



UCD College of Health and Agricultural Sciences



UCD One Health Centre Conference 2025

**“From Priorities and Clusters to Real-World Impact:
One Health in Action”**

***Tuesday 9th December
08:30 am – 5:15 pm***

O'Reilly Hall, UCD Belfield

08:30 Registration, Coffee & Networking

Start your morning connecting with colleagues.

**Posters and One Health Centre membership desk open*

09:10 Opening Remarks

Dr. Triona McCormack, UCD Vice President for Strategy and External Engagement

09:20 Welcome from UCD One Health Centre

Prof. Tony Holohan, Director UCD One Health Centre

Setting the stage for the day: One Health as a national imperative.

09:30 Fireside chat with Eamon Ryan and Philip Boucher-Hayes

Eamon Ryan (High-Level Advocate, Climate and Clean Air Coalition; Chair, European Commission Housing Advisory Board; Former Leader, Green Party of Ireland), Philip Boucher-Hayes (RTÉ Investigative Journalist & Broadcaster)

Leadership, climate action and future of One Health in policy and practice.

- 10:15 Keynote dialogue: One Health Perspectives from the US and Ireland, led by Dr. Jessica Smith Schwind**
Director, Institute for Health Logistics and Analytics, Associate Professor of Epidemiology, Georgia Southern University
Panellists: Prof. Andrew Parnell (Met Éireann Professor of Data Science for Climate and Weather and Director of the AIMSIR Research Institute UCD), Fergal Donnelly (Principal Scientific Officer, European Commission, DG Research and Innovation)
Chair: Dr. Gerald Barry (Deputy Director, UCD One Health Centre and Assistant Professor in the School of Veterinary Medicine)
Exploring transatlantic perspectives on implementing One Health across systems.
- 11:00 Tea/Coffee Break**
- 11:30 One Health Clusters Launch**
- 12:15 Lunch, Posters and Networking**
An opportunity to connect and engage
- 13:30 Governance, Justice and Trust led by Prof. Katie Woolaston**
KW Green Governance Solutions, Adjunct Prof., Griffith University Australia.
Panellists: Prof. Pat Gibbons (Director of the UCD Centre for Humanitarian Action), Dr. Rupa Marya (Adjunct Professor of Land, Food and Medicine, School of Medicine Research Fellow, School of Botany Trinity College Dublin)
Chair: Prof. Mary Codd (Associate Professor of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, Director of UCD MPH Programme at the School of Public Health, Physiotherapy and Sports Science, President of the Association of Schools of Public Health in the European Region (ASPHER))
How can governance frameworks promote fairness and accountability in One Health?
- 14:15 One Health and the Role of Empathy and Social Justice, led by Prof. Lisa Boden**
Head of the Royal (Dick) School of Veterinary Studies and Dean of Veterinary Medicine, University of Edinburgh.
Panellists: Dr. John Gilmore (Assistant Professor, UCD School of Nursing, Midwifery & Health Systems), Laurence Colleran (Senior Executive Parks Superintendent, Climate Action, South Dublin County Council), Dr. Brynne Gilmore (Assistant Professor, UCD School of Nursing, Midwifery & Health Systems)
Chair: Prof. Gerardine Doyle (Full Professor of Accounting, UCD College of Business)
Why empathy matters in driving equitable One Health Solutions.
- 15:00 Coffee and Networking**
- 15:30 AD ASTRA Fellows Presentations**
Showcasing innovative research and new voices in One Health.

16:00 Provocative panel: The Challenges of Integrating One Health into Policy led by Dr. Patricia Reilly and Prof. Thilo Kroll

Dr. Patricia Reilly (Member of President von der Leyden's Cabinet and Clean Transition Team) Prof. Thilo Kroll (Full Professor of Health Systems Management, UCD School of Nursing, Midwifery and Health Systems)

Chair: Dr. Shane Bergin (Associate Professor in Science Education, UCD School of Education)

A candid discussion on bridging research, policy, and political realities.

16:45 Reflections and Wrap Up



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