

Program for Reväst's study trip to Ireland October 2004

DUBLIN

Monday 4th October

11.15 Arrival at the airport

Transfer to Temple Bar Hotel where we stay during our visit in Dublin

Lunch

14.30 Visit to *Dublin City University* (DCU)

with Mr. Anthony (Tony) Glynn, Director Innovation and Business Relations.

Tuesday the 5th October

10.00 Visit to *European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions*. For further information see www.eurofound.ie

Lunch

14.30 Visit to *IDA's office in Dublin* with Mr. Brendan Halpin,

International Media and Marketing Manager in IDA's Press and PR department. For further information see www.ida.ie.

Wednesday the 6th October

10.00 – 12.00 Visit to *NCC (National Competitiveness Council) Wilton Park House the Lansdowne Room* with Mr. Andrew McDowell, NCC member and Mr. Adrian Devitt, Enterprise Policy Division as well as Dr. Catherine Kavanagh, Expert Group on Future Skill Needs (EGFSN). For further information see www.forfas.ie.

Lunch

14.40 – 17.15 Dublin – Galway by train

GALWAY

Thursday the 7th October

9.00 Visit to *National University of Ireland (NUI), Galway*, Department of Geography/Centre for Innovation and Structural Change, with Dr. Séamus Grimes, Professor Micheál ó Cinnéide and Dr. Mary Cawley.

Members of staff and their Research Interests.

Members of the Department of Geography at NUI, Galway are active in research and teaching. Most share an international background and attend conferences abroad on a regular basis. In addition, several members of staff have secured major grants during the last five years, increasingly turning the department into a major centre of research and development in the West of Ireland.

Dr. Mary Cawley (London) Senior Lecturer: Rural Geography; Economic Geography; Population Studies; Ireland and the EU.

Dr. Séamus Grimes (New South Wales) Senior Lecturer: Philosophy of Economic Development; IT and Regional Development; Australia; Population.

Professor Micheál ó Cinnéide (Michigan) Associate Professor: Rural Development; Climatology.

For further information see

www.nuigalway.ie/faculties_departments/geography/staff.html

Friday the 8th October

9.00 A bus will pick us up at the hotel for a day's excursion to Connemara in the county of Galway maybe also to Burren in the county of Clare.

Back to Galway by bus.

18.05 – 20.47 Galway – Dublin by train.

Saturday the 9th October

According to individual preferences: Sightseeing, shopping etc in Dublin and an evening out in Dublin.

Sunday the 10th October

9.30 Transfer from Temple Bar Hotel to Dublin Airport

11.55 – 15.05 Dublin – Copenhagen

16.55 – 17.40 Copenhagen – Gothenburg