



**Maynooth
University**

National University
of Ireland Maynooth

Maynooth University Summer School 2024



Join us this August in Ireland
Dates: August 18rd to 30th

Topics include: Europe: Past, Present and Future; Intercultural Studies; Marxism in Europe; China-EU Relations, Sino-Africa Relations; Irish Politics and Society; Irish Language and Culture.

In addition there are organized cultural and social activities.

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TIME TABLE

Date	Time	Activity	Lecturer
Saturday August 17		Arrive in Ireland. Transfer from Airport to Maynooth	
Sunday August 18	10am-6pm	Kildare National Stud (by Coach)	
Monday August 19	10am-6pm	Social visit to Howth in Dublin by rail (weather permitting) (self-paid with leap card)	
Tuesday August 20	9:30-11.30	History and Culture Dr. Zhouxiang Lu Irish	Lecture 1
Venue: Lab 1 Callan Building, North Campus	14:00-16:00	Sino-Africa Relations Dr. Niall Duggan	Lecture 2
Wednesday August 21	9:30-11.30	Far-right Politics, Geopolitical Imaginaries and Social Media Dr. Dean Phelan	Lecture 3
Venue: Lab 1 Callan Building, North Campus	14:00-16:00	Inclusion in Education Dr. Bernie Anne Grummell	Lecture 4
Thursday August 22		Waterford (by Coach)	
Friday August 23	10:30-12.30	Marx and Engels on Ireland- a dialectical perspective on colonialism and ecology Dr. Eamonn Slater	Lecture 5
Venue: Lab 1 Callan Building, North Campus	14:00-16:00	Writing the European Refugee Crisis Dr. Linda Shortt	Lecture 6
Saturday August 24		Day trip to Dublin city center (self-paid by leap card)	
Sunday August 25		Free Day	
Monday August 26	9:30-11.30	Intercultural Studies Dr. Mercedes Carbayo-Abengoza	Lecture 7
Venue: Lab 1 Callan Building, North Campus			

Tuesday August 27 Venue: Lab 1 Callan Building, North Campus	9:30-11.30 Afternoon	Irish education in working class and racialized identities Melanie Groening Mckenna Free Activities	Lecture 8
Wednesday August 28		Cultural visit to Galway (by Coach)	
Thursday August 29 Venue: Lab 1 Callan Building, North Campus	9:30-11.30 Afternoon	China-EU Relations Dr. Constantin Holzer Free Activities	Lecture 9
Friday August 30		Free Day	
Saturday August 31		Return to airport	

Teaching Facilities

All teaching activities will take place at the Eolas building in the North campus of Maynooth University. All lecture slides, sample code, assignments and submissions will be distributed using Microsoft (MS) Teams. We will organize an email account with the university to facilitate joining the MU network.

Accommodation facilities

All accommodation will be on-campus and will be organized through the summer school administration team. The student accommodation blocks are organized into apartments with individual bedrooms. Each bedroom has an ensuite bathroom. Each apartment has a common kitchen area that has cooking utensils and the summer school will also provide a rice cooker for each kitchen. Assistance will be provided on arrival with finding the local supermarkets and buying various foods in them. Some ensemble cooking will also be organized.

Cultural trips

All coaches trips will be covered under the summer school as well as any entrance fees on those visits.

Airport transfers

Pickup and delivery to the airport will be organized by the summer school administration. Please ensure that everyone is booked to arrive on the same flight.

Some facts about Maynooth University

Maynooth University is an internationally recognised institution located 25 kilometres outside of Dublin, Ireland, and is the nation's fastest growing university. One of four constituent universities of the National University of Ireland, Maynooth University in 2019 placed #43 in the global top 100 universities under 50 years old in the Times Higher Education World University Rankings.



Maynooth is situated about 20km from Dublin city centre. It is on the periphery of the city so it offers a blend of the urban and suburban lifestyles. The university itself was set up in 1795 and the Computer Science department opened in 1987. Maynooth town has a population of 25,000 people.

The accommodation is on-campus in our student residences



The weather in August has a high of 18° and lows of 11°. The weather can be changeable and so it can be sunny and raining all in the one day. Remember to bring a waterproof jacket, hat or umbrella. Also, sunrise is about 5:45am and it will stay bright until 9:15pm.

Wi-fi is available in many places. Electronic payment is common in many shops but WeChat pay and Alipay are not usually available.