

Assistive Technology

Shaping the Future

Dublin 2003



European Year of People with Disabilities



Venue for Conference

University College Dublin, Belfield is 4 km. from the centre of Dublin on the south side of the city. Within the green Belfield space are also the modern facilities that a purpose-designed campus can offer. At its heart is a lake, with the O'Reilly Hall situated at its edges. With its shops, post office, bank, restaurants, sports facilities and self contained budget accommodation, the campus has matured into a village in its own right.

Location:

Dublin is renowned worldwide as a city of writers and literature, home to Joyce, Shaw and many others. As one of the oldest cities in Europe, Dublin's origins are steeped in Viking history and archaeology. Combined with the modern, which blends so elegantly with the old you are bound to find a place to suit your taste.



Opening of AAATE Conference 2003

31st August 2003

Launch of AAATE Exhibition 2003

31st August 2003

AAATE AGM

2nd September 2003

Finish of Conference

3rd September 2003

Programme of Events

Saturday 30th August 2003

14.00 - 20.00 Registration Students Centre

Sunday 31st August 2003

08.00 - 17.00 Registration Students Centre

09.00 - 09.45 **Opening Ceremony**

09.45 - 10.15 **Presidential Address**

Mr. Renzo Andrich
AAATE, Europe

10.15 - 10.30 **Coffee/Tea** **Students Centre**

10.30 - 12.00 **1st Plenary Session** **Students Centre**

Shaping the Future

Harry Knops (Netherlands)
Vice President AAATE

Paivi Tahkokallio (Finland)
European Institute
of Disability & Design

Gerry Ellis (Ireland)
European Disability Forum

12.00 - 13.00 **Launch of Trade Exhibition** **O'Reilly Hall**

13.00 - 14.00 **Lunch** **O'Reilly Hall**

14.00 - 15.30 **2nd Plenary Session** **Students Centre**

Standards in Information & Computer Technology

Disability Standards

Mary Van Lieshout
Head of Research & Standards
National Disability Authority
of Ireland

***Driving European Policy
at a National Level***

Dr. Bob Allen (Ireland)
Senior Manager,
Assistive Technology
Central Remedial Clinic

***Crossing the ICT gap
for People with Disabilities***

Dr Yvette Marrin (UK)
Comptia

***The next hot item
for assistive technology
and design for all:
standardisation***

Professor Jan Engelen (Belguim)
Katholieke Universiteit Leuven

15.30 - 16.00

Coffee/Tea

O'Reilly Hall

16.00 - 17.30

Parallel Sessions

Veterinary Building

Monday 1st September 2003

09.00 - 10.30

3rd Plenary Session

Students Centre

**User Centred Approaches
to Assistive Technology**

***From patient to customer,
direct payments
for assistive technology***

Adolf Ratzka (Sweden)
Co-founder of
the European Network
for Independent Living

***Critical Criteria
for User Centred Approaches***

Dr. Donal McAnaney (Ireland)
Director, of Research
& Innovation, Rehab International

Ger Craddock (Ireland)
Manager, Client Technical Services
Central Remedial Clinic

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11.00 - 12.30	Parallel Sessions	Veterinary Building
12.30 - 13.30	Lunch	O'Reilly Hall
13.30 - 15.00	Parallel Sessions	Veterinary Building
15.00 - 15.30	Coffee/Tea	O'Reilly Hall
15.30 - 17.00	Parallel Session	Veterinary Building

Tuesday 2nd September 2003

9.00 - 10.30	4th Plenary Session	Students Centre
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Interdisciplinary Practice

Delivery Assistive Technology in the Community:

An Interdisciplinary Approach

David Gray (USA)

Associate Professor of Neurology
and Associate Professor
of Occupational Therapy
at Washington University School
of Medicine in St Louis, Missouri.

Trends in Software Accessibility

Bill Haneman (Ireland)
The GNOME Foundation
Sun Microsystems

Interdisciplinary Practice in Rehabilitation

Prof. Wim Van Heuvel (Netherlands)
Director of IRV

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15.30 - 17.00	Parallel Sessions	Veterinary Building

Wednesday 3rd September 2003

09.00 - 10.30

5th Plenary Session

Student's Centre

eInclusion

Emerging Perspectives in AT

Mr. Per Blixt DG-INFOS
European Commission, Head of Unit,
"Elderly and Persons with Disability"

Project Developments in the E.U.

Mr. Gunner Fagerberg
European Commission
Principal Scientific Officer,
"Elderly and Persons with Disability"

Access to AT in the E.U.

Mr. Frank Marx
Project Manager,
DG Employment & Social Affairs

10.30 - 11.00

Coffee/Tea

Student's Centre

11.00 - 12.30

6th Plenary Session

Student's Centre

New Technologies

Affective Feedback: Building Machines that Reflect their 'affect' to the User'

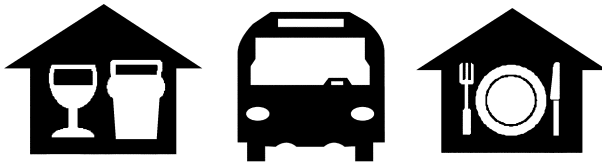
Dr Gary McDarby
Media Lab Europe

Youth Culture and New Technologies

Dr Lizbeth Goodman
SmartLab (UK)

Information Technology, Telecommunications, New Media and Disability: Future Trends

Pier Luigi Emiliani
Director- CNR
(Italian National Research Council)
IFAC (Institute of Applied Physics).



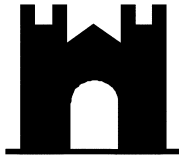
Social Programme

Sunday 31st August 2003:

- 09.00 - 10.15** **Official Opening**
- 14.00 - 16.30** **Tour A: Panoramic City Tour: Optional €25**
See all the major sights and hear the history and folklore of the city on this delightful coach tour with top local English speaking guide.
- 19.30 - 20.30** **Civic Reception hosted by The Lord Mayor of Dublin**
- 20.30 - 22.30** **Irish Evening in the Students Centre**
(cost incl. in Registration Fee)

Monday, 1st September 2003:

- 09.30 - 13.00** **Tour B: South coast tour Optional €25**
Discover the scenic beauty of the south coast of Dublin Bay by coach with a guided of the south coast of Dublin, driving via Dalkey and the Vico Road and eventually in land into the Dublin Mountains and a little shopping opportunity at Avoca Woolen Mills.
- 09.30 - 13.30** **Tour C: North Coast Tour Optional €30**
We drive along the north coast with your English speaking guide to Howth Head the highest point on Dublin Bay, past the fishing village of Howth and continue on the coast past the world-famous Portmarnock Golf Course to the charming village of Malahide. Here we visit historic Malahide Castle to enjoy the history, art and antiques of this important castle in Irish history.



20.00 - 21.30 State Reception in Dublin Castle
Hosted by Irish Minister for Health
including drinks and savouries

Tuesday, 2nd September 2003:

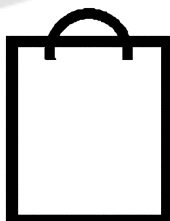
09.30 - 13.30 Tour D: Historical visits in city centre Optional €40
Comprehensive Dublin discovery with English speaking guide with visits to Trinity College to see the Book of Kells, a 6th century manuscript and a national treasure, we visit Dublin Castle and St Patrick's Hall, not only in the heart of the city, but in the heart of the history of Dublin. We visit St. Patrick's Cathedral where Dean Swift was once the Dean of the Cathedral. Visits included in Tour Cost.

19.30 - 20.00 Drinks reception.

20.00 - 23.30 Conference Banquet in O'Reilly Hall, UCD
including Entertainment.
(Cost included in Registration Fee)

Wednesday 3rd September 2003:

Free for shopping after lunch.



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The Central Remedial Clinic,
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