

## **IQUA Spring Meeting, Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2014**

Venue: University College Cork, Rm 123 O' Rahilly Building, Main Campus, Western Road, Cork.

Getting to UCC – Please follow this link for campus maps and other information including public parking etc: <http://www.ucc.ie/en/visitors/>

Any problems on the day please call Ben on 0864507839

### **Timetable**

9:30-10:15: Registration, Rm 123 O' Rahilly Building, UCC Main Campus

10:15-10:20- Welcome and house-keeping

10:20-10:40- Joanna Nolan:

*Stone Histories: occupation residues at the site of a childrens burial ground at Tonybaun, Co. Mayo*

10:40-11:00- Mick Corcoran, UCD:

*Topographic indicators of medieval landuse in Ireland: observations in the light of recent research*

11-11:20- Peter Woodman, Emeritus Professor, UCC:

*Was there life before MIS3?*

11:20-12:00: Coffee

12:00-12:20- Mark Coughlan, BEES, UCC:

*Palaeo-archive settings in shallow shelf seas of north-west Europe*

12:20-12:40- Aaron Lim, BEES, UCC:

*Spatio-temporal Patterns and Controls on Cold Water Coral Reef development: The Moira Mounds, Porcupine Seabight, Offshore Ireland*

12:40-13:00- Peter Coxon, TCD:

*Cyclic regeneration of dune systems after severe storm events: a case study from Connemara*

13:00-13:20- Sam Roberson, BGS, Belfast: *Simulating realistic particle size distributions using principal components analysis*

13:00-14:15: Lunch

14:15-14:35- Andrea Waitz, TCD:

*Coastal Peat deposits, Their Environmental History and Record of Human Impact – a case study from Tralong Bay, Co. Cork*

14:35-14:55- Donna Hawthorne, Fraser Mitchell, TCD:

*Igniting new research: fire, vegetation and climate dynamics throughout the Holocene within the Galty Mountains*

14:55-15:15- Alwyne McGeever, TCD:

*Bog Pines in Ireland*

15:15-15:35- Benjamin Gearey, UCC, and Nora Bermingham:

*Irish Peatlands - From Palaeohydrology to Palaeoclimates; or to Complexity and Confusion?*

15:40- IQUA AGM

Evening: Drinks and dinner ...