***European China Law Studies Association Annual Conference***

***Friday 19th September 2025 – Sunday 21st September***

***University College Cork, Ireland***

**Information Pack**

**Getting to Cork**

**Cork Airport**

Cork airport is located just 10 minutes from Cork City centre. Bus and taxi services are available just outside the arrivals area. The airport is Ireland’s second busiest international airport flying to destinations across the UK and Continental Europe, including London, Edinburgh, Amsterdam, Brussels, Paris, Rome, Frankfurt and Zurich.

For full list of destinations, please visit: [www.corkairport.com/destinations/direct-from-cork-airport](http://www.corkairport.com/destinations/direct-from-cork-airport)

Sample of Direct Flights to/from Cork:

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| *Amsterdam Schiphol* | *Daily* | *KLM* |
| *Brussels Charleroi* | *Thurs, Fri, Sun* | *Ryanair* |
| *Edinburgh* | *Daily* | *Ryanair* |
| *Frankfurt* | *Mon, Weds, Fri, Sun* | *Lufthansa* |
| *London Heathrow, Gatwick, Stansted, Luton* | *Daily* | *Aer Lingus, Ryanair* |
| *Paris Charles de Gaulle* | *Daily* | *Air France* |
| *Paris Beauvais* | *Mon, Fri* | *Ryanair* |
| *Rome Ciampino, Fiumicino* | *Mon, Thurs, Fri* | *Ryanair* |
| *Zurich* | *Mon, Fri* | *Swiss* |

**Dublin Airport**

Dublin Airport is Ireland’s busiest airport, conveniently located approximately 10 km north of Dublin City Centre. Flying to almost 200 destinations, Dublin airport is connected with airports across the world.

For full list of destinations, please visit: [www.dublinairport.com/flight-information/travel-inspiration](http://www.dublinairport.com/flight-information/travel-inspiration)

Sample of Direct Flights to/from Dublin:

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| *Amsterdam Schiphol* | *Daily* | *Aer Lingus, KLM, Ryanair* |
| *Beijing* | *Tues, Sat* | *Hainan Airlines* |
| *Boston* | *Daily* | *Aer Lingus, Delta, Jet Blue* |
| *Brussels* | *Daily* | *Ryanair, Aer Lingus* |
| *Doha* | *Daily* | *Qatar Airways* |
| *Dubai* | *Daily* | *Emirates* |
| *Edinburgh* | *Daily* | *Aer Lingus, Ryanair* |
| *Frankfurt* | *Daily* | *Aer Lingus, Lufthansa, Ryanair* |
| *London* | *Daily* | *Aer Lingus, British Airways, Ryanair* |
| *New York – Newark, JFK* | *Daily* | *Aer Lingus, Delta, JetBlue* |
| *Paris* | *Daily* | *Air France, Aer Lingus, Ryanair, Transavia, Vueling* |
| *San Francisco* | *Daily (excl. Thursday)* | *Aer Lingus* |
| *Rome* | *Daily* | *Aer Lingus, Ryanair* |
| *Zurich* | *Daily* | *Aer Lingus, Swiss* |

**Getting to Cork from Dublin Airport**

**Bus:**

Cork has a high quality (and affordable) bus network connecting the county with Dublin, Limerick, Galway and many more destinations. Buses usually operate from 6am until midnight.

* **Aircoach – 704X bus route** – 36 express services daily to/from Cork and Dublin - www.aircoach.ie
* **CityLink – 707 bus route** - [www.citylink.ie/timetables/707/](http://www.citylink.ie/timetables/707/)

**Train:**

You can travel to Dublin Heuston train station from Dublin Airport via bus (busses run throughout the day from outside the airport) or taxi.

* Trains run hourly between Dublin and Cork. The earliest departure is at 06:00 in the morning, and the last departure from Dublin is at 21:00 which arrives into Cork at 23:39. All services run direct with no transfers required, and take on average 2h 35m. View timetables and book your ticket here - www.irishrail.ie/en-ie/
* Cork's Kent Station offers easy access to the national rail network and is just a 5-minute walk from the City Centre.

**Shannon Airport**

Shannon Airport is Ireland's second-largest long-haul airport and the premier gateway for all passengers from the West of Ireland. It is located approx. 1hr 40mins from Cork city centre.

For full list of destinations, please visit: [www.shannonairport.ie/destinations/](http://www.shannonairport.ie/destinations/)

Sample of Direct Flights to/from Shannon:

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| *Boston* | *Daily* | *Aer Lingus* |
| *Chicago* | *Daily (May-Oct)* | *United* |
| *London* | *Daily* | *Aer Lingus, Ryanair* |
| *New York – JFK, Newark* | *Daily* | *Aer Lingus, Delta, United* |

**Bus:**

* **Expressway – Route 51 -** There are 12 services departing daily each way from Cork to Galway and Galway to Cork (with stop in Shannon Airport)

**Getting around Cork City & County**

**By Train:**

Iarnród Éireann - Irish Rail is the train provider in Ireland – visit its website here: [Ireland rail travel information - Iarnród Éireann - Irish Rail](https://www.irishrail.ie/en-ie/)

Cork City Kent Train Station is connected to the nearby towns of Mallow, Midleton and Cobh (all approximately 20-30 minutes from Cork City centre).

**By Bus:**

Bus Éireann is the main bus provider in Ireland – visit its website here: [Bus Éireann: Ireland's most extensive national bus service](https://www.buseireann.ie/)

Cork City Bus Station in Parnell Place is connected to local towns and villages, as well as neighbourhoods across the city.

**Accommodation in Cork**

Please find below a list of hotels in Cork – some in the city centre, others outside the city.

Please click here to visit properties on Airbnb – Airbnb's in the city typically range from €70 - €120 a night, while Airbnb’s in the wider Cork area, can typically range from €50 -€100 a night.

[Hayfield Manor – Luxury 5 Star Hotel in Cork](https://www.hayfieldmanor.ie/)

Perrott Avenue, College Road Cork

*The Hayfield Manor 5 Star Hotel in Cork City has been recognised for providing a high-quality product and exceptional service since its opening in 1996. Within walking distance of University College Cork, nestled a mere 450 meters from the gates of UCC, Hayfield Manor offers an unrivalled blend of luxury and convenience for those visiting Cork's prestigious campus.*

*Rooms typically priced at €250-€350 per night*

[River Lee Hotel – Luxury 4 Star Hotel in Cork](https://www.doylecollection.com/hotels/the-river-lee-hotel)

Western Road, Cork

*On the banks of Cork’s River Lee, this luxurious hotel is a 5-minute walk from central Cork. It boasts air-conditioned rooms, bistro, and secure, on-site car parking. The River Lee Hotel is less than a 5-minute walk from UCC’s main gates.*

*Rooms typically priced at €200-€300 per night*

[The Kingsley Hotel – Luxury 4 Star Hotel in Cork](https://www.thekingsley.ie/)

Carrigrohane Road, Sunday’s Well, Cork

*The Kingsley is a luxury four-star urban retreat in Cork, offering stunning riverside views and a serene walk by the River Lee. A c.15-minute walk from the main UCC campus, this hotel features trendy dining options, a world-class spa, and a health club, making it perfect for business travellers or those looking to explore the surrounding area.*

*Rooms typically priced at €180-€250 per night*

[Lancaster Lodge – 4 Star Accommodation in Cork](https://www.lancasterlodge.com/)

Lancaster Quay, Western Road, Cork

*Lancaster Lodge, a purpose built 4 Star Guesthouse with 48 hotel style contemporary bedrooms in a superb location with free car parking in Cork city centre. Lancaster Lodge offers good value for money, free high-speed Wi-Fi, comfortable spacious bedrooms with all the modern conveniences of a Cork city hotel but with a personal touch. Less than a 10-minute walk to UCC main campus.*

*Rooms typically priced at €180-€250 per night*

[Maldron Hotel – 4 Star Hotel in Cork](https://www.maldronhotels.com/cork-south-mall/)

South Mall, Cork City Centre

*Overlooking the River Lee, this 4-star hotel is centrally located with the city’s main shopping and entertainment, along with some of the finest eateries and attractions, right on our doorstep. Situated in Cork city centre, and c. 20-minute walk from UCC main campus.*

*Rooms typically priced at €150-€250 per night*

[Clayton Hotel Cork City – 4 Star Hotel in Cork](https://www.claytonhotels.com/cork-city/)

Lapp’s Quay, Cork City Centre

*This award-winning hotel has 201 beautiful bedrooms and is the ideal base for exploring Cork. It is just a 5-minute stroll from shopping, entertainment and business district. C. 25 minute walk from UCC main campus.*

*Rooms typically priced at €180-€280 per night*

[Premier Inn – Cork City Centre Hotel](https://www.premierinn.com/gb/en/hotels/republic-of-ireland/cork/cork/cork-city-centre.html)

Morrison’s Quay, Cork City Centre

*The hotel is located a 5-minute walk from the city centre. It is a large hotel with reception, bar and restaurant / breakfast room on the ground floor. C. 20-minute walk from UCC main campus.*

*Rooms typically priced at €120-€180 per night*

[Moxy Hotel Cork](https://www.marriott.com/en-gb/hotels/orkox-moxy-cork/overview/?msockid=287a6eb83e426ede39d27a303a426c31)

Camden Place, Cork

*Moxy Hotels, renowned for its playful hotel experience for fun hunters, will bring its signature stylish, high-energy atmosphere, featuring 153 chic guestrooms with smart technology, communal spaces with a vibrant social vibe, and 24/7 food and beverage options. C. 20-minute walk from UCC main campus.*

*Rooms typically priced at €200-€250 per night*

[Redclyffe Guesthouse – Bed & Breakfast](https://www.redclyffe.com/)

Western Road, Cork

*Overlooking Fitzgerald Park, The Redclyffe Guesthouse is opposite University College Cork. Cork city centre is a 10-minute walk and Redclyffe offers free Wi-Fi, free parking and traditional breakfasts.*

*Rooms typically priced at €100-€130 per night*

[Shandon Bells Guesthouse – Bed & Breakfast](https://shandonbellscork.ie/)

Western Road, Cork

*This welcoming 3 star guesthouse with its beautifully appointed 12 En-suite guest rooms are located on the river Lee bank next to University College Cork main gates.*

*Rooms typically priced at €90-€120 per night*

[Leitrim Property Cork – Accommodation with Private Room and Shared Kitchen](https://www.booking.com/hotel/ie/en-suite-double-room-in-cork.en-gb.html?aid=397612&label=gog235jc-1BCAEoggI46AdIM1gDaGmIAQGYAQm4ARfIAQzYAQHoAQGIAgGoAgO4Avum5r4GwAIB0gIkMzI5YTVmZTgtYzFlNC00ZjI2LWJhNzQtMmRiMzhhMzA3Zjll2AIF4AIB&sid=c288880819a34d4c1a5835b227dc02c9&all_sr_blocks=1106694506_398020175_2_0_0&checkin=2025-09-19&checkout=2025-09-20&dest_id=-1501986&dest_type=city&dist=0&group_adults=1&group_children=0&hapos=2&highlighted_blocks=1106694506_398020175_2_0_0&hpos=2&matching_block_id=1106694506_398020175_2_0_0&no_rooms=1&req_adults=1&req_children=0&room1=A&sb_price_type=total&sr_order=popularity&sr_pri_blocks=1106694506_398020175_2_0_0__6750&srepoch=1742312337&srpvid=4bad6e06e501049a&type=total&ucfs=1&) (Managed by Private Host)

Leitrim Street, Cork City Centre

Leitrim Property Cork is situated in Cork, 1.1 km from Kent Railway Station and 2.5 km from University College Cork. It is set less than 1 km from Cork City Hall and offers a shared kitchen. Free WiFi is available throughout the property and Cork Custom House is less than 1 km away. All units comprise a seating area, a dining area, and a fully equipped kitchen with various cooking facilities, including an oven, a microwave, a toaster and a fridge.

*Rooms typically priced at €60-€80 per night*

[Frankfield Terrace – Accommodation with Private Room (Managed by Private Host)](https://www.booking.com/hotel/ie/frankfield-terrace-accommodation.en-gb.html?aid=397612&label=gog235jc-1FCAEoggI46AdIM1gDaGmIAQGYAQm4ARfIAQzYAQHoAQH4AQyIAgGoAgO4Avum5r4GwAIB0gIkMzI5YTVmZTgtYzFlNC00ZjI2LWJhNzQtMmRiMzhhMzA3Zjll2AIG4AIB&sid=c288880819a34d4c1a5835b227dc02c9&all_sr_blocks=1341701601_406573745_2_0_0&checkin=2025-09-19&checkout=2025-09-20&dest_id=-1501986&dest_type=city&dist=0&group_adults=1&group_children=0&hapos=3&highlighted_blocks=1341701601_406573745_2_0_0&hpos=3&matching_block_id=1341701601_406573745_2_0_0&no_rooms=1&req_adults=1&req_children=0&room1=A&sb_price_type=total&sr_order=popularity&sr_pri_blocks=1341701601_406573745_2_0_0__9000&srepoch=1742312578&srpvid=5ac16e67c986006a&type=total&ucfs=1&#tab-main)

Frankfield Terrace, Cork City Centre

Frankfield Terrace accommodation, is situated in Cork, less than 1 km from Cork City Hall and a 1.8 km from University College Cork and a 2 km from Kent Railway Station. Boasting family rooms, this property also provides guests with a terrace.

*Rooms typically priced at €80 - €90 per night*

[Hibernian House & Leisure Centre - Hotel](https://www.hibernianhotelmallow.com/)

Mallow, Co. Cork (30-minute drive from Cork City, 10-minute walk to Mallow Railway Station – c. 20-minute train ride from Mallow-Cork)

The Hibernian Hotel is situated in the centre of Mallow. Guests can enjoy a modern bar and a coffee dock, just 30 minutes’ drive from Cork. Mallow train station is a c. 10-minute walk from the Hotel, with trains departing to Cork every 30 minutes and takes approximately 25 minutes.

*Rooms typically priced at €80 - €100 per night*

[Talbot Hotel Midleton - Hotel](https://www.talbothotelmidleton.ie/)

Midleton, Co. Cork (20-minute drive from Cork City, 10-minute walk to Midleton Railway Station – c. 25-minute train ride from Midleton-Cork)

The Talbot Hotel Midleton is situated in the centre of Midleton. With so much to see and do on its doorstep including numerous blue flag beaches and breath-taking coastline, Midleton is a short trip to Cork City – with regular trains and buses departing. Midleton train station is a c. 10-minute walk from the Hotel, with trains departing to Cork every 30 minutes and takes approximately 25 minutes.

*Rooms typically priced at €90 - €110 per night*

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