

**The UCD School of Geography, Planning and Environmental Policy
and UCD Earth Institute present the IRCHSS funded seminar:**

Flooding in Ireland: Perceptions, Preparedness and Policy

**Friday 16th March, Studio 3, Planning Building,
UCD Richview Campus, Clonskeagh Drive,
Clonskeagh Road, Dublin 14.**

The aim of this one-day seminar is to discuss the various social factors that contribute to, and are impacted by, flooding. This includes consideration of such issues as the impact of flooding on individual's well-being, people's preparedness, and the appropriate policy response. These issues have received relatively little focus in an Irish context to date, although it is now recognised that a full understanding of these issues is required to properly manage flood risk, and meet the requirements of the EU Floods Directive. There is no charge for this event but registration is required as places are limited.

Attendees are asked to register by RSVP at their earliest convenience to colum.coffey@ucdconnect.ie



Flooding in Ireland: Perceptions, Preparedness and Policy Programme of Events

Time	Contributors	Presentation Title	Role
9.30	Registration and coffee Morning Session Chair: Prof. Frank Convery, UCD		
10.00-10.15	Prof. Frank Convery, UCD Earth Institute	<i>Welcome Address</i>	Conference Overview
10.15-10.30	Minister Brian Hayes, Minister of State for Public Service Reform and the OPW	<i>Government Address</i>	Opening Address
10.30-10.55	Dr. Ray McGrath, Director of Research, Met Eireann	<i>Ireland's Changing Climate: Setting the Scene</i>	Speaker
10.55	Coffee Break Mid-Morning Session Chair: Dr. John O'Sullivan, UCD		
11.15-12.00	Dr. Iain White, School of Environment and Development, University of Manchester	<i>Water and the City: Risk, Resilience, and Planning for a Sustainable Future</i>	Keynote Speaker
12.00-12.30	Dr. Finbarr Brereton, Dr. Eoin O'Neill, UCD School of Geography, Planning and Environmental Policy Ilda Dreoni, University of Turin	<i>Flood Risk Awareness, Preparedness and Perceptions: A Case Study of Bray</i>	Speaker/ Organiser
12.30-13.00	Dr. William Hynes, Chartered Planner and Director Downey, Hynes Partnership	<i>Planning and Responding to Flooding: A Practitioners Perspective</i>	Speaker
13.00	Lunch Afternoon Session Chair: Prof. Zorica Nedovic-Budic, UCD		
14.00-14.40	Dr. Christian Kuhlicke, Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research, Leipzig	<i>Social Capacity Building and Vulnerability from a European Perspective</i>	Keynote Speaker
14.40-15.10	Dr. Juliana C. MacLeod, Principal Clinical Psychologist, Cork West, HSE South	<i>Reflections on the Psychological Effects of Flooding</i>	Speaker
15.10	Coffee Break Late Afternoon Session Chair: Dr. Gerald Mills, UCD		
15.30-15:45	Alexandra Lima Revez, Research Scholar, Dept. of Geography, NUI Galway	<i>Public Participation in Flood Risk Management</i>	Speaker
15:45-16:00	Róisín Bradford, Research Scholar, UCD Civil Engineering	<i>Effects of Public Attitudes in Improving Flood Communications in Europe</i>	Speaker
16.00-16.30	Pádraig Doyle, Major Emergency Planning Project Office, Dublin City Council	<i>The Role of Emergency Planning in Flood Risk Management: The Dublin Perspective</i>	Speaker
16.30	Final Discussion Session Chair: Dr. Conor Murphy, NUI Maynooth		



UCD Richview Campus

The **Planning Building** is located in the UCD Richview Campus. UCD Richview Campus is accessible directly by car only from Clonskeagh Road via Clonskeagh Drive. There is car parking available within Richview Campus. The Planning Building (large white building) is located behind the Urban Institute Ireland (UII) and the Richview Library.

UCD Campus Map

Click [here](#) for UCD Campus Map. The seminar is taking place in Building Number 48 on the UCD Campus Map.

By Bus - From the City Centre

The direct bus from the city centre to the Richview entrance of UCD is the no. 11. Click [here](#) for timetable. It can be boarded at O'Connell Street and along the route at Leeson Street and Ranelagh. The bus stop at Whitebeam Road/Clonskeagh Road, is the closest bus stop serving UCD Richview.

Alternatively, other buses serve the main campus (N11) entrance. The most frequent bus services are numbers 39A, 46A and 145. For timetable information please visit [Dublin Bus](#). Please note it is a 20 minute walk from the main Belfield entrance to the Richview campus. There is pedestrian and cycling access from UCD Belfield to Richview.

By Train

Dublin is served by two main railway stations: Connolly and Heuston. From Connolly Station it is a short walk to O'Connell Street from where a Dublin Bus (routes above) can be boarded. There are frequent connecting services by Luas light rail from Heuston to the city centre. Dublin bus route number 145 commences at Heuston station and serves the main campus (N11) entrance. For further information please visit [Iarnród Éireann \(Irish Rail\)](#).

Event Organisers

This event is organised by Dr. Eoin O'Neill and Dr. Finbarr Brereton of the UCD School of Geography, Planning and Environmental Policy, and is supported by the Irish Research Council for the Humanities and Social Sciences under the New Ideas Scheme. Dr. O'Neill and Dr. Brereton are currently developing a research programme in this area.