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Saturday, 10 June 2023

Jump into a world of thinking, creating, innovating, discovering and fun making.

A free day of hands-on science, workshops, talks, debates, performances, tours, exhibitions, family fun and so much more.

Check out the full festival programme online at www.ucd.ie/festival #ucdfestival



Welcome to Belfield for the UCD Festival 2023

I am delighted to welcome you to this year's Festival as we showcase and celebrate the inspiring achievements and impact of the UCD community.

At UCD, we are committed to providing a world-class education and research environment for our students and staff. One where everyone is part of a diverse, inclusive, and welcoming community, offering opportunities to learn, grow and make a positive impact on the world.

The UCD Festival is a fantastic opportunity for us to showcase the work that is being done by our students, staff and alumni. Thank you to the almost 1,000 UCD staff, students, academics, volunteers and alumni who are making today's event possible.

I encourage you to explore the events and activities on offer around campus today. Whether you are interested in archaeology, music, literature, health, science and technology, history or sport, there is something for everyone. You will have the chance to interact with and meet some of the brightest minds in their fields, and to learn about the ground-breaking research that is taking place at UCD.

I hope that you have a wonderful time and that you leave us inspired and energised, having learned something new!

Best wishes,
Professor Orla Feely
UCD President



A Sensory Friendly Festival

We are proud to partner with **intel** to deliver a sensory friendly experience.

We want everyone to feel safe and happy at the UCD Festival. We understand that the size of the campus and the number of people can be overwhelming for some, so we have created Sensory Friendly Spaces across the eight festival zones.

These spaces are specially designed to provide a calming and low-stimulation environment for neurodivergent individuals. You can easily spot them on the festival map by looking for the icon with the headphones.



Our amazing volunteers will be managing these spaces and ensuring that they are a peaceful and welcoming refuge from the bustling festival activities. We have adjustable lighting, textures, and sounds to create a comfortable atmosphere for you to relax in.

Sensory friendly activities are identifiable on the timetable with the rainbow infinity symbol and include;

- Senco Sensory Express Bus
- Silent disco
- Storytelling
- Sensory friendly workshops
- Sensory spaces across campus
- Learning with Creativity Sensory Zone at UCD Research
- Join a panel discussion on 'Making UCD a Neurodiversity Friendly Campus', Quinn School of Business 12.30 - 1.15pm

Come and enjoy the festival knowing that we have your comfort and wellbeing in mind. See you there!



intel Science & Innovation

Come join us and explore the endless possibilities of the world of science! The perfect place for science enthusiasts of all ages to engage with cutting-edge research, and experience some of the latest scientific advancements in action.

The Intel Science & Innovation zone will feature interactive exhibits and workshops designed to inspire curiosity and spark your imagination. From exploring the world of artificial intelligence and machine learning to getting hands on with surgery, there is something for everyone here. This is a zone not to be missed for anyone interested in the future of science and technology.

- Meet the team behind Ireland's first satellite and pick up your passport to space
- Phil is back with an Intel fun family quiz!
- Try your hand at micropipetting, see what cells look like under a microscope, and talk to scientists about their work
- Attention future and aspiring physicists and rocket scientists - launch your own rocket. All Day Science Quad
- Meet researchers involved in BioBeo who are exploring new thinking on the circular economy. All Day O'Brien Centre for Science



Register in advance or drop by on the day

Arts & Culture

There is no shortage of arts and culture to appreciate at the UCD Festival, with a variety of literary and cultural activities to enjoy. At the James Joyce Library and Concourse visitors are invited to participate in poetry events, readings, workshops, and an exhibition highlighting UCD's Special Collections.

Across the lake at the Stretch Tents and O'Reilly Hall, the Festival Hub programme features talks by award-winning authors such as Roddy Doyle, Emilie Pine, Elaine Feeney, and Nicole Flattery.

'Love Says Bloom', a screening commissioned by MoLI will be on show in The Cinema in the Student Centre.

Whether you're a literature enthusiast or simply looking to broaden your cultural horizons, there is something for everyone.



Discover Engage Influence

Conversations

Whether it's Literature, Poetry, Lifelong Learning, ChatGPT, AI, or insights into Neurodiversity, there are thought provoking conversations and discussions taking place throughout the day.

Join Kathleen James Chakraborty for insights into Ireland's history of producing distinguished female artists and architects at her talk, Expanding Agency: Women, Race, and Modern Architecture, Quinn School of Business. 1pm Quinn School of Business

Emilie Pine is joined by Michael Magee and Nicole Flattery as they talk all things new Writing. 1.30pm Stretch Tent 1

Chandrika Narayanan-Mohan, Elaine Feeney (How to Build a Boat), and Karl Geary (Juno Loves Legs) explore the notion of the difficult second novel being more fiction than reality! 2.30pm Stretch Tent 1

Hear how UCD is making itself a sensory friendly campus - 12.30pm in Quinn School of Business

Don't miss a Lifelong Learning Taster session. 4.30pm Stretch Tent 1



New Buskers Corner and Discovery Stage!

Performance

Immerse yourself in the music and dance performances and workshops taking place throughout the campus.

- Experience Japanese Taiko Drumming on the Main Stage in the Family Fun Zone
- For something different head to the UCD Student Society Workshops and Performances at the Discovery Stage. 12-6pm UCD Village
- For music fans, legendary jazz and blues musicians from The Delta Blues Project, Anthony 'Big-A' Sherrod and Jacqueline 'Jaxx' Nassar invite festival goers to discover the inner workings, wonders and history of the gritty and heartfelt Mississippi Delta Blues style of music. The workshop will include live musical demonstrations and a pre-recorded introduction to the history of the Delta Blues by the acclaimed Clarksdale blues historian Roger Stolle. Friday, 9 June at 7pm Astra Hall
- Join 'SAOL Sisters' for some heartfelt songs. 1pm Buskers Corner
- Take a trip down Memory Lane with UCD Staff Band. 12.30pm Buskers Corner
- Don't miss UCD Community Choir performance. 2pm Main Stage



Mind & Body

For some much needed self-care, don't miss the festival's Mind & Body Zone in the UCD Student Centre, where you can learn practical tips for improving your physical and mental wellbeing. Try a Yoga Class, or participate in a Philosophical Workshop.

- Start the day with a fun run at the Michael Byrne Mile. From 11.30am - 1.30pm UCD Running Track
- Visit Purl Jam for a delightful crafting workshop. 12pm UCD Student Centre
- Meet the Healthy UCD Team and join in their Scavenger Hunt and pick up some Healthy Lunchbox Tips. All day UCD Student Centre
- Why not join one of our family oriented Philosophical Workshops. 12.30pm and 2pm in the Blue Room, UCD Student Centre



Medtronic Engineering & Technology

Are you curious about how things work? Well this is the zone for you!

It's all about hands-on fun and interactive learning at the Medtronic Engineering & Technology zone. Located in the O'Brien Centre for Science (12 - 6pm) it will be transformed into a wonderland for junior engineers, budding inventors and anyone curious about how stuff works.

Get ready to be inspired in an immersive showcase and unique opportunity to connect with the Medtronic team, UCD engineers and innovators who are working on big technology challenges and making a real difference in the world!

This wonderland for junior engineers and budding inventors will offer hands-on exhibits and demonstrations in everything from 3D-printing to robotics.

How about trying out architecture drawing or exploring the future of manufacturing with 3D printing.

The UCD Innovation Academy MakerSpace showcase is back, where you can explore ideation and creative design techniques. You might also get a chance to get a selfie with Pepper, UCD's Robot in Residence.



Engage with experts in AI, robotics, and 3D printing



Great food no matter what your preference

Food

There will be plenty of great food options available at the UCD Festival to keep everyone fueled and happy!

Whether you're looking to grab a bite while exploring the campus or sit down for a family BBQ, there will be something for everyone.

The UCD University Club, Pi Café, Blue Bird Café, and Gather & Gather are great options for a quick meal. UCD Village Food Hall, Centra and the SU Shops will also be open.

For those looking for something more adventurous, the street food traders from Irish Village Markets are sure to satisfy your taste buds.

The traders will be located beside the upper lake at the Discovery Zone and at the Sport Zone, perfect spots for al fresco dining.

The Big Talk... Working Class Greats

UCD Festival Literary Curator Rick O'Shea will be joined in conversation by UCD alum Roddy Doyle and Lisa McLnerney. They will explore how these two award-winning working class writers, write working class characters into fiction and how that is changing (or not?) in recent years.

2.30pm O'Reilly Hall
This is a ticketed event.
Secure your seat early.

Over 130 free events!



Do the Bicycle Tour!



FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY

Get ready for a day of high-octane fun with interactive events and activities that the kids will love!

Fast becoming a firm fixture on the family festival calendar the Student Centre Quad at the festival will be packed with a programme full of fun-packed action all day, including storytelling, magicians, facepainters, fun and games for young and old.

- Enjoy the family BBQ, as you are entertained by the choirs, bands and groups performing on the Main Stage
- Don't miss a special performance from the students of the Creative Futures Academy Traditional Music Practices module, with special guest Dónal Lunny. 2.45 - 3.15pm Main Stage
- Work up a sweat at mini GAA Skillzone. 12.30 - 2.30pm, Sport Zone Pitches
- Stop for a while and enjoy a game of Life Size Chess by the Lake



Alumni Lounge

Join us in this exclusive space dedicated to our alumni on the day of the festival in the UCD University Club by the Lake. It will be your home from home during the UCD Festival.

All alumni and their guests are welcome. Alumni can enjoy limited freebies such as kids healthy lunch packs, coffee vouchers and SWAG bags. The lounge also offers face painting, guided tours, and a sensory room. Kick start your day here and explore the festival!

Take time to chill out in the Alumni Lounge, join old classmates, meet the Alumni team and enjoy complimentary teas and coffees. We encourage you to share memories on social media using #ucdfestival

UCD Festival Zones & Timetable

For more information on all these great events go to www.ucd.ie/festival

Register in advance www.ucd.ie/festival



Map Key

- Dublin Bus Stop
- Tours & Info
- Water Truck
- Bike Parking
- First Aid
- Chessboard
- Food Truck
- Café
- Shop
- Ice Cream Sellers
- Benches
- Food
- Sensory Spaces
- Cinema
- Parking
- Entrance
- Sensory Friendly Activities
- Loud / Noisy Areas

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Please note
Many of our talks, workshops and interactive events are available on a first come first served basis at the stated location, so please take your place 10 minutes early to help secure your place.

Please be aware that the UCD Festival events and activities will be photographed, filmed or recorded. By attending this event you consent to this material being used for University publicity purposes, through whatever media worldwide. If you do not wish for your image to appear in University materials and publications please visit the Information Tent to pick up a red sticker and wear it prominently.

Children must be accompanied by an adult at all activities. The festival can get busy so please keep a close eye on children. Be sure to get a Lost Child Wristband from one of our festival volunteers and complete it. These are an effective precautionary measure.

Intel Science & Innovation Zone

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
12 - 3pm	eXtended Reality (XR) for all	UCD Festival VR Hub, Ground Floor Science
12 - 5pm	Rocket Science	Science Quad
12 - 5pm	Skulls, Specimens & Slides - Exploring Veterinary Science	Veterinary Sciences Centre
12:30pm - 3pm	Intel Pick Your Brain Quiz with Phil of Science	George Moore Auditorium
4:30pm	Intel Experiment Zone	Science Concourse
12 - 6pm	Intel Diverse Abilities Network (IDAN)	Science Concourse
12 - 6pm	Intel Skills and Capabilities	Science Concourse
12 - 6pm	Intel Mini Scientist Showcase	Science Concourse
12 - 6pm	Intel Emotion Recognition	Science Concourse
12 - 6pm	Intel OpenVino Demos	Science Concourse
12 - 6pm	Hands on Chemistry	Science Concourse
12 - 6pm	VR LAB UCD Demonstrations	UCD Festival VR Hub, Ground Floor Science
12 - 6pm	UCD Symphony Orchestra in Virtual Reality	UCD Festival VR Hub, Ground Floor Science
12 - 6pm	Passport to Space	George Moore Foyer
12 - 6pm	AIB Sustainability Pledge Tree	Ground Floor Science
12 - 6pm	Evolution of Land Plants Outdoor Classroom	Evolution Garden, Science Quad
12 - 6pm	Beautiful Proportions	First Floor Science
12 - 6pm	The Future of Surgery	First Floor Science
12 - 6pm	The Vitruvian: Uncovering the Layers of Cancer	First Floor Science
12 - 6pm	STEP Through the Looking Glass: Stories Told of Experimental Processes	First Floor Science
12 - 6pm	Fluorescent LIGHTS, Digital CAMERAS, Cell ACTION	Science Concourse
12 - 6pm	Systems Biology Ireland: Studying disease from the inside-out	Science Concourse
12 - 6pm	What Lies Beneath	Science Concourse
12 - 6pm	Behind the Scenes of Research	Science Concourse
12 - 6pm	Learn About UCD Clinical Research Centre	Science Concourse
12 - 6pm	Geoscience for the Future	Science Concourse
12 - 6pm	JellyLab - Seeing the Unseen	Science Concourse
12 - 6pm	Dynamic Earth	Science Concourse
12 - 6pm	Soil to Society	Science Concourse
12 - 6pm	Sustainable Living	Science Concourse
12 - 6pm	BioBeo	Science Concourse
12 - 6pm	Insights to your Data	Science Concourse
12 - 6pm	DCC x UCD Innovation Academy Water Saving 3D Model	Science Quad
12 - 6pm	UCD Innovation Academy's Ideation & Creation Station	Innovation Academy
12 - 6pm	UCD Innovation Academy MakerSpace Showcase	Innovation Academy
12 - 6pm	Selfie with Pepper the Robot	Innovation Academy
12 - 6pm	UCD Innovation Academy's MakerSpace VR Experience	Innovation Academy
12pm 12:30pm 1pm 1:30pm 3pm 3:30pm 4pm	Vet for a Day	Veterinary Sciences Centre
12:30pm 1:30pm 2:30pm	Behind the Scenes of Research Tour	Science Concourse, @ Behind the Scenes Stand
2 - 2:45pm	Vet for a Day - Simulation Model Making Insights	George Moore Auditorium

Mind and Body Zone

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
12 - 1pm	Krafty Kids! With UCD Purl Jam	Café Brava, Student Centre
12 - 2pm	VR Sports Demonstration	Student Centre Foyer
12 - 6pm	Healthy Food Fact Finders	Student Centre Foyer
12 - 6pm	Resilience Tree	Festival Hub
12 - 6pm	Step into Motion with the UCD Physiotherapy Hub	Student Centre Foyer
12 - 6pm	Silent Disco	Astra Hall - Student Centre
12 - 6pm	Know Your Numbers!	Student Centre Foyer
12:30 - 1pm	Yoga with Alison	Student Centre Harmony Studio
12:30 - 1:10pm	Philosophy Workshop for Children and Parents	Blue Room, Student Centre
2 - 2:40pm	Philosophy Workshop for Children and Parents	Blue Room, Student Centre
1 - 4pm	Cearlann Mascanna	Café Brava, Student Centre
1 - 5pm	Colouring Your Social Sciences	Café Brava, Student Centre

Festival Hub

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
12 - 1:30pm	Gamelan By the Lake	Stretch Tent 2
12pm, 2pm, 3pm	UCD Sculpture Trail: Remembering Ruth Ferguson	UCD University Club
12 - 4pm	Teddy Bear Care Centre	Stretch Tent 3
12 - 6pm	Alumni Lounge at the UCD University Club	UCD University Club
12 - 6pm	Sensory Friendly Space	UCD University Club
12 - 6pm	Enjoy Life Size Chess	Chess Garden @ the Lake
12:30 - 1:15pm	The 'Difficult' Second Novel, Fact or Fiction? With Elaine Feeney, and Karl Geary	Stretch Tent 1
12:30 - 1:30pm	Write Your Own Superhero with Fighting Words - Ages 6-10	UCD University Club Cedar/Cypress Suite
1:30 - 2:15pm	New Writing 2023 with Emille Pine, Michael Magee and Nicole Flattery	Stretch Tent 1
2pm	UCD Architecture Tour	O'Reilly Hall Info Tent
2:30 - 3:30pm	Working Class Greats, Roddy Doyle & Lisa McInerney with Rick O'Shea	O'Reilly Hall
2:30 - 3:30pm	Ask the Vet & the Veterinary Blood Donor Clinic	Stretch Tent 2
3 - 4:30pm (90 mins)	Write Your Own Story with Fighting Words - Ages 8-12	UCD University Club Cedar/Cypress Suite
3:30 - 4:15pm	'Airing Dirty Laundry' with Disha Bose & Chandrika Narayanan-Mohan	Stretch Tent 1
3:45 - 4:30pm	1923 - 2023: 100 Years of Learning from the Year of the Hitler Putsch	Stretch Tent 2
4:30 - 5:15pm	The Assassination of Kevin O'Higgins with Michael Doran	Stretch Tent 1
4:40 - 5:15pm	UCD Dramsoc: One Voice, One Performance	Stretch Tent 2

Family Fun Zone

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
10 - 11:30am	Super Mario Bros Movie	UCD Cinema
12 - 12:30pm	Taiko Drummers	Main Stage
12 - 1pm	Greetings Heroes with Dave Rudden and Graham Tugwell	FitzGerald Chamber
1:30 - 2:30pm	Museum of Literature Ireland	Student Centre Concourse
12 - 6pm	Silent Disco	Astra Hall - Student Centre
12 - 6pm	Family Fun in the Quad	Family Fun Zone
12:30 - 1:15pm	Dream Big: Engineering our World	UCD Cinema
1:30 - 3pm	Kevin Roche: The Quiet Architect	UCD Cinema
2 - 2:30pm	UCD Community Choir	Main Stage
2:45 - 3:15pm	Dónal Lunny & students of UCD Traditional Music Practices	Main Stage
3 - 3:30pm	Somebody: Nuala O'Faolain and a Book that Changed Us	UCD Cinema
3:30-4pm	The ZoryAnna	Main Stage
3:30 - 4pm	Love, Says Bloom	UCD Cinema
4 - 5:30pm	L&H and Law Society: Past v Present Debate!	FitzGerald Chamber
4:30pm	Ringsend Rock School	Main Stage
4:30 - 6pm	Neurodiverse Screening - Super Mario Bros Movie	UCD Cinema
5pm	OverDub	Main Stage

Culture Zone

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
12 - 2pm	Poetry as Commemoration Workshop with Catherine Ann Cullen	James Joyce Library - Link Space
12 - 3:30pm	Classical Museum Tours	Newman Building (Room K216)
12 - 4pm	Heaney and the Classics	James Joyce Library - Special Collections Reading Room
12 - 6pm	UCD Micro-credentials	Library Concourse
12 - 6pm	Learning with UCD English Language Academy	Library Concourse
12:30 - 4:30pm	UCD Festival Buskers Corner	Buskers Corner
12:30pm	The UCD Staff Band	Buskers Corner
1pm	SAOL Sisters Sing Out	Buskers Corner
1 - 3pm	Storytelling	James Joyce Library
3 - 4:30pm	Poetry as Commemoration: Poetry reading featuring Victoria Kenefick	James Joyce Library - Hub Space

Medtronic Engineering & Technology Zone

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
12 - 6pm	Discovering Light and Human Vision	Engineering & Technology Zone
12 - 6pm	Green Hydrogen is our Energy Future	Engineering & Technology Zone
12 - 6pm	Engineering Make & Do	Engineering & Technology Zone
12 - 6pm	Engineering Experiments & Research display	Engineering & Technology Zone
12 - 6pm	ElecSoc Robotics Showcase	Engineering & Technology Zone
12 - 6pm	Giant Games Area	Science Quad
12 - 6pm	I-Form, the SFI Research Centre for Advanced Manufacturing	Engineering & Technology Zone
12 - 6pm	Sweet Dreams	Engineering & Technology Zone
12 - 6pm	Bridge Building Workshop	Engineering & Technology Zone
12 - 6pm	Architectural Drawing Workshop	Engineering & Technology Zone
12:30 - 1:15pm	Dream Big: Engineering our World	UCD Cinema
1:30 - 3pm	Kevin Roche: The Quiet Architect	UCD Cinema
2pm	UCD Architecture Tour of Belfield	O'Reilly Hall Info Tent

Discovery Zone

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
12 - 2pm	UCDVO Mandala Workshop with Mayumi Nakabayashi	UCD Quinn School of Business
12 - 4pm	Embracing All Cultures & Ethnicities	UCD Quinn School of Business
12 - 6pm	The UCDictionary	UCD Quinn School of Business
12:15 - 12:45pm	The Promises and Perils of AI: Preparing for a Positive Future for Society and Work	UCD Quinn School of Business
12:30pm - 1:30pm - 2:30pm - 3:30pm	Write a story using ChatGPT (30 minute workshops)	UCD Quinn School of Business
12:30 - 1:15pm	Making UCD a Neurodiversity Friendly Campus - Panel Discussion	UCD Quinn School of Business
1 - 2pm	Expanding Agency: Women, Race, and Modern Architecture	UCD Quinn School of Business
1 - 4pm	Chill Out Zone	UCD Quinn School of Business
1:30 - 2:30pm	Work Choc: Sustainable Chocolate Workshop by Proudly Made in Africa	UCD Quinn School of Business
2:30 - 3:15pm	Slow it Down, Avoiding Fast Fashion	UCD Quinn School of Business
3 - 4pm	Motivate and Influence Others' with Paul Slattery	UCD Quinn School of Business
12 - 5pm	Learning with Creativity Sensory Zone	Tierney
3 - 4pm	Sensory Friendly Storytelling	Tierney
12 - 6pm	Chinese Art & Craft Wk/shop	Confucius Building
12 - 6pm	UCD Archaeology Experience	UCD Centre for Experimental Archaeology and Materials Culture
12 - 6pm	It All Started With a Scrunchie - Workshop	Upper Lake
12 - 6pm	Thorntons Recycling: Food Waste Recycling & Free Nutrient-Rich Compost	Upper Lake
12 - 6pm	Curious Play with ReCreate	Upper Lake
12 - 6pm	Upcycled Rug Workshop	Upper Lake
12 - 6pm	Sustainability Cycling Tour	Upper Lake
12 - 6pm	Insect Hotel Workshop	Upper Lake
12 - 6pm	Senco Sensory Express Bus	Upper Lake
12 - 1pm	Vibes of Africa: An Afrobeat Dance Workshop	Discovery Stage @ UCD Village
1 - 2pm	Bollywood Dance Workshop with Suman	Discovery Stage @ UCD Village
2 - 3pm	Céili with UCD DanceSoc	Discovery Stage @ UCD Village
3 - 4pm	Zumba with UCD DanceSoc	Discovery Stage @ UCD Village
4 - 5pm	En'tracte Theatre Group Choir	Discovery Stage @ UCD Village

Sports Zone

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
11:30am	The UCD Michael Byrne Mile	UCD Running Track
12pm		
12:30pm		
1pm		
12 - 2pm	VR Sports Demos	Student Centre Foyer
12 - 6pm	UCD Bikes Lab	Sports Zone
12 - 6pm	UCD Sport & Fitness Skillzone	Sports Zone
12:30 - 2:30pm	GAA Skillzone	Sports Zone
12:30 - 1pm	Yoga with Alison	Harmony Studio Student Centre
2 - 2:30pm		
2 - 3pm	Sensory Friendly Activity Session	Tennis Courts - Sports Zone
3 - 4pm		



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