



IAFA Doctoral Colloquium & Conference 2023 Accommodation & Transport

Accommodation

The following accommodation providers have provided rates for participants attending the IAFA Doctoral Colloquium and Conference in June 2023. <u>Please note that you need to book directly with the hotel (and not via third party websites) to avail of these rates referencing the IAFA Conference.</u>

The Galmont Hotel & Spa*

Lough Atalia Road, Galway, H91 CYN3. +353 91 538 300 reservations@thegalmont.com €180 per night single occupancy incl. B&B

* The annual IAFA Conference dinner will take place in The Galmont on Thursday 8th June.

Goldcrest Village

University of Galway Campus Accommodation

https://campusliving.clr.events/event/133507:campus-accommodation-for-conferences-events-at-university-of-galway-2023-

€74 per night single room – no B&B option, on campus restaurants available €122 per night double room – no B&B option, on campus restaurants available

Ardilaun Hotel

Taylors Hill
Galway
H91 H29F
+353 91 521433
info@theardilaunhotel.ie
€159 per night single occupancy incl. B&B
€189 per night twin room incl. B&B

NOX Hotel

Headford Road,
Galway
H91KX65
+353 91 735555
sleep@noxhotel.ie
€139 per night single occupancy incl. B&B

Menlo Park Hotel

Terryland,
Headford Road,
Galway
H91 E98N
+353 91 761 122
reservations@menloparkhotel.com
€110 per night single occupancy incl. B&B
€125 per night twin room incl. B&B

Transport

Please see below some transport information that may assist you in your accommodation/travel plans for the conference. If you have any other queries about this, please do not hesitate to contact nolanj@universityofgalway.ie

The IAFA Conference will take place on the Central Campus of University of Galway and will be centred around the Carines & Moyola Buildings.

 $Campus \quad map \quad - \quad https://www.universityofgalway.ie/media/buildingsoffice/files/maps/NUI-Galway-Campus-A4-Map_D6.pdf$

Driving

- Join M6 towards Galway and follow signs for Galway.
- Arrive at roundabout at end of M6. Take the second exit at this roundabout.
- From here follow signs for Clifden. This will take you on a series of dual carriageways around the city.
- Cross the Quincentennial bridge (a long dual-carriageway bridge over the River Corrib) and continue through the traffic lights until you come to the Browne Roundabout. Go all the way around this roundabout and back on the road you just travelled (signposted for Dublin/M6). Take the first left at the traffic lights (opposite the Circle K garage) onto Upper Newcastle Road (R864).
- Take the first right into University of Galway (Central Campus). J.E. Cairnes School of Business & Economics will then be on your left and Áras Moyola (location of conference) will be on your right.
- Please note that if you use Google maps (or equivalent), it may give you an alternative route to campus which involves turning left at the lights after the Quincentennial bridge and then going on a road within campus directly under the N6 (called Distillery Road). This route will be closed for the summer due to a construction project.

Parking

There is parking available around the Cairnes and Moyola buildings where the conference is taking place. There is an IAFA Conference parking permit system in place for the event. Those with this permit can park in any staff or student designated parking spots but they cannot park in the pay and display areas. To obtain this conference permit, you should complete the below steps. Please note that the IAFA Conference event will not appear on the parking permit system **until seven days before the conference**

so please set a reminder to obtain your parking permit in early June. Cars without a valid conference permit or cars parked outside the designated staff/student spaces will be clamped so please ensure you obtain this permit if you plan to drive to the conference.

Steps for IAFA Conference Parking Permit

- 1. Visit the following page https://nuig.apcoa.ie/applicant#
- 2. Select "Create Account" on the top right of the page
- 3. Select either "Personal" or "Business" account
- 4. Complete your personal/company details and enter your car registration and details
- 5. Accept terms & conditions and an account will then be created
- 6. Select "Apply for Permit" and choose the event (IAFA Conference) you wish to apply for the permit for. **N.B. Do not select the "visitor permit" option, select the permit that applies to the event you are attending.**
- 7. Accept Terms & Conditions and complete booking

Train

Galway's train station is just off Eyre Square. The city is very well serviced by rail and offers services to Dublin and Limerick. The train station is a 25 minute walk from the Central Campus through the city and South Campus. The 404 bus from Eyre Square also serves this route.

More information on rail services and timetables is available here -> https://www.irishrail.ie/en-ie/train-timetables/timetables-by-station#g

Bus

Bus To Galway

You can travel to Galway using frequent services offered by Bus Eireann, or use one of the private bus services such as <u>CityLink</u> or <u>GoBus</u>. All bus stations are just off Eyre Square.

Bus From City To Central Campus

The 404 Bus from Oranmore to Westside via Eyre Square stops outside Aras Moyola on the Central Campus – the stop is "Lower Newcastle (Moyola Park Entr)". Please see timetable below.

Location of bus stop near Central Campus - 53°16'58.1"N 9°03'57.9"W - Google Maps

<u>Bus Éireann Timetable Route 404, Route 404: Oranmore – Eyre Square – Newcastle - Bus Éireann - View Ireland Bus and Coach Timetables & Buy Tickets (buseireann.ie)</u>

Walking

The Central Campus is a 20-minute walk from the city centre.