture
3. **Mr Albert Anglés**, R&D Engineer, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain
4. **Dr Eucharía Meehan**, Director, Irish Research Council



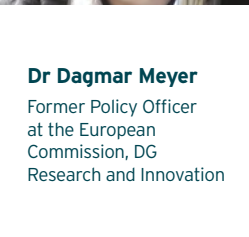
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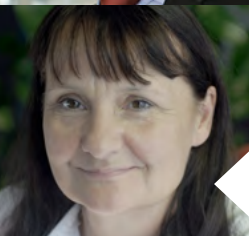
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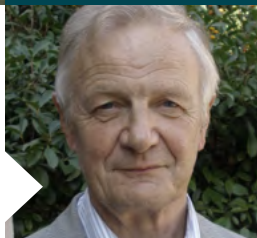
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3. How Can You Make a Researcher Employable?

- Professional Development opportunities for Researchers
- Recognising generic and transferable skills
- Helping employers understand researchers' capabilities

Workshop Coordinator: **Alie Kwint**, Kwintessence

Workshop Rapporteur: **Dr Gemma Irvine**, Assistant Director, Irish Research Council

Speakers:

1. **Damien Lanfrey**, Adviser for Innovation Policy to the Italian Minister of Education and Innovation
2. **Dr Claire Conway**, Careers Adviser for Researchers, University of Oxford
3. **Dr Iain Cameron**, Head of Research Careers & Diversity, Research Councils UK

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4. Is Mobility Good for You?

- International mobility focusing on virtual mobility
- Working with the scientific diaspora
- Mobility between employment sectors

Workshop Coordinator: **Dr Beate Scholz**, Director, Scholz Consulting Training Coaching

Workshop Rapporteur: **Justin Synnott**, Research Programme Support Manager, University College Dublin

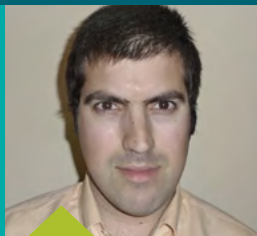
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2. **Prof. Nicholas Farrell**, Virginia Commonwealth University and President Wild Geese Network of Irish Scientists
3. **Prof. Eigil Samset**, GE Vingmed Ultrasound & University of Oslo
4. **Caroline Adenberger**, Embassy of Austria, USA



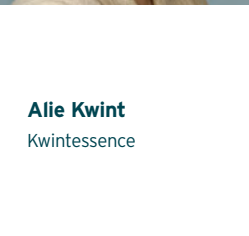
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Tuesday, 14th May

18.00 Close of Workshops

18.30 Close of Printworks Cloakroom Facility

19.30 Drinks Reception

Portrait Gallery, Upper Yard, Dublin Castle

20.00 Conference Dinner

St. Patrick's Hall, Upper Yard, Dublin Castle

Guest Speaker: Jocelyn Bell Burnell, Visiting Professor,
Oxford University

**Entertainment: Irish World Academy of Music and Dance
at the University of Limerick**

Dress: Smart Casual /Business Attire



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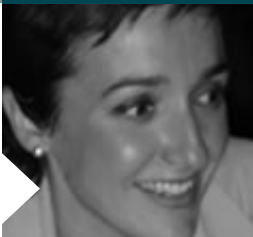


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**Dr Vanessa Campo-
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Science Officer to
the Chief Executive,
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Wednesday, 15th May

9.00-10.00 "More-Faster-Better"

An open session where conference participants will have the opportunity to raise any issues related to the themes of the conference in the form of a 3 minute "elevator pitch".

Session Chair: Dr Vanessa Campo-Ruiz, Science Officer to the Chief Executive, European Science Foundation

Expert Panel:

1. **Katrien Maes**, LERU
2. **Kristina Majsec**, Vice President, EURODOC
3. **Neven Duic**, University of Zagreb
4. **Dr Karen Vandeveld**, Policy Advisor Research, ECOOM, Ghent University
5. **Prof. Thomas Cooney**, College of Business, Dublin Institute of Technology

10.00-11.00 "Follow-Up" Session 1 Recruitment and Mobility

Presentation of the outcomes of Workshops 1 and 4 by the workshop facilitators, followed by discussion of the outcomes by an Expert Panel and the audience.

Session Chair: Cecilia Cabello, Director of Operations, FECYT (Fundación Española para la Ciencia y la Tecnología)

WS Reporters: Dagmar Meyer, Beate Scholz

Expert Panel:

1. **Dr Suzanne Miller-Delaney**, Postdoctoral Fellow, Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland
2. **Donatella Solda-Kutzmann**, Adviser for Innovation Policy to the Italian Minister of Education and Innovation
3. **Carmen Méndez De Castro**, Centre Head, Bizkaia Xede, Institutional Relations & EURAXESS Service Spain
4. **Prof. Isabelle Vernos**, Centre for Genomic Regulation, Spain and Chair of European Research Council Working Group on Gender Balance
5. **Markus Dettenhofer**, Executive Director, CEITEC, Czech Republic



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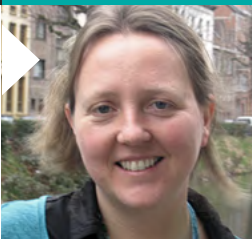


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11.00-11.30 Coffee Break

11.30-12.30 "Follow-Up" Session 2 Doctoral Training and Professional Development

Presentation of the outcomes of Workshops 2 and 3 by the workshop facilitators, followed by discussion of the outcomes by an Expert Panel and the audience.

Session Chair: **Dr Lisa Looney**, Dean of Graduate Studies, Dublin City University

WS Reporters: Siobhán Harkin, Alie Kwint

Expert Panel:

1. **Thomas Jorgensen**, Head of Unit, EUA Council for Doctoral Education
2. **Dr Janet Metcalfe**, Chair and Head, VITAE
3. **Prof Mark Ferguson**, Director General, Science Foundation Ireland
4. **Stephan Kuster**, Head of Policy Affairs, Science Europe
5. **Gudrun Maass**, Policy Officer, EIT, European Commission Directorate General for Education and Culture
6. **Tom Boland**, Chief Executive, Higher Education Authority, Ireland

12.30-12.50 Conclusions and Recommendations

Dr Conor O'Carroll, Chair of ERA Steering Group on Human Resources and Mobility

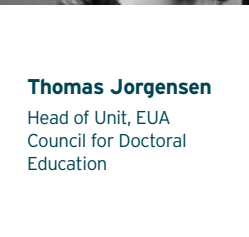
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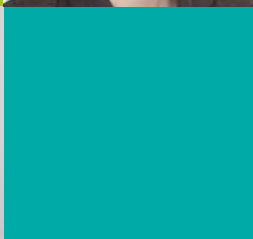
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13.00 Close of Conference

13.15-14.30 Lunch in St. Patrick's Hall, Upper Yard, Dublin Castle

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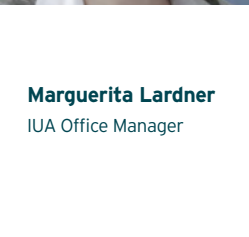
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