

32nd UNICA GENERAL ASSEMBLY & RECTORS' SEMINAR 2022



29 JUN – 1 JUL
UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE DUBLIN

**"LEADING UNIVERSITIES IN
TIMES OF CRISIS AND CHANGE"**

For online participants, please note that all times are in GMT+1

Agenda

Day 0 – Wednesday, 29 June (18:00-20:00): Welcome Reception

Day 1 – Thursday, 30 June

9:00-13:00: **UNICA administrative General Assembly**

14:30-16:00: **Parallel informal meetings**
(Rectors and UNICA IROs/Contact persons)

16:45-19:00: Optional social programme

19:00-21:00: Dinner

Day 2 – Friday, 1 July (09:00 – 17:00): **UNICA Rectors Seminar**

Registration and information

Further details, practical information and registration form available at:

<https://www.unica-network.eu/event/unica-general-assembly-2022/>

For any questions, please contact the UNICA Secretariat:
office@unica-network.eu

Registration deadlines:

- For in person attendance: Tuesday, **31 May 2022**
- For remote participation: Wednesday, **15 June 2022**



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“Leading universities in times of crisis and change”

Hosted by University College Dublin

Wednesday, 29 June – Friday, 1 July 2022

Venue: UCD’s O’Reilly Hall and UCD Club, main Belfield campus (building nr 45 on [UCD campus map](#))

PROGRAMME

Wednesday, 29 June 2022					
13:30-17:30	UNICA Steering Committee meeting (SC members only)				
18:00-20:00	<p>Welcome Reception (hosted by Mark ROGERS, UCD Acting President) Venue: O’Brien Centre for Science (building 67 on UCD campus map, 4th floor)</p> <p>Welcome addresses by Mark ROGERS, UCD Acting President, and Luciano SASO, UNICA President</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guest Speaker: Dolores O’RIORDAN, Vice-President for Global Engagement, University College Dublin 				
Thursday, 30 June 2022					
08:30-9:00	<p>Registration & Welcome Coffee Venue: UCD Club Foyer</p>				
9:00-11:00	<p>UNICA Administrative General Assembly (<i>separate agenda available here</i>) Venue: O’Reilly Hall (Stage end)</p>				
11:00-11:30	Coffee break				
11:30-12:50	UNICA Administrative General Assembly				
12:50-13:00	Time for a group picture				
13:00-14:15	<p>Buffet Lunch Venue: O’Reilly Hall Conservatory</p>				
14:30-16:00	<p style="text-align: center;">Parallel informal meetings</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center; width: 50%;">UNICA Rectors Meeting</td> <td style="text-align: center; width: 50%;">UNICA Contact Persons/IRO Meeting</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Venue: O’Reilly Hall (Stage end)</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Venue: O’Reilly Hall (Foyer end I)</td> </tr> </table>	UNICA Rectors Meeting	UNICA Contact Persons/IRO Meeting	Venue: O’Reilly Hall (Stage end)	Venue: O’Reilly Hall (Foyer end I)
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15:30-16:30	Free time				
16:45-19:00	<p>Optional Social Programme: Tour of UCD Newman House, which is also home to the MoLI - Museum of Literature Ireland (<i>bus to depart from UCD campus at 17:00 to city centre, or delegates can join on their own</i>)</p>				
19:00-21:00	<p>Dinner, hosted by Mark ROGERS, UCD Acting President Venue: Museum of Literature Ireland (MoLI)</p>				



UNICA RECTORS SEMINAR

“Leading universities in times of crisis and change”

Friday, 1 July 2022

Venue: O’Reilly Hall (Stage end)

Overall Chair: Luciano SASO, UNICA President

08:30-09:00	Registration & Welcome coffee Venue: UCD Club Foyer
09:00-09:30	Welcome addresses <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mark ROGERS, UCD Acting President• Luciano SASO, UNICA President
09:30-10:30	Keynote Speech by Rolf TARRACH , former Rector of the University of Luxembourg and former President of the European University Association Discussion
10:30-11:00	Coffee break
11:00-12:30	Session I – Focus on Ukraine. Crisis management, science diplomacy, academic values Chair: Sorin COSTREIE, Vice-Rector, University of Bucharest and Member of the UNICA Steering Committee Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Marian PREDĂ, Rector, University of Bucharest• Tonu VIIK, Rector University of Tallinn• Alojzy Z. NOWAK, Rector, University of Warsaw• Edita SUŽIEDĖLIENĖ, Vice-Rector and Pro-Rector for Research, University of Vilnius• Sergii SIDORENKO, Vice Rector, Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute
12:30-13:30	Buffet Lunch



13:30-15:00	<p>Session II – Managing post-COVID change and adapting Higher Education for the future</p> <p>Chair: Luciano SASO, UNICA President</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Joao SÀÁGUA, Rector, NOVA University Lisbon• Barbara DOOLEY, Acting Registrar & Deputy President, University College Dublin• Åse GORNITZKA, Pro-Rector, University of Oslo• Anastas GERDJIKOV, Rector, Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski
15:00-15:15	<p>Coffee break</p>
15:15-16:45	<p>Session III – Building Back Sustainably</p> <p>Chair: Hanna SNELLMAN, Vice Rector, University of Helsinki and Member of the UNICA Steering Committee</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Markéta KRÍŽOVÁ, Vice Rector for International Affairs, Charles University• Sari LINDBLOM, Rector, University of Helsinki• Colin SCOTT, Vice-President for Equality, Diversity and Inclusion, University College Dublin• Imre HAMAR, Vice-Rector for International Affairs, Eötvös Loránd University of Budapest
16:45-17:00	<p>Closing remarks</p>
17:00-18:00	<p>UNICA Steering Committee meeting (SC members only)</p>