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# Triangular Post-Graduate Conference 2008

## Challenges for contemporary research on technology and organisation

Post-Graduate Conference 2008 is the second annual triangular symposium organised jointly by Lancaster University, University of Cambridge and University College Dublin. This forum is co-chaired by Séamas Kelly, Lucas Introna, and Matthew Jones; bringing three schools and research programmes together to debate in an intimate, relaxed and informal setting. This year's event is hosted by the Centre for Innovation, Technology & Organisation at UCD School of Business. An internationally esteemed group of ten faculty have been invited to participate and engage with doctoral students.

### Call for Papers

The call for papers invites scholars from IS and organizational studies to present preliminary research findings and/or challenging theoretical and methodological issues concerning their research. Acceptance will be competitive and numbers limited. We welcome theoretically diverse papers encompassing Institutional Theory, Ethnomethodology, Phenomenology, Theories of Practice, Actor-Network Theory, and others. Research areas will cover a spectrum of settings and organisational challenges – for example, IS in developing countries, health care, business ethics, environmental issues, software development, IS implementation and adoption, and E-government.

### Conference Benefits

Significant time (1+ hour) will be allocated to each individual to present and discuss their research. We encourage you to consider this event as a forum for collective help giving and learning which requires attendees to diligently prepare and openly share their research difficulties with both faculty and peers. The faculty are committed to providing detailed feedback and also facilitate discussions around emergent themes. We expect a collage of conceptually and methodologically diverse presentations, provoking in-depth discussions in an informal and intimate setting.

### Invited Speaker and Discussion

We are pleased to announce Professor Dermot Moran from UCD's School of Philosophy as our invited speaker. Professor Moran will discuss phenomenology and re-examine its application into Organisation and IS studies. We anticipate that Professor Moran's contribution (facilitated by Professor Lucas Introna) will bring fresh insights into Phenomenologically oriented IS and Organisational research and encourage an interesting discussion about its trajectories.

### Key Dates

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| April 18 <sup>th</sup>                                       | Abstract submission deadline (up to 500 words excluding refs)        |
| April 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2008                                | Notification of acceptance   |
| May 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 2008                                  | Final paper submission deadline ( $\geq 5,000$ words excluding refs) |
| Wednesday June 4 <sup>th</sup> - Friday June 6 <sup>th</sup> | Conference Programme (to be announced)                               |

## Venue and Registration

The conference will be held in UCD's Quinn School of Business. The conference programme will be announced shortly. The UCD School of Business Doctoral Studies Programme has offered to support the conference, consequently registration for the conference is free of charge and includes a reception on the evening of Wednesday June 4<sup>th</sup> and a formal conference dinner on Thursday June 5<sup>th</sup>. Attendees must arrange their own travel and accommodation.

## Getting to and around Dublin

We urge you to make your accommodation and flight arrangements as early as possible. Please note, Dublin is a popular tourist destination and there will be many events and activities in the city at this time of year.

A limited number of campus rooms have been held for a short period for conference attendees who wish to self-cater. If you choose this option please identify yourself as a "Triangular Conference" attendee when booking your room with [UCD Village](http://www.ucdvillage.ie/). All bedrooms are single and have a work desk and wardrobe/storage space. Bed linen and a hand towel are provided. Please see [www.ucdvillage.ie](http://www.ucdvillage.ie/) for more details. Alternatively, further information on Dublin city centre hotels can be found on [DublinTourist.com](http://DublinTourist.com) and through the usual hotel search websites.

<http://www.ucdvillage.ie/>

<http://www.dublintontourist.com>

<http://www.irelandinspires.com>

<http://mis.ucd.ie/triangular2008/AccommodationOptions2008>

Dublin International Airport (DUB), located on the North side of the city, is one of the main entry points into Ireland and is well serviced by all the major airlines, including [Aer Lingus](http://AerLingus.com) and [RyanAir](http://RyanAir.com). More information on the airlines and flights into Dublin can be found on <http://www.dublinairport.com>. Direct transportation to UCD's Belfield campus from Dublin Airport is provided by Aircoach. The Aircoach ([www.aircoach.ie](http://www.aircoach.ie)) Leopardstown/Sandyford route passes UCD's Belfield campus and the Montrose Hotel, fare is € 7 single, € 12 return. Journey times from 45 to 70 minutes depending on traffic and time of day.

<http://www.dublinairport.com>

<http://www.aircoach.ie>

## Contact Details

This year's organising committee is Simeon Vidolov, Peadar O'Scolai, Raoni Guerra Lucas Rajão, Isam Faik, and Allen Higgins. Contact [simeon.vidolov@ucd.ie](mailto:simeon.vidolov@ucd.ie) for further information and visit the conference [website](http://www.mis.ucd.ie/triangular2008) for more detail;

<http://mis.ucd.ie/triangular2008>.

## Conference Publication

Edited papers (e.g. ~5,000 words or greater) are eligible for inclusion in the conference proceedings to be published as a special edition of the CITO working papers series. The working title and detail for the conference publication is:

**“Heterogeneities, multiplicities and complexities – towards subtler understandings of links between technology, organisation and society”**

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