



Council 2010

International Federation
for Home Economics



Final Announcement

Sunday 18th - Friday 23rd July 2010
St. Angela's College, Sligo, Ireland

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Coláiste San Aingeal, Sligeach

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IFHE Council 2010, Ireland - 18th – 23rd July 2010

Venue

The IFHE Council 2010 conference will be held at St Angela's College, Lough Gill, Sligo, Ireland, which is located 4 km from Sligo city. This beautiful campus is surrounded by attractive landscaped gardens and set on the lake shore of Lough Gill. For further information on St Angela's College please see the college website at www.stangelas.nuigalway.ie

Sponsor

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Good4U is a family owned Health Food Company. What sets Good4U apart is its unique range of functional foods including Sprouted Seeds and Roasted Seed Snacks and Ingredients.

In 2004 Prof. Ian Rowlands of the University of Ulster had research published on Good4U's core line Brocco Shoots. Good4U has major plans to expand into European markets with a range of new and exciting products. For more information please log on to www.good4u.ie

Registration

Registration for the council and conference should be made using the official registration form included in this brochure or preferably by logging on to www.ifhe2010.com. If you complete the attached registration form, it should be returned by mail to:

Fiona McGarry, Conference Partners Ltd, 2nd Floor, Heritage House, Dundrum Office Park, Dundrum, Dublin 14, Ireland

	By 09/04/10	From 10/04/10
Full Delegates	€390.00	€475.00
Student**	€230.00	€250.00

**Proof of student status must be provided by relevant institution on headed paper

Payments

All payments should be in Euros and made payable to Conference Partners Ltd. Payments can be made using Visa, MasterCard, Bank Draft & Bank Transfer

Cancellation Policies

Registration Fee Cancellation

Before 9th April 2010	Full Refund
On or After 10th April 2010	75% Refund
On or After 28th May 2010	No Refund

Accommodation Cancellation

On or Before 28th May 2010	Full Refund
On or After 29th May 2010	2 nights' accommodation charged

Deadlines

Closing date for submission of oral and poster abstracts	1st December 2009
Notification of acceptance of abstracts	15th February 2010
End of Early Registration	9th April 2010
Late Registration	10th April 2010

Trade Exhibition

A trade exhibition will run for the whole week of the council in parallel with the conference sessions. For more information on exhibiting please contact Triona@conferencepartners.ie

Access to Sligo

There is a regional airport in Sligo with daily connections to Dublin please see www.sligoairport.com for more information. The airport is approximately a 15 minute drive from Sligo town.

Ireland West Airport Knock is the closest international airport to Sligo and is connected by a public bus service. It is approximately one hour from the Council venue. For more information, please go to www.irelandwestairport.com.

Dublin International airport is accessed directly by over 114 major international airports www.dublinairport.com.

There are trains from Dublin's Connolly Station to Sligo every two hours www.irishrail.ie. Sligo is also serviced by a network of bus routes, for further information & timetables please see www.buseireann.ie.

Council Organisers

For information on registration fees, accommodation and social events please contact

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For information on submission of oral presentations, posters and programme please contact:

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Council 2010 Website

www.ifhe2010.com

Accommodation

A limited number of rooms at special discounted rates have been negotiated for delegates. Early booking is essential. Please refer to page 4.

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“Vision 2020: Home Economics, Changing Perspectives in a Changing Environment”
18 - 23 July 2010 St. Angela’s College, Sligo, Ireland

Dear IFHE Members, Home Economists and Professionals

On behalf of the IFHE Executive Committee and the IFHE Council 2010 Organising Committee, we would like to extend a warm invitation to all Home Economists and interested persons around the world to attend the International Federation of Home Economics (IFHE) Council Meeting, in Sligo in the beautiful North West of Ireland.

It will be an exciting time where we as an international community will be able:

- To network among professionals from across the globe
- To promote the recognition of the field of Home Economics
- To create an awareness for the importance of the field for everyday life
- To share and discuss research, developments, challenges and perspectives in the fields of home economics, families and a sustainable future.

One special highlight will be the Conference Day with the focus “Vision 2020: Home Economics, Changing Perspectives in a Changing Environment” where well-known international experts will present their perspectives. In Tuesday afternoons’ sessions, IFHE members will present and discuss current research, professional experiences and best practices in the field. While attending to the important business of The Council, which is to define and strengthen the working programme of IFHE, we invite you to enjoy the magnificent country of Ireland and in particular Sligo and the North West region.

We look forward to welcoming you in July 2010.



Dr. Geraldene Hodelin
IFHE President



Ursula O'Shea



Amanda McCloat

Chairpersons of IFHE Council 2010 Organising Committee

Organising Committee

Local Organising Committee

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St. Angela's College

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Ms. Anne Beades

Dr. Kate Fletcher

Dr. Kate Fletcher is a Reader in Sustainable Fashion at London College of Fashion. She has helped develop the concept of 'slow fashion' and has championed innovative approaches to developing sustainable fashion products and services.

Prof. Martin Caraher

Prof. Martin Caraher is the Associate Dean/Reader in Food and Health Policy at City University, London. He has worked extensively on issues related to food poverty, cooking skills, local sustainable food supplies, the role of markets and co-ops in promoting health, farmers markets, food deserts & food access, retail concentration and globalisation.

Dr. Dympna Devine

Dr. Dympna Devine is a senior lecturer in the School of Education, University College Dublin. She has published nationally and internationally in the areas of Childhood Studies and Children's Welfare; Migration, Ethnicity and Schooling; Gender and Education Management and School Effectiveness and Improvement.

Registration

	Before 09th April 2010	After 10th April 2010
Full Delegates	€390.00	€475.00
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IFHE Council 2010 Full Registration Fee includes:

- Entry to all programme committees, council * and conference sessions
- Access to trade exhibits and poster displays
- Morning and afternoon refreshments each day
- Lunch on each day of the council and conference
- Conference Materials including Programme with the Book of Abstracts
- Limited transport to and from the venue (**from council accommodation only**) each day

* IFHE Delegates with the right to vote will have to pay an additional Council fee of €50. The Council fee should be paid directly to the IFHE office via credit card online or cash at the Council Meeting in Sligo.

Accompanying Persons

Accompanying persons are welcome to attend any of the tours on offer. However, they are not permitted to attend any of the programme sessions.

Registration Fee Cancellation Policy

Before 9th April 2010	Full Refund	
On or After 10th April 2010	75% Refund	
On or After 28th May 2010	No Refund	Money will not be refunded until after the conference

Special Requirements

If you have any special dietary requirements, need special accommodation or need to provide our staff with emergency contact information, please submit your request on the registration form.

Call for Oral Presentations & Posters

Guidelines for submitting an abstract

Please refer to the conference website: www.ifhe2010.com

Final confirmation of oral and poster presentations is only upon receipt of registration fees.

Please note the following critical dates:

Closing date for submission of Abstracts	1st December 2009
Notification of acceptance of contributions	15th February 2010
End of early registration	9th April 2010

Sunday 18th July 2010

Welcome Reception:



The official welcome reception will take place in St Angela's College. This evening will provide an opportunity for delegates to meet in a relaxed environment and catch up with old friends. **Cost:** €15

Tuesday 20th July

Gala Dinner:



The Gala Dinner will be held in the Sligo Park Hotel. This evening begins with a drinks reception, followed by sumptuous food and an exciting entertainment programme. **Cost:** €65.00 includes pre-dinner drinks, four course meal, wine with your meal, entertainment and return transportation after dinner for those in council accommodation only.

Friday 23rd July

Civic Reception

A drinks reception hosted by the Mayor in Sligo City Hall. **This reception is only open to members of the IFHE Executive Committee & the IFHE Council 2010 organising committee.**

Optional Tours (during the conference)



For a relatively small island, Ireland offers a large variety of entertainment, scenery and culture. The social programme we have drawn up offers delegates and accompanying persons the opportunity to sample the atmosphere and hospitality for which Ireland is famous worldwide.

Accommodation

Special council rates have been negotiated with the following hotels, delegates can choose which accommodation they would like to book on their registration form. Accommodation is available across a wide range of price categories. You can avail of

- Self Catering Accommodation
- Hotels in Sligo town centre

Self Catering Accommodation:

Clarion Holiday Village

Clarion Holiday Village is the wonderful 3 star self catering village situated on the edge of Sligo town. It is situated close to the Clarion Hotel with its Restaurant and bar. It offers great value for money in any type of accommodation to suit your budget. A typical apartment comprises Kitchen/Dining/Living Room/Bedrooms, Cooker, Fridge Freezer, Microwave Iron & Ironing Board, Multi Channel T.V. with Remote Control.

Room Type: Single En-suite Rooms with shared facilities

Yeats Village

Yeats Village comprise of 27 self-catering houses and 130 Apartments in a gated village setting, with large greens to relax in. The complex is only 10 minutes walk from vibrant Sligo town. It offers great value for money in any type of accommodation to suit your budget. Apartments comprise of kitchen/dining/living room. Cooker, fridge, freezer, microwave iron & ironing board & multi channel TV.

Room Type: Single En-suite Rooms with shared facilities.

Hotel Accommodation:

Sligo Park Hotel – 4 Star

This four star hotel is located on the edge of Sligo and is also the venue for the Gala Dinner. This is a landmark hotel in Sligo, the Hazelwood Restaurant is popular with locals. Guest rooms are all en-suite, have tea/coffee making facilities, hair dryer, wifi and TV. All guests have access to the leisure centre.

Room Types: Single, Twin, Double Rooms.

Clarion Hotel – 4 Star

This new redesigned four star hotel exudes classic contemporary style with Elizabethan façade. It is located in Sligo on the Atlantic coast. All rooms are en-suite with minibar, 24 hour room service, digital TV, tea/coffee making facilities and all guests have access to the Sanovitae Leisure Centre and Essence Spa.

Room Types: Single, Twin, Double Rooms.

Accommodation Cancellation Policy

Full refund before 28th May, 2 nights will be charged for any cancellations after this date.

Programme Time Table

Time	Sunday July 18	Monday July 19	Tuesday July 20	Wednesday July 21	Thursday July 22	Friday July 23
08:30		Registration				
09:00	Executive Committee Meeting	IFHE Council	IFHE Conference Day Vision 2020: Home Economics, Changing Perspectives in a Changing Environment	IFHE Council	Regional Meetings	Academic Excursion
10:00					IFHE Council	
11:00						
12:00	Programme Committees Meetings					
13:00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch EC Meeting	
14:00	Executive Committees Meeting	Council Committees Meetings	Conference Sessions: - Sustainability - Globalisation - Interculturalism	Technical Excursion	IFHE Council	
15:00						
16:00	Programme Committees Meetings					
17:00					Executive Committee Meeting	
18:00	Welcome Reception		Gala Dinner		Civic Reception	
19:00					Executive Committee	

IFHE Council Tours

Date	Full or Half Day	Type of Tour	Cost
Thurs.15 th – Sat. 17 th July	3 Day / 2 Night	Pre Tour: Dublin-Kilkenny	€495.00 sharing
Thurs.15 th – Sat. 17 th July	3 Day / 2 Night	Pre Tour: Shannon-Limerick-Galway	€535.00 sharing
Thurs.15 th – Fri. 23 rd July	9 Day / 8 Night	Pre Tour & Accommodation: For Young Professional Network (YPN)*	€200.00
Friday 16 th July	Full Day	Pre Tour: 1. Yeats Country Tour 2. Ancient Ireland	€41.50 €50.00
Saturday 17 th July	Full Day	Pre Tour: 1. Yeats Country Tour 2. Ancient Ireland	€41.50 €50.00
Monday 19 th July	Half Day	Accompanying Persons: 1. Afternoon walking tour of Sligo 2. Wellness Tour & Seaweed Baths	€22.00 €46.00
Tuesday 20 th July	Half Day	Accompanying Persons: Wellness Tour & Seaweed Baths	€46.00
Tuesday 20 th July	Full Day	Accompanying Persons: Community Attractions Tour	€41.50
Wednesday 21 st July	Half Day	Technical Excursion: 1. Living Craft Tour 2. Organic Centre Tour	€34.00 €20.00
Thursday 22 nd July	Half Day	Accompanying Persons: Afternoon Cruise on Lough Gill and tour of Parkes Castle	€26.00
Friday 23 rd July	Full Day	Academic Excursion: Excursion to Donegal, Magee's Textiles and Salthill Gardens	€50.00
Friday 23 rd July	Half Day	Academic Excursion: Excursion to Prosper Fingal Training Service, Seatown Road, Swords, Co. Dublin	€46.00
Saturday 24 th July	Full Day	Post Tour: Landscapes & Legends Tour	€41.50
Sat. 24 th – Mon. 26 th July	3 Day / 2 Night	Post Tour: Sligo-Northern Ireland-Dublin	€410.00 sharing

These tours are subject to availability and based on minimum numbers.

All tours, **except** the Young Professional Network (YPN) tour can be booked through the online registration form.

* To book the YPN tour, please contact:

Aisling Ryan

e-mail: nirainaisling@gmail.com

phone: 00353 (0) 863757022

or

Daniel Walsh

email: dwirl@hotmail.com

phone: 0044 (0) 7947943065



Registration Details

Only one delegate per form. Please type or use black ink in block letters. Provide full name not initials

Surname _____ First Name _____ Prof./Dr/Mr/Ms _____

Name of Organisation (to appear on name-badge) _____

Address for correspondence _____

City _____ Postal Code _____ Country _____

Contact Numbers: Telephone Number _____ Fax number _____

E-mail _____

Dietary Requirements (please specify) _____

Section A - Registration Fees

	Before 09th April 2010	After 10th April 2010
Full Delegates	€390.00	€475.00
Student**	€230.00	€250.00

**Proof of student status must be provided by relevant institution on headed paper

Total A: € _____

Section B - Social Programme & Tours

Evening Functions –please refer to details on website

Sunday 18th July Welcome Reception €15.00 x _____ No. of tickets = **Total:** € _____

Tuesday 20th July Gala Dinner in Sligo Park Hotel €65.00 x _____ No. of tickets = **Total:** € _____

Friday 23rd July Civic Reception (**executive & organising committees only**) Attending: Yes No

Daily Excursions (please tick the box) –please website for further details

Date	Item	Cost	Yes	No	No. of Tickets
Thurs 15th – Sat 17th July	Pre-Tour: Dublin-Kilkenny	€495.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Thurs 15th – Sat 17th July	Pre-Tour: Shannon- Limerick- Galway	€535.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Friday 16th July	Pre-Tour: 1) Yeats Country Tour or 2) Ancient Ireland	1) €41.50 2) €50.00	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
Saturday 17th July	Pre-Tour: 1) Yeats Country Tour or 2) Ancient Ireland	1) €41.50 2) €50.00	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
Wednesday 21st July	Technical Excursion: 1) Living Craft Tour or 2) Organic Centre Tour	1) €34.00 2) €20.00	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
Friday 23rd July	Academic Excursion: Excursion to Donegal, Magee's Textiles & Salthill Gardens	€50.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Friday 23rd July	Academic Excursion: Excursion to Prosper Fingal Training Service, Seatown Road, Swords, Co. Dublin	€46.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Saturday 24th July	Post Tour: Landscapes & Legends Tour	€41.50	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Sat 24th – Mon 26th July	Post Tour: Sligo-Northern Ireland-Dublin	€410.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Accompanying Persons Programme – Details on website

Date	Item	Cost	Yes	No	No. of Tickets
Monday 19th July	Half Day Tour: 1) Afternoon walking Tour of Sligo or 2) Wellness Tour & Seaweed Baths	1) €22.00 2) €46.00	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
Tuesday 20th July	Half Day Tour: Wellness Tour & Seaweed baths	€46.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Tuesday 20th July	Full Day Tour: Community Attractions Tour	€41.50	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Thursday 22nd July	Half Day Tour: Afternoon Cruise on Lough Gill & Tour of Parkes Castle	€26.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Total B: € _____



Section C - Accommodation

A limited number of rooms at special discounted rates have been negotiated for delegates. Early booking is essential. Please refer to website for details on accommodation.

Accommodation Option	Single Room	Double / Twin Room
Clarion Holiday Village	€35	N/A
Yeats Village- Student Accommodation	€35	N/A
Sligo Park Hotel 4*	€104 B&B	€115 B&B
The Clarion Hotel Sligo 4*	€99 B&B	€125 B&B

Please note: The self catering accommodation comprises of a single en-suite room and shared facilities.

Arrive date ___/___/___ Departure date ___/___/___ No of nights _____ Single room(s) _____ Double room(s) _____

Special Requests _____

Name of person(s) sharing if applicable _____

Please indicate whether the person(s) sharing is a delegate OR an accompanying person

Please list three choices of Accommodation in order of preference

1st Choice _____ 2nd Choice _____

3rd Choice _____ € _____ Rate per night x number of nights

TOTAL C: € _____

Payment

Total Accommodation
Section A

Total Social Activities
Section B

Total Reg. Fees
Section C

Grand Total

_____ + _____ + _____ = € _____

Payment Methods: Credit card, Bank Draft/Cheque, or Bank Transfer. All payments should be in Euros & payable to Conference Partners Ltd. Upon receipt of payment, a confirmation & receipt will be issued via email. Credit card transactions will be processed at the exchange rate of the day of the transaction, and converted to your home currency by your credit card merchant.

My method of payment is as follows: select A) or B):

A) Bank Draft/Cheque or Bank Transfer for € _____ made payable to: Conference Partners

B) Credit card to be charged: Visa Mastercard

Name of cardholder _____ Expiry Date ___/___/___

Card Number CVV _____

Signature _____ Date ___/___/___

Cancellation Policy on Registration Fees:

On or before 9th April 2010 full refund
On or after 10th April 2010 75% refund
On or after 28th May 2010 No Refund

Cancellation Policy on Accommodation:

On or Before 28th May 2010 Full Refund;
On or After 29th May 2 nights' accommodation will be charged.

Cancellations must be made in writing to the Conference Administrator;

Conference Partners Ltd. IFHE 2010, 2nd Floor, Heritage House, Dundrum Office Park, Dublin 14, Ireland

Returning the Form

Please complete and return to
Conference Partners Ltd. IFHE 2010. 2nd Floor, Heritage House, Dundrum Office Park, Dundrum, Dublin 14, Ireland.
Ph: +353 1 296 9397 Fax: +353 1 296 8678 Email: Fiona@conferencepartners.ie
Reservations will not be made until full payment has been received



Ireland

Ireland is an island on the north western edge of Europe. It is 486 kilometres long and 275 kilometres wide. Ireland has 3,172 kilometres of coastline – the longest coastline per head of population in Europe. The Republic of Ireland occupies three-quarters of the island and its capital city is Dublin. Ireland, with its beautiful scenery, offers a range of attractions to the tourist including ancient archaeological sites and monuments, a variety of sporting activities such as fishing, riding and golf, as well as traditional dancing and music.

Population

5.5 million, over 1.5 million live in Dublin.

Sligo

Sligo is the largest town in the north west of Ireland and is a unique conference destination for IFHE Council 2010 conference. With the dramatic backdrop of Benbulbin, glimmering beaches, rolling green hills, magical woodlands, excellent leisure activities, water sports, fishing and golf. Sligo is steeped in culture and at nearly every turn you'll spot a view or a place name that appears in the poems of WB Yeats. The Atlantic Ocean is Sligo's dramatic backdrop where one can surf or sail.

Sligo town is an attractive town with excellent bars and restaurants, theatres, art galleries and delicatessens. Sligo's heritage goes back over 6000 years.

Climate

Ireland enjoys a temperate climate with mild winters and relatively cool summers. Mean daily temperature in June and July is 18 C. Dublin enjoys reasonable sunshine and rain belts reaching the east coast are frequently light and generally clear quickly. However it is always wise when travelling to Ireland to pack a rain mac or umbrella.

Documentation

Everyone entering Ireland must have a valid passport, or in the case of European Union Member States, a national identity card. Visas are required for some countries. Delegates should check with their local Irish representation. A valid driving license is required to drive in Ireland.

Please note that it can take up to 8 weeks to process a visa application and early application is recommended. The Council Organising Committee, or its agents, cannot accept any responsibility for visa applications. Where a delegate is unable to attend because of failure to obtain a visa on time, the normal cancellation policy for registration fee will apply. Please contact fiona@conferencepartners.ie if you require a letter of invitation for your visa application.

Shopping

Sligo Town is the biggest shopping centre in the North West of Ireland and is growing apace. The many original and traditional shop facades mix with new shopping centre developments. There are clothes of every description from Irish and designer labels to high street fashion, books, jewellery, arts & crafts, sport goods, specialist food shops, garden centres, and flower shops.

Insurance

The Conference Organising Committee or its agents, will not be responsible for any medical expenses, loss or accidents incurred during the congress. Delegates are strongly advised to arrange their own personal insurance to cover medical and other expenses including accident or loss. Where a delegate has to cancel for medical reasons, the normal cancellation policy will apply. It is recommended that citizens from EU countries bring with them a current EHIC card.

Tax Refunds

Value Added Tax (VAT) is charged at 21,5% on most goods. Cash back is the simplest and most widely used VAT refund service that issues cash refunds on departure for a handling fee. Ask for a cash back form when you make your purchase.

Tipping

A small tip is appreciated for good service. Tipping is not usual in pubs and bars. Tip cabs 10% and porters 60c per bag.

Currency

The currency in Ireland is the Euro.

Credit Cards

Major credit cards are widely accepted.

Smoking Policy

Under Irish law smoking is not permitted in pubs, restaurants, hotel lobbies and all enclosed public buildings.

Electricity

220 volts

Time

From March to October, Ireland operates on Greenwich Mean Time + 1 hour.

What to Pack

Include jeans and casual wear. Jacket and tie for fine dining. Rainwear and comfortable shoes are advised. For further information please see the conference website www.ifhe2010.com

Further Information

For general information on accommodation & registration, please contact:

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