



Second Announcement International Federation for Home Economics (IFHE) XXV World Congress

Home Economics in a Time of Transformation: Bridging the Past - Charting the Future

We are looking forward to welcoming you to the XXV IFHE Congress, hosted by the National Centre of Excellence for Home Economics, ATU St Angelas, Sligo, Ireland, from Sunday 23rd – Friday 28th June 2024. Full details are updated on our website www.ifhe2024.com

We have a very exciting week of events planned to welcome you to Ireland for Congress 2024.

These include:

Opening Cultural Evening
Opening Ceremony
Pre-Congress Tours
Textile & Design Exhibition
Morning Wellness Sessions
IFHE Programme Committee Meetings
International Sales
Plenary Keynote Speakers
Regional Meetings
Research and Best Practices

- Concurrent Sessions
- Poster Sessions
- Workshops
- Symposia

Cultural Meet Ups
Young Professional Gathering
Closing Ceremony
Irish Cultural Evening

- Ceili
- Irish Music and Dance
- Gala Banquet

Speakers:

We have an exciting line up of Keynote Speakers and full details will be published shortly.

Registration Fees:

Early Bird

- IFHE Member: €590
- Non-IFHE Member: €890
- Student: €290
- Accompanying Person: €390

(Up to the 5th April 2024)

Regular Registration

- IFHE Member: €690
- Non-IFHE Member: €990
- Student: €320
- Accompanying Person: €490

(6th April - 23rd June 2024)

Accommodation (per room per night):

	Single	Double
University of Galway (Dunlin Village)	€99 (Bed & Breakfast)	€143 (Bed & Breakfast)
The Westwood - Early Bird (first 75 rooms booked)	€89 (Room Only)	€99 (Room Only)
The Westwood - Standard	€99 (Room Only)	€109 (Room Only)
The Galmont Hotel & Spa	€210 (Bed & Breakfast)	€220 (Bed & Breakfast)

Important Dates:

Please also see the website www.ifhe2024.com for regular updates

Notification of acceptance for all Congress presentations: 15th January 2024

Early Bird Closes: 5th April 2024

Accommodation Booking Deadline: 30th April 2024

Social Events:

Please join us to experience the world-renowned Irish hospitality. We will be having a welcome reception, opening ceremony, networking events throughout the week, wellness breaks, cultural meet ups and on the night of the 28th June, we have our Irish Cultural Evening comprising Ceili, Irish Music and Dance and a Gala Banquet.



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Schedule of the Week:

Indicative Outline Schedule of Congress (please note this is subject to slight changes). Please refer to www.ifhe2024.com for regular updates

Sunday 23rd June

10.00 - 12.00	Executive Committee Meeting
12.00	Delegate Registration Desk Opens
12.30 - 14.00	Lunch
14.00 - 17.00	IFHE Council Delegate Assembly
19.00	Welcome Reception

Monday 24th June

09.00 - 09.30	Opening Ceremony
09.30 - 10.30	Plenary Keynote Session 1
10.30 - 11.00	Wellness Break
11.00 - 12.30	Research Sessions (concurrent, workshops, symposia, poster viewing)
12.30 - 14.00	Lunch
14.00 - 16.00	Research Sessions (concurrent, workshops, symposia, poster viewing)
16.00 - 16.30	Wellness Break

Tuesday 25th June

09.30 - 10.30	Plenary Keynote Session 2
10.30 - 11.00	Wellness Break
11.00 - 12.30	Research Sessions (concurrent, workshops, symposia, poster viewing)
12.30 - 14.00	Lunch
14.00 - 15.00	Programme Committee Meetings
15.00 - 16.30	Research Sessions (concurrent, workshops, symposia, poster viewing)
16.00 - 16.30	Wellness Break
17.00	Young Professional Networking

Wednesday 26th June

Technical Tours (further details to emerge)

Thursday 27th June

09.30 - 10.30	Plenary Keynote Session 3
10.30 - 11.00	Wellness Break
11.00 - 12.30	Research Sessions (concurrent, workshops, symposia, poster viewing)
12.30 - 14.00	Lunch
14.00 - 15.00	Regional Meetings
15.00 - 16.00	Council Committee Meetings
16.00 - 16.30	Wellness Break
16.00 - 17.00	Council Delegate Assembly (for Delegates Voting Purposes)

Friday 28th June

09.30 - 10.30	Plenary Keynote Session 4
10.30 - 11.00	Wellness Break
11.00 - 12.30	Research Sessions (concurrent, workshops, symposia, poster viewing)
12.30 - 14.00	Lunch
14.00 - 15.00	Closing Ceremony
19.00	Irish Cultural Evening, Ceili, Irish Music and Dance and Gala Banquet

Juried Review for Publication of IFHE Textile & Design (T&D) Proceedings

A juried T&D digital proceeding publication and catalogue exhibition is planned, details available on the Congress website.

Transportation:

Galway, the city is well served by Shannon International Airport, Dublin International Airport and Ireland West International Airport at Knock. The closest airports to Galway are as follows:

Shannon Airport: 1hr drive to Galway (www.shannonairport.ie)

Knock Airport: 1hr drive to Galway (www.irelandwestairport.com)

Dublin Airport: 2hrs 30mins drive to Galway (www.dublinairport.com)

Getting from the Airport to Galway

The most straightforward and cost-effective means of travel from Ireland's airports to Galway is by bus. Bus services are provided by Bus Eireann from all three airports. Full details are available at:

- Bus Eireann www.buseireann.ie

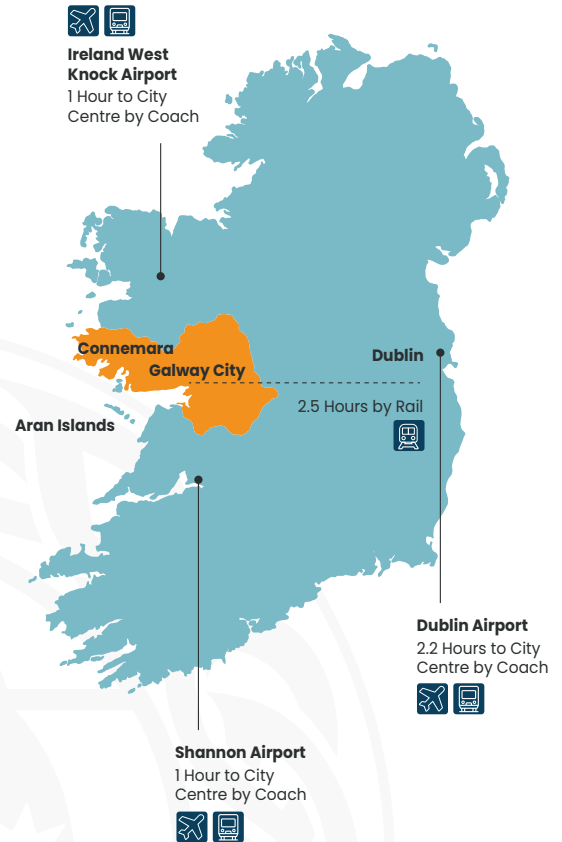
The most regular services to Galway from Dublin Airport are provided by Citylink and GoBus.

- Citylink (www.citylink.ie)
- GoBus (www.gobus.ie)

Car Rental is also a good option.

The following providers all service Dublin Airport.

- Hertz (www.hertz.ie)
- Budget (www.budget.ie)
- Europcar (www.europcar.ie)



Other Useful Information:

Weather

Galway has a year-round mild, moist, temperate and changeable climate. The city does not experience temperature extremes and receives an average of 1,156 mm (45.51 in) of rain annually, which is evenly distributed throughout the year. The average January temperature in the city is 5.9 °C (43 °F) and the average July temperature is 15.9 °C (61 °F). While extreme weather is rare, the city and county can experience severe windstorms. Most of these storms occur between late autumn and early spring. Due to the city's northerly location, Galway has long summer days. Sunrise on summer solstice occurs at 05:07 and sunset at 22:07. By contrast, on winter solstice, the sun rises at 08:49 and sets at 16:19.

Currency: Euro €

Coin: There are eight different coin denominations: €2, €1, 50c, 20c, 10c, 5c, 2c and 1c

Paper: There are seven different denominations of euro banknotes: €5, €10, €20, €50, €100, €200 and €500

Visa and Letter of Invitation

World Congress attendees who need a visa to enter Ireland should apply for a visa at the nearest Irish Embassy or Consulate in the country where they live. Please apply for a visa well in advance of travel. For more information, please go to <https://www.irishimmigration.ie>

A letter of Invitation is available on the XXV World Congress website at www.ifhe.org

Time Zone in June

The island of Ireland, including both the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland, is on the GMT/UTC time zone. Like most countries in Europe, Ireland observes Daylight Saving Time (DST), with the clock shifting forward one hour at the end of March and one hour backward at the end of October.

Technical and Educational Excursions

Further details will be announced in February 2024 in relation to Technical and Educational Excursions.

Congress Organising Committee Chairs:



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