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Ireland's Future Food Systems

UCD School of Agriculture and Food Science
Biennial Research Symposium

Wednesday, 4th December 2024

09:00 – 16:00

G-15, Lecture Theatre

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PROGRAMME

9.00-9.30		Registration and Posters session
9.30 – 10.00	Welcome & Keynote Address	Welcome Prof. Frank Monahan Dean of Agriculture and Head of School, UCD School of Agriculture and Food Science Keynote Address Prof. Kate Robson Brown UCD Vice-President for Research, Innovation and Impact
10.00 - 11.00	Session 1: Defining food systems and the challenges faced	Chairperson: Francis Butler Professor of Biosystems and Food Engineering <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Eileen Gibney Director of the UCD Institute of Food and Health• Edel Kelly Associate Dean of Research Innovation and Impact SAFS• Tommy Boland Professor of Ruminant Nutrition <i>Q & A at the end of the session</i>
11.00-11.15		Coffee Break
11.15-12.30	Session 2: Current and future land use	Chairperson: Michael Wallace Professor of Agriculture and Food Economics <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Aine Ni Dhubhain Professor of Forestry• David Styles Associate Professor in Agri-sustainability• Mark Scott Dean of Architecture, Landscape Architecture, Planning & Environmental Policy in UCD and Chair of the Land Use Review technical working group. <i>Q & A at the end of the session</i>
12.30-13.15		Lunch and poster session
13.15-14.45	Session 3: Food technology and changing dietary patterns	Chairpersons: Martina Wallace Assistant Professor of Human Nutrition, Marco Garcia Vaquero Director of Food Science Programmes <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nessa Noronha Director, Food for Health Ireland• Breige McNulty Professor in Human Nutrition• Ronald Halim Lead, UCD Algae Group and Professor in the UCD School of Biosystems and Food Engineering <i>Q & A at the end of the session</i>
14.45 – 15.45	Session 4: Future technologies and solutions	Chairperson: David MacHugh Professor of Functional Genomics <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Karen McGrath Researcher in Digital Agriculture at UCD• Catherine Lascurettes Chief Operations Officer, AgTech Ireland• Karl Richards Head of Climate Centre, Teagasc <i>Q & A at the end of the session</i>
15.45-16.00	Wrap up and best poster presentation	Chair of organising committee: Prof. Tommy Boland UCD School of Agriculture and Food Science