Statistics in historical corpus linguistics workshop

Maynooth University, 4th-5th October 2019

Dear Attendees,

Thank you for your interest in the Statistics in historical corpus linguistics workshop, hosted by the *Chronologicon Hibernicum* Project (ERC Horizon 2020, grant no. 647351) and funded by the National University of Ireland Pilot Early Career Academic Scheme. Please find below some useful information regarding your presentation, travel and accommodation. Registration is free via <https://forms.gle/TzwXWjfkQAoLURTU6>

**Travel**

The conference will take place in **Room 1.37, Iontas building on North Campus**, which can be found via the following link: <https://www.maynoothuniversity.ie/location>.

To get the Maynooth from outside of Ireland, the closest gateway is Dublin (via plane or ferry). Please book in advance because early October can still be busy.

Travelling from Dublin Airport

The Airport Hopper is a daily shuttle bus service to and from Dublin Airport. This needs to be booked online in advance. For further information and timetables access <https://airporthopper.ie/maynooth-timetable/> .

If you are driving, Maynooth lies just 33km south-west of Dublin Airport, around 40 minutes travel time by car. Follow the M50 motorway southbound and exit at Junction 7 towards N4 (westbound). Take junction 7 (signposted Maynooth/Straffan/Naas) off the M4 and follow the signs to Maynooth. Turn left in the centre of the town and the gates to the South Campus are directly ahead of you. To reach the North Campus, take the left in the centre of the town, then turn right, take the next left and the entrance is on your right.

Travelling from Dublin

Maynooth is served by two Dublin Bus routes – the 66 and the 67. Both of these buses depart from Merrion Square in Dublin and run frequent services to the town. The 66x is an express service. Both bus routes are the same until they reach Lucan; from here the 66 travels to Maynooth via Leixlip, and the 67 via Celbridge​. See the Dublin Bus website for full details. Please note that all Dublin Bus fares are exact coins only- no change is given and bank notes are not accepted.

Maynooth lies on the Western Suburban railway line which serves the four Dublin city centre stations (Pearse Station, Tara St, Connolly Station and Docklands) as well as twelve other suburban stations; Drumcondra, Broombridge, Ashtown, Navan Rd. Parkway, Castleknock, Coolmine, Clonsilla, Hansfield, Dunboyne, M3 Parkway, Leixlip Confey and Leixlip Louisa Bridge, making it a quick and convenient way to get to Maynooth University. Please visit <http://www.irishrail.ie/timetables/station#m> for timetables.

The South Campus is approximately five minutes’ walk from Maynooth train station and the North Campus approximately ten minutes’ walk.

Travelling from other parts of Ireland

Bus Éireann operates daily services from: Athlone, Ballina, Galway, Longford, Mullingar, Sligo, Tuam and Westport. See the Bus Éireann website for more details.

From Sligo, Collooney, Ballymote, Boyle, Carrick-on-Shannon, Dromod, Longford, Edgeworthstown, Mullingar, Enfield, Kilcock there are also direct rail services to Maynooth.

**Parking**

Visitor parking on the North Campus is available in a Pay and Display area located to the Zones 2 and 9. A map is available here:

<https://www.maynoothuniversity.ie/sites/default/files/assets/document/Parking%20on%20Campus%202016_0.pdf>

**Accommodation**

Since there are not many choices of accommodation in Maynooth, and the beginning of September is quite a busy time, We strongly encourage our delegates to book as early as possible to avoid disappointment.

The more economic option will be to stay in St. Patrick’s College in the South Campus of Maynooth University (book via <https://www.maynoothcampus.com/rooms/>), 5 min walk from the North Campus. These are rooms located in the Georgian and Gothic Revival heritage buildings, with breakfast, tea/coffee and Wi-Fi included.

An alternative option is to stay in the Glenroyal Hotel (https://www.glenroyal.ie), which is just 10 min walk from the University’s North Campus. These rooms include WIFI, Parking, Daily Newspaper andthe use of a Leisure Club.

Other accommodation options: Lucan and Leixlip are nearby villages and both have a number of hotel and B&B options. They are connected to Maynooth by Dublin Bus Route 66 and 67, while a regular rail service also operates between Maynooth and Leixlip Louisa-Bridge and Leixlip-Confey stations. The Clayton Hotel at Liffey Valley is also located on Routes 66/67 and is another convenient option. If you wish to stay in Dublin instead, please consult the ‘Travel’ section below.

**Catering**

Two lunches (Oct. 4th and 5th) are provided, along with tea and coffee during the breaks between presentations. Please let us know if you have any dietary requirements.

The invited speakers and project members are having a dinner at 7pm, Oct. 4th at the Avenue restaurant in Maynooth (<http://www.avenuecafe.ie/menus/>). If you wish to join (at your own cost), please express so in the registration form.

**Our contact:**

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Thank you again and look forward to meeting you in Maynooth!

Yours, sincerely

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