

## Accommodation

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University Accommodation  
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3 Star Accommodation

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Please return to Conference Partners Ltd.  
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## Social Programme

The organisers promise a hearty Irish welcome and are planning a wide range of social events including:

**Monday 3rd July** State Reception and optional Irish Night or  
Dublin Literary Pub Crawl

**Wednesday 5th July** Gala Dinner

**Sunday 2nd July** Welcome Reception

**Thursday 6th July** Organ and Choir

Daily excursions will be organised including a Dublin City Tour, a Dublin Bay and Castle Tour, a Wicklow Tour and a Newgrange Tour.

## Conference Venue

Founded in 1592 Trinity College is right in the middle of the city - a beautiful old campus side by side with modern, state-of-the-art laboratory and library facilities. The city centre campus occupies some 47 acres. Walking around the campus you will have a sense of the great minds that have passed through over the ages - among them Berkeley, Swift, and Beckett in the Humanities; Hamilton, Fitzgerald, and Walton in the Sciences. Campus accommodation exists in the 'College Rooms', and it is hoped that most of the participants can be housed within walking distance of the conference facilities.

## Weather

Ireland enjoys a temperate climate with mild winters and relatively cool summers. The weather in July is usually mild (20C / 67F) with daylight lasting until 10pm. However it is always wise when travelling to Ireland to pack a rain mac or umbrella.

## Travel

Dublin has direct air connections to 27 European cities, all major UK airports and several North American cities (approximately 5 hours from Boston). There are also direct car-ferry connections from European and UK ports to Dublin, Dun Laoghaire and Rosslare.

## Further Information

**For general information on accommodation and registration, please contact:**

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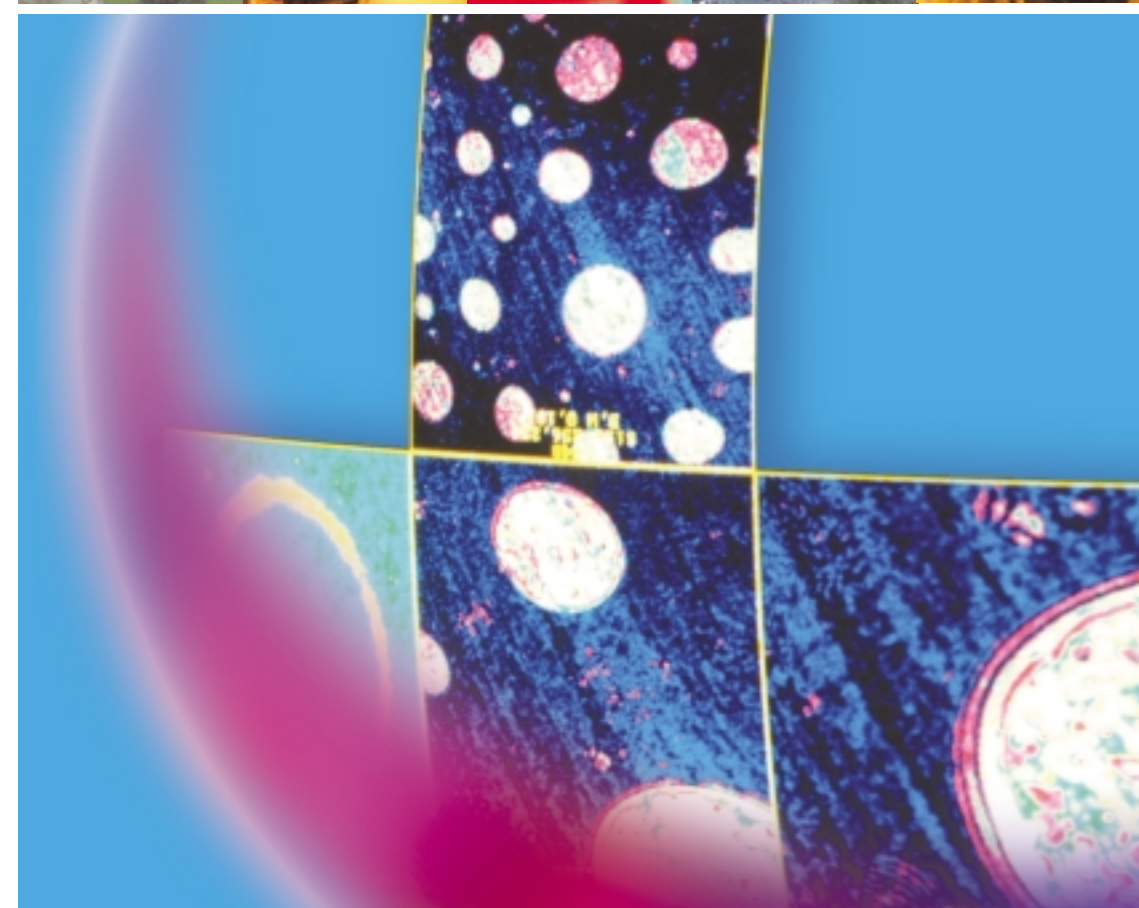
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Trinity College, Dublin

Conference Venue





## Note from Organisers

Welcome to Dublin, Ireland's capital city, steeped in history and youthful energy. Medieval, Georgian and modern architecture provide a magnificent backdrop to a safe and friendly bustling port, where the cosmopolitan and charming converge in the delightful diversity that is Dublin.

Ireland's Advanced Materials Research Centre at Trinity College Dublin is honoured to be your host for ICSM 2006. We extend a warm welcome to our Nobel Laureates, the Plenary, Keynote and Invited Speakers, and all other participants and guests.

The International Conference on Science and Technology of Synthetic Metals (ICSM) brings together leading scientists and engineers to discuss the latest advances in Synthetic Metals (such as conducting polymers and carbon nanotubes). These materials are finding applications in areas as diverse as artificial muscles, electronic noses, plastic solar cells, corrosion inhibition, biosensors, electronic textiles and nerve cell communications. The ability to manipulate matter on the nanometer scale (nanotechnology) presents the possibility of making materials more suitable for current engineering needs (eg. smaller, lighter) and to make new materials which open up new engineering and medical possibilities. Consequently, a synergy between synthetic metals, information technology, biotechnology and nanotechnology has emerged and is providing groundbreaking and exciting scientific and industrial challenges.

Plenary lectures from eminent international scientists will be among the highlights of the scientific program. These will include talks from several Nobel laureates in a special opening session.

As part of ICSM 2006, we will run special events aiming to communicate directly with businesses about potential partnerships and collaborations that are an integral part of modern R & D and which make possible the commercialisation of cutting-edge technology.

ICSM has previously been held in Siofok (1976), New York (1977), Dubrovnik (1978), Helsingor (1980), Boulder (1981), Les Arcs (1982), Abano Terme (1984), Kyoto (1986), Santa Fe (1988), Tubingen (1990), Goteborg (1992), Seoul (1994), Snowbird (1996), Montpellier (1998), Bad Gastein (2000), Shanghai (2002) and Wollongong (2004).

Ireland has many scenic, cultural and natural attractions, and is an excellent country to visit. As tourism is a major Irish industry, tourists are well-catered for, with quality accommodation, attractions and activities throughout the country. The hospitality is legendary- why not extend your visit and explore our island?

*Werner Blau*

## Outline Programme

### Sunday 2nd July 2006

- 14:00 Registration
- 18:30 Welcome Reception in the Dining Hall of Trinity College
- 20:00 Invited and Keynote Speakers Dinner

### Monday 3rd July 2006

- 09:00 Opening Ceremony, National Concert Hall
- Morning Sessions
- 13:00 Lunch in Dining Hall, Buttery and Bar
- 14:00 Afternoon Sessions
- 18:30 State Reception in Dublin Castle
- 20:00 Optional evening Irish Night
- Dublin Literary Pub Crawl

### Tuesday 4th July 2006

- 09:00 Morning Sessions
- 13:00 Lunch in Dining Hall, Buttery and Bar
- 14:00 Afternoon Sessions
- Free evening

### Wednesday 5th July 2006

- 09:00 Morning Sessions
- 13:00 Lunch in Dining Hall, Buttery and Bar
- 14:00 Afternoon Sessions
- 20:00 Gala Dinner

### Thursday 6th July 2006

- 09:00 Morning Sessions
- 13:00 Lunch in Dining Hall, Buttery and Bar
- 14:00 Afternoon Sessions
- 20:00 Organ and Choir in Trinity Chapel with W. Blau

### Friday 7th July 2006

- 09:00 Morning Sessions
- Closing Ceremony

## Request for further information

Name

Organisation

Address for correspondence

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Trade Exhibition Yes  No

Sponsorship Opportunities Yes  No

Pre and Post Meeting Tours Yes  No

I am interested in submitting a paper for the Main Congress Yes  No

Topic of Paper:

I am interested in submitting a poster for the Congress Yes  No

Title of poster is: