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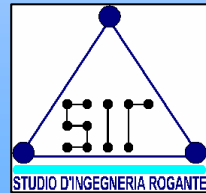
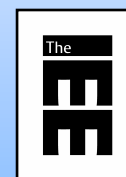
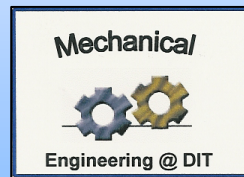
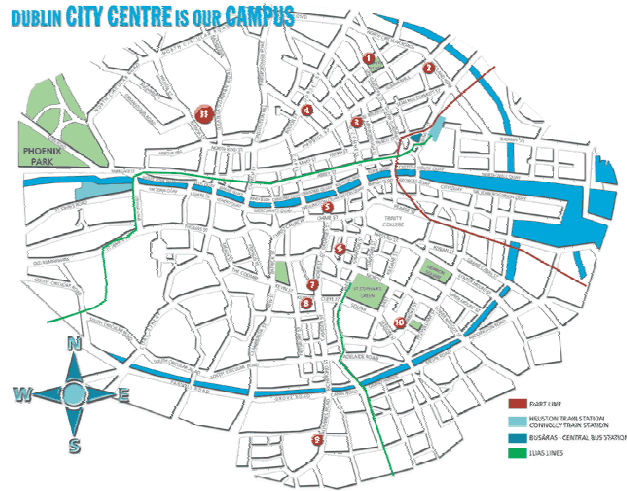
This conference provides a profile of the materials research agenda in Ireland for 2006. It presents a unique networking forum for researchers to participate in materials, energy and design.

This conference will also be a platform to relaunch the materials agenda through IOM³ and reestablish the Materials Ireland network .

Event Chairperson

Dr. David Kennedy
Head of Department,
Mechanical Engineering,
DIT Bolton St

Location: DIT , Bolton St.



Hosted by

The Faculty of Engineering,
Dublin Institute of Technology,

Bolton Street
March 14th – 17th



Registration Details:

Fees: Standard €250

Student / Accompanying Guest €95

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Deadline for Registration: 10th March

Payment: Cheques made payable to DIT; address to Dr. D. Kennedy, Mechanical Engineering., DIT Bolton St, Dublin 1, Ireland.



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Date: 27/02/2006



Organising Committee:

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Opening Address

Wednesday 15th March, 9.00 am

Prof. Brian Norton, President, DIT

Plenary Speakers:

Wednesday 15th March, 9.30 am
Prof. Shaker Meguid, University of Toronto, Canada
Prof. Lukas Rohr, EMPA, Switzerland

Wednesday 15th March, 1.45 pm
Prof. John M. Kelly, TCD

Thursday 16th March, 9.00 am
Prof. Clement Sanchez, CNRS, France
Prof. Brian MacCraith, DCU

Thursday 16th March, 1.45 pm
Prof. Mike Blundell, Coventry University

Wednesday 15th

Design

Morning Session (Rm 281) 9:00 am to 1:00 pm
Theme: Materials, Surface Engineering and Analysis

Morning Session (Rm 134) 11:00 am to 1:00 pm
Theme: Alloy Materials

Energy

Afternoon Session (Rm 281) 1:45 pm to 5.30 pm
Theme: Nanomaterials and Nanotechnology

Afternoon Session (Rm 134) 2:20 pm to 5.30 pm
Theme: Energy systems and Design

Materials

Poster Session and exhibits: Wednesday 15th (5 pm to 6.30) and Thursday 16th (5 pm to 6.30)

Thursday 16th

Morning Session (Rm 281) 9:00 am to 1:00 pm
Theme: Bio-medical materials

Morning Session (Rm 134) 11:00 am to 1:00 pm
Theme: Design Systems-I

Afternoon Session (Rm 281) 1.45 pm to 5:30 pm
Theme: Design Systems-II

Afternoon Session (Rm 134) 2:20 pm to 5:30 pm
Theme: Sol-gel and inorganic materials processing

Social

Tuesday 14th 6 to 8 pm: Welcome Reception & Registration, Bolton St, DIT
Wednesday 15th 7 pm: Visit to St. Michan's Church
8.15 pm: Irish Culture night: Doheny and Nesbits, Lr. Baggot Street
Thursday 16th 7 pm: Sherry & Wine Reception;
8.00 pm: Banquet Dinner

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