



*5th Global Conference on
Transparency Research*

Limerick, Ireland « June 19-21, 2017

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On this occasion, the Conference is being jointly organized by the [University of Limerick](#) in Ireland and the [University of Baltimore](#) in the USA, in association with the [University of Dar es Salaam](#) in Tanzania and [Makarere University](#) in Uganda.

The Global Conference on Transparency Research (GCTR) is the preeminent conference bringing together leading scholars from throughout the world to collectively advance our understanding of the impact and implications of transparency policies that involve governments, either directly or indirectly. The GCTR involves scholars from a wide range of fields including sociology, anthropology, political science, public administration, economics, political economy, journalism, communication sciences, business, history, philosophy, and law who study issues of transparency and openness.

Contributions are invited with a theoretical, normative or empirical focus, discussing issues such as:

- Transparency in developing countries
- Transparency and governance
- Transparency and the IOT
- Open government and e-government
- Ethical Leadership and Organizational Transparency
- Transparency and corruption
- Transparency and NGOs
- Transparency in the EU
- Fiscal transparency
- Corruption, open government, and good governance
- Transparency, open data, and accountability
- Transparency, open data, and privacy
- Transparency, open government, and social equity

Proposals due: January 15, 2017

Notification of acceptance: February 15, 2017

Final papers and panel submissions due: June 5, 2017

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Registration

Professionals	200.00 EUR
Students	100.00 EUR

Registration opens: December 1, 2016

Registration closes: May 31, 2017

Accommodation

The University of Limerick offers attractive, comfortable and stylish on-campus conference accommodation in the style of residential villages. These villages provide high quality 6 bed-roomed apartments with ensuite facilities in Dromroe Village, Thomond Village and Cappavilla Village. The modern complexes offer 1,500 ensuite bedrooms with a spacious shared living/kitchen area. All residential villages are located on the beautiful parkland of the University campus. Continental breakfast is delivered to each apartment daily.

On campus accommodations



We encourage participants to select the on campus ensuite accommodation, as it offers delegates no transportation costs, minimal walking times, and a reasonable cost option. However, local hotels adjacent to the UL campus include the [Castletroy Park Hotel](#) and the [Kilmurry Lodge Hotel](#).

Transportation

The University of Limerick is located 4kms from Limerick City, which is easily accessible. Shannon Airport, located 30kms from the University, services many destinations throughout Europe and the US (airlines include Aer Lingus, Delta, Air Transat, Ryanair, United, US Airways and more).

Taxis from Shannon Airport to the University of Limerick would cost around €40.00 per journey. Delegates can also fly in Dublin Airport, which is served by the airlines above, plus Air Baltic, Air Canada, Air France, American Airlines, British Airways, CityJet, Emirates, Etihad, Flybe, Lufthansa, Norwegian Air, SAS, Swiss Airlines, Turkish Airlines and more.

Limerick is serviced by regular trains/buses from Shannon Airport and from around the country. Bus Eireann provide connections to and from all Ireland's major cities. A bus from Shannon Airport to UL would cost around €8.00 and would take around 30 – 40 minutes, and from Dublin Airport would cost around €10.00 (travelling time approx. 2 hours and 10 minutes).