



# SCHEDULE 2024

## Global Lifelong Learning Week



University College Cork, Cork, Ireland



27th–31st May



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## About Global Lifelong Learning Week

The 2024 Global Lifelong Learning Week is scheduled to take place from the 27th to the 31st of May 2024 at University College Cork, Ireland.

This week-long global event will host the ASEM LLL Hub Conference on Monday 27th to Thursday 30th, and the 54th annual eucen (European University Continuing Education Network) Conference from Wednesday 29th to Friday 31st.

This week will be an exciting opportunity for researchers, policymakers, educators and stakeholders from Asia, Europe and beyond to gather, network, share insights and discuss opportunities for collaboration.

### About ASEM LLL Hub

The ASEM LLL Hub offers Europe and Asia an unparalleled mechanism for engaging in high-level, policy-oriented research on common futures. It provides opportunity for Europe and Asia to work together to innovate, to achieve excellence in comparative lifelong learning and to contribute to evidence-based educational reform.



### About eucen

eucen is the largest multidisciplinary European association of university lifelong learning (ULLL) and university continuing education, with over 32 years of experience and wide expertise in the field. eucen's main aims are to contribute to the development and improvement of ULLL in universities and to promote and advance ULLL at the European policy level.





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# ASEM LLL Hub Conference

## 27th–30th May



### Monday

May 27th

08.30–09.00 Registration with tea/coffee

Aula Maxima

09.00–10.00 Official Opening of Global Lifelong Learning Week

Aula Maxima

**Dr Séamus Ó Tuama**  
Chair ASEM LLL Hub/ACE at UCC  
**Prof. John O'Halloran**  
President, University College Cork  
**Mr Luca Lantero**  
Head of ASEM Education Secretariat

10.00–11.15 **Keynote Address: "Adult Education: The Singapore Approach"**  
**Mr Yeo Li Pheow, Executive Director at Institute for Adult Learning (IAL) Singapore**

Aula Maxima

Followed by discussion panel on expanding the lifelong learning agenda including skills and TVET with:

**Mr Pedro Moreno Da Fonseca**  
Technical Specialist, ILO  
**Ms Chiara Riondino**  
Head of Vocational Education and Training at European Commission

11.15–12.15 **Networking & Coffee**

Dora Allman,  
The Hub

ASEM in Practice Poster Session  
Cork Prison Micro-credentials Exhibition

12.15–13.30

**Panel One:**  
**Key Policy Imperatives for International Lifelong Learning**

Aula Maxima

**Moderator: Mr Reinhard Nöbauer**  
Senior Expert, Austrian Federal Ministry for Education, Science & Research  
**Amb. Morikawa Toru**  
Executive Director, ASEF  
**Dr Roger Yap Chao Jr**  
Head of Education, Youth and Sports, ASEAN Secretariat  
**Dr Ethel Agnes Valenzeula**  
Education Advisor, Future of Education, ASEAN Secretariat  
**Mr Denis Leamy**  
Chief Executive Cork ETB/Chair, OECD LEED Directing Committee  
**Respondent: Prof. Mike Osborne**  
ASEM LLL Hub/University of Glasgow

13:30–14:45 Lunch

Aula Maxima





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## 27th - 30th May



14:45–15:45	<p><b>Panel Two:</b>  <b>Agile, Responsive &amp; Resilient: Lessons from Asia</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Dr Shalini Singh</b>          Director of Center for Lifelong Learning, University of Science &amp; Technology          Meghalaya/ASEM LLL Hub South Asia Coordinator</p> <p><b>Dr Ai Songheang</b>          Director, SEAMEO TED</p> <p><b>Dr Sheikh Lukman S A Hamid</b>          Director of LifeLong Learning Centre, Brunei Darussalam</p> <p><b>Asst. Prof. Dr Romyen Kosaikanont</b>          Centre Director, SEAMEO RIHED</p> <p><b>Respondent: Dr Suwithida Charungkattikul</b>          Director, General Education Center, Chulalongkorn University/ASEM LLL Hub          Southeast Asia Coordinator</p>	Aula Maxima
15:45–16:30	<p><b>Stop Procrastinating: Five Easy Steps to Start Writing a JCHE Article (For Those Who Have Been Thinking About It Too Long)</b></p> <p><b>Mr Walter Pearson</b>          Editor, Journal of Continuing Higher Education</p>	Aula Maxima
16:30–17:30	<p><b>Creating Synergies Flash Session</b>  <b>AI, Sustainability, Access to education for girls and women</b></p>	Aula Maxima
18.00	<p><b>Wine Reception</b></p>	TBC

### Tuesday

May 28th

09.00–09.45	<p><b>Keynote Address:</b>  <b>Dr Marit Honerød Hoveid</b>          Secretary General, EERA</p>	Aula Maxima
9.45–11.00	<p><b>Panel Three:</b>  <b>Inter-regional Perspectives on University Lifelong Learning</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Ms Réka Tózsá</b>          Director of Education, ASEF</p> <p><b>Mr Uwe Gartenschläger</b>          Director, DVV International/President, EAEA</p> <p><b>Dr Fergal Finnegan</b>          Maynooth University, Ireland/ESREA</p> <p><b>Dr Christy Rhodes</b>          President, COLLO</p> <p><b>Respondent: Prof. Karen Evans</b>          Chair, Institute of Education, UCL</p>	Aula Maxima
11.00–11.30	<p><b>Networking &amp; Coffee</b></p>	Aula Maxima






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11.30–12.45	<b>Panel Four: Making Lifelong Learning Real</b> <b>Moderator: Prof. Yukiko Sawano</b> University of Sacred Heart/ASEM LLL Hub <b>Mr Jorge Blando Martínez</b> President, Red de Educación Continua de LATAM y Europa <b>Mr Pascal Paschoud</b> President, EUCEN <b>Prof. Bridget Nwanze</b> Chair, College of Continuing Education, University of Port Harcourt <b>Prof. Vijay Pathak</b> Vice Chancellor, CSJMU, India (TBC) <b>Respondent: Prof. Romyen Kosaikanont</b> Centre Director at SEAMEO RIHED	Aula Maxima
12:45–14.00	Lunch	Aula Maxima
14:00–15:30	Research Network Seminars (1)	TBC
15.30–16.00	Networking & Coffee	Aula Maxima
16:00–17:30	Research Network Seminars (2)	TBC
17.30–18.30	Walking Tour of Cork	Departing from UCC to Marina Market
18.30	Social Activity Marina Market Experience 	Marina Market

### Wednesday May 29th

09.00–11.00	International Advisory Council Meeting (ASEM Members)	Dora Allman
11.00–11.30	Networking & Coffee	Dora Allman
11.30–13.30	Visit to Cork Learning City Projects	TBC
16.30–18.00	UCC Campus Tour or Irish Food Lecture	TBC
16.30–18.00	Research Network Seminars (3)	WGB G01
19.00	Global Networking Dinner - Izz Cafe (By Invite) 	Izz Cafe

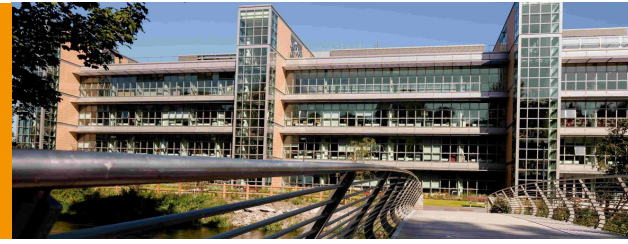
### Thursday May 30th

11.00–13.30	South Asia Stakeholders Workshop (ASEM LLL Hub) Session 1	1.06 WGB
13.30–14.30	Networking & Coffee	TBC
14.30–18.00	South Asia Stakeholders Workshop (ASEM LLL Hub) Session 2	1.06 WGB



# 54th eucen Conference

## 29th - 31st May



### Wednesday

May 29th

#### eucen Pre-conference

09.00–11.30	<b>eucen Steering Committee Meeting</b> (CLOSED)	Aine Hyland Room, The Hub
11.30–13.00	<b>eucen National LLL Networks Meeting</b> (CLOSED)	Aine Hyland Room, The Hub

#### eucen Conference

13.30–14.30	<b>eucen Registration with Tea/Coffee Welcome</b>	Atrium WGB
14.30–15.00	<b>eucen Conference Welcome</b> <b>Prof. Paul McSweeney</b> VP for Learning & Teaching, UCC <b>Ms Lyndsey El Amoud</b> Deputy Director, ACE at UCC/eucen Steering Committee	WGB G05
15.00–16.00	<b>Keynote Address</b> <b>Prof. Steven Frye</b> President AAACE, Director / Professor School of Interdisciplinary Studies Tennessee Technological University	WGB G05
16.00–16.30	<b>Networking &amp; Coffee</b>	Atrium WGB
16.30–18.00	<b>UCC Campus Tour or Irish Food Lecture</b>	TBC
16.30–17.00	<b>Meet the e-Journal Editorial Board</b>	TBC
16.30–18.00	<b>HELLIN Meeting</b> (Closed Session)	WGB 2.26
18.00–19.00	<b>eucen Wine Reception</b> (Welcome for new eucen members)	Atrium WGB

### Thursday

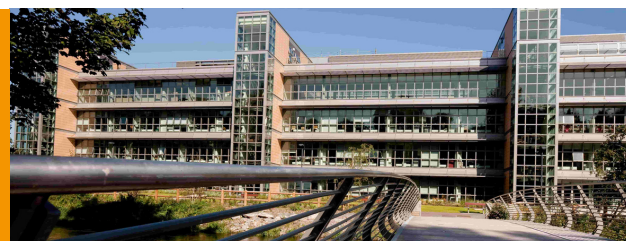
May 30th

9.15–10.00	<b>Keynote Address: “To Learn Is To Live, Education Was My Rebirth”</b> <b>Ms Deborah Oniah</b> Lawyer and UCC Sanctuary Scholar	WGB G05
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10.00–11.30	Parallel Session 1	WGB G02, G08, G15, G18
11.30–12.00	Networking & Coffee	Atrium, WGB
12.00–13.30	Parallel Session 2	WGB G02, G08, G14, G15
13.30–14.45	Lunch	TBC
14.45–15.45	<b>Keynote Address: Learning from Life - Exclusion and Discrimination in the Education System</b> <b>Ms Anne Burke</b> Southern Traveller Health Network	WGB G05
15.45–17.45	eucen General Assembly (Delegates only)	TBC
18.30	<b>Social Activity</b> Marina Market Experience 	Marina Market

### Friday

May 31st

9.15–10.45	Parallel Session 3	WGB G02, G08 G15 G18
10.45–11.30	<b>Networking &amp; Coffee</b> Learning Neighbourhood Exhibition & Poster Session	Atrium, WGB
11.30–12.30	<b>eucen Panel Discussion:</b> <b>Working in Partnership: Bringing the University to the Community</b> <b>Moderator: Dr Leslie Cordie</b> Associate Professor, Adult Education Program, Auburn University <b>Ms Brikena Xhomaqi</b> Director, Lifelong Learning Platform/Co-Chair EESC Civil Liaison Group <b>Mr Donald Tracy</b> Director, Corporate & Community Education, Continuing Education Division, Austin Community College, Texas <b>Ms Melanie Redman</b> Co-Founder and President & CEO at A Way Home/Ashoka Fellow <b>Dr Séamus Ó Tuama</b> Chair ASEM LLL Hub/ACE at UCC <b>Dr Robert J Hansen</b> CEO at UPCEA	WGB G05
12.30–12.50	Closing & Upcoming eucen Events	WGB G05
13.45–17.45	<b>Social Activity Including Lunch</b>  Jameson Distillery (or) Blarney Castle & Gardens	Departing from UCC



## Panels & Sessions

There are a number of panels and sessions taking place across the two Conferences during Global Lifelong Learning Week. Please find more information on the sessions and speakers here:

### Panel One

Key Policy Imperatives for International Lifelong Learning

10.00am  
Mon 27th



**Mr Reinhard Nöbauer**  
Senior Expert, Austrian Federal  
Ministry for Education, Science &  
Research

Moderator



**Amb. Morikawa Toru**  
Executive Director, ASEF



**Dr Roger Yap Chao Jr**  
Head of Education, Youth and  
Sports, ASEAN Secretariat



**Dr Ethel Agnes Valenzeula**  
Education Advisor, Future of  
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**Mr Denis Leamy**  
Chief Executive, Cork ETB/Chair,  
OECD LEED Directing Committee



**Prof. Mike Osborne**  
ASEM LLL Hub/University of Glasgow

Respondent



### Panel Two

Agile, Responsive & Resilient: Lessons from Asia

14.15pm  
Mon 27th



**Dr Shalini Singh**  
Director, Center for Lifelong Learning,  
University of Science & Technology  
Meghalaya/ASEM LLL Hub South Asia  
Coordinator

Moderator



**Dr Ai Songheang**  
Director, SEAMEO TED



**Dr Sheikh Lukman S A Hamid**  
Director, LifeLong Learning Centre,  
Brunei, Darussalam



**Asst. Prof. Dr Romyen Kosaikanont**  
Centre Director, SEAMEO RIHED



**Dr Suwithida Charungkattikul**  
Director, General Education Center,  
Chulalongkorn University/ASEM LLL  
Hub Southeast Asia Coordinator

Respondent



## Creating Synergies

AI, Sustainability & Climate, Access to Education for Girls and Women

 16.30pm  
 Mon 27th

Each Flash Session is to offer a very short presentation (10-15 minutes maximum) with a very short Q&A. It is aimed at prompting thinking on how each of the networks, and ASEM LLL Hub as a whole, can begin to think about how to engage with these cross-cutting issues.



### AI

Lead: Dr Long Pham  
Respondent: Dr Zan Chen



### Sustainability & Climate

Lead: Dr Shalini Singh  
Respondent: Ms Mo Winnie Wang





### Education and Learning for Girls and Women

Lead: Dr. Zenaida Q. Reyes  
Respondent: Dr Usha Titus

## Panel Three

Inter-regional Perspectives on University Lifelong Learning

 9.45am  
 Tues 28th



**Ms Réka Tózsza**  
Director of Education, ASEF

Moderator 



**Mr Uwe Gartenschläger**  
Director, DVV  
International/President, EAEA



**Dr Fergal Finnegan**  
Maynooth University, Ireland/ESREA



**Dr Christy Rhodes**  
President, COLLO



**Prof. Karen Evans**  
Chair, Institute of Education

Respondent 

**Panel Four**

Making Lifelong Learning Real



11.30am

Tues 28th



**Prof. Yukiko Sawano**  
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Moderator



**Prof. Bridget Nwanze**  
Chair, College of Continuing Education, University of Port Harcourt



**Mr Jorge Blando Martinez**  
President, Red de Educación Continua de LATAM y Europa



**Prof. Vinay Pathak**  
Vice Chancellor, CSJMU, India



**Mr Pascal Paschoud**  
President, EUCEN/Executive Director @ Formation Continue UNIL-EPFL



**Asst. Prof. Dr Romyen Kosaikanont**  
Centre Director, SEAMEO RIHED

Respondent



**eucen Panel Discussion**

Working in Partnership: Bringing the University to the Community



11.30am

Fri 31st



**Dr Leslie Cordie**  
Adult Education Program, Auburn University

Moderator



**Ms Melanie Redman**  
Co-Founder and President & CEO at A Way Home/Ashoka Fellow



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CEO at UPCEA



## Experiences



### Cork Walking Tour

Enjoy a fascinating tour through Cork's ancient past. Enjoy tales of days gone by, witness the remnants of our medieval city and embrace Cork's local heritage with tour guide and design art historian Tom Spalding. The walking tour will depart from UCC at 5.30pm and conclude at Marina Market at 6.30pm.

**Tues 28th | 17.30–18.30**  
 Departing from UCC



### UCC Campus Tour

Join a guided tour and become immersed in the rich history of University College Cork. UCC's campus is full of many interesting buildings and features.

The tour visits the Main Quadrangle, the Ogham Stones Corridor in the Main Quadrangle, Presidents Garden, Honan Chapel, George Boole Statue, Crawford Observatory and the University Mace at Visitor Services.

**Wed 29th | 16.30–18.00**  
 Departing from the Main Quad Visitor Centre



### Marina Market

The Marina Market is Cork's largest indoor and outdoor market and food hall near Cork's Greenway. Formerly a warehouse, it was converted and then opened to the public in 2020, hosting over 30 food and drink vendors serving street food inspired by various global cuisines.

Attendees will enjoy a casual dining experience followed by a live performance of traditional Irish music and dance by popular group Uilleann Ceoil. Attendees will be invited to participate in our traditional Irish dances including The Siege of Ennis, Shoe the Donkey and The Walls of Limerick. Attendees may even accompany the band to play an instrument or sing-along.

**Tues 28th & Thurs 30th | 18.30–20.00**  
 Marina Market, Centre Park Rd, Cork, T12 YX76

Please note places on these experiences are limited and should be pre-booked when registering for the conferences.



## Experiences



### Irish Food Lecture

Join Regina Sexton, Ireland's leading food and culinary historian, food writer, broadcaster and cook for a unique lecture on Irish food culture and history, complete with tastings of some of Cork's finest local produce.

**Wed 29th | 16.30–18.00**

WGB, Room TBC



### Blarney Castle & Gardens

Built nearly six hundred years ago by one of Ireland's greatest chieftans, millions have since flocked to this world famous landmark to kiss the Blarney Stone and explore the world-famous gardens.

**Fri 31st | 13.45–17.45**

Blarney Castle, Blarney, Cork, Ireland



### Jameson Midleton Distillery Tour Experience

Discover the Heart and Soul of Irish whiskey at Midleton Distillery Experience. Home to seven iconic whiskey brands, enjoy a one-of-a-kind whiskey experience that takes you beyond process and taste and brings you to the very essence of Irish whiskey.

**Fri 31st | 13.45–17.45**

Old Midleton Distillery, Midleton, Co. Cork

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## Abbreviations

AAACE	American Association For Adult and Continuing Education
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
ASEF	Asia-Europe Foundation
ASEM	Asia-Europe Meeting
COLLO	Coalition of Lifelong Learning Organizations
EAEA	European Association for Adult Education
EERA	European Educational Research Association
EESC	European Civil Society Organisations and Networks
ESREA	European Society for Research on the Education of Adults
ETB	Education and Training Board
ILO	International Labour Organisation
LEED	Local Economic and Employment Development
OECD	The Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development
SEAMEO TED	Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization Technical Education Development
SEAMEO RIHED	Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization Regional Centre specialising in higher education and development
TVET	Technical and Vocational Education and Training
UCC	University College Cork
UPCEA	University Professional and Continuing Education Association
WGB	Western Gateway Building