

Detailed Schedule – Academic & Well-being



TRINITY COLLEGE DUBLIN

POSTGRADUATE ORIENTATION WEEK

11-15 SEPTEMBER 2017

“We at the GSU are excited to welcome new postgrads to the Trinity community!”

*- Shane & Madhav
President & Vice President
Graduate Students' Union (GSU)*



www.tcd.ie/students/orientation/postgraduates/index.php



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Faculty orientation sessions are designed for incoming postgraduate taught and research Master's students as well as new PhDs and those completing a postgraduate diploma or certificate.

Which session are you attending? Please review the Postgrad Orientation week timetable and find your course, and the 'Introduction to Trinity' General Orientation Talk you should attend in the list below.

Associate your course to your faculty and orientation session number and find your specific orientation time in the schedule. Faculties: AHSS (Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences); EMS (Engineering, Mathematics & Science); HS (Health Sciences)

Faculty of AHSS (Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences)	Faculty of EMS (Engineering, Mathematics & Science)	Faculty of HS (Health Sciences)
Faculty Orientation AHSS Courses: - Business - Education - English - Creative Arts: Drama, Film, Music - Irish / Ecumenics - Languages - Literature - Linguistics - Politics Wednesday, 13 September 2017 12.00-13.30 Edmund Burke Theatre, Arts Building	Faculty Orientation EMS Tuesday, 12 September 2017 12.00-13.30 Tercentenary Hall, TBSI Courses: - Biochemistry / Immunology - Computer Sciences - Mathematics - Physics - Engineering - Natural Sciences - Genetics - Microbiology - Chemistry	Faculty Orientation HS Tuesday, 12 September 2017 12.00-13.30 Tercentenary Hall TBSI Courses: - Dental Science - Medicine - Nursing & Midwifery - Pharmacy
Thursday, 14 September 2017 14.00-15.30 Edmund Burke Theatre, Arts Building	<p style="text-align: center;">'Introduction to Trinity'</p> <p><u>N.B</u> For students in the EMS & HS faculties, your faculty specific 'Introduction to Trinity' General Orientation talk is combined due to numbers.</p> <p>If EMS or HS students cannot make it to this talk at 12pm on Tuesday 12 September, you may attend the second AHSS 'Introduction to Trinity' General Orientation talk on Thursday 14 September at 2pm.</p> <p>Please note students need only to attend one of these talks, 2 are held for AHSS due to large numbers.</p>	

Student ID Collection

Students will be able to collect their Student ID Cards from the Public theatre (also referred to as the Examinations Hall) on the following days at the specified times!

Wednesday	13 SEPTEMBER	9.30 – 5.00 pm
Thursday	14 SEPTEMBER	9.30 – 6.00pm
Friday	15 SEPTEMBER	9.30 – 5.00pm

Points to Note:

Please note that students must bring with them proof of registration. Postgraduate students may not ascertain a student card during Fresher's Week but will have an opportunity the week of 26 – 29th September to pick up their Student ID if unavailable to do so during Postgrad Orientation week. The same location, days and times shall apply during this week with the addition of Monday 25th September and Tuesday 26th September from 9.30 -17.30.

Accommodation Matters Talk

*Monday 11 September, 2017, 12pm **Edmund Burke Theatre, Arts building***



Join the Graduate Students' Union on Monday to get all the information you need about finding accommodation in Dublin. We will provide you with tips and tools to make this transition easier. This session will be followed on **Thursday 14th September** by a social event 'Speed House-mating' in the Pavilion Bar on Campus **starting at 17.00** where you can network and meet other students also searching for accommodation in Dublin and perhaps from there, look together.

International Student Orientation ‘New to Ireland, Welcome to Trinity’

Monday 11 September, 2017, 2pm **Edmund Burke Theatre, Arts Building**



If you are new to Ireland, come along on Monday 11th September at 2:00pm to the Edmund Burke Theatre (Arts Building)! This orientation talk is meant to provide international students key information about visa procedures, opening bank accounts process, cultural integration, etc. Through this session you will get to meet some of the Global Relations Team, the Graduate Students’ Union as well as other relevant institutions, which will help you to integrate in Trinity and Ireland.

It is highly advisable to all international students to attend this talk in addition to your faculty specific orientation session.

Student-Supervisor Relationship Orientation

Tuesday 12 September, 2017, 2pm **Tercentenary Hall, TBSI**



Whether you are PhD student or part of a one-year master’s program, this orientation session is for you. The Graduate Students’ Union in conjunction with the Postgraduate Advisory Service are running a talk about issues which might arise with your supervisor and how to address them in ways to ensure you have a positive working relationship.

The Student-Supervisor Relationship orientation session will be held in the Tercentenary Hall (TBSI) on Tuesday 12th at 2:00pm.

Research Student Speed-mating

Tuesday 12 September, 2017, 3pm **Knowledge Exchange (TBSI)**



Do you spend most of your day in front of a computer? Don’t know any other fellow research students? Do you get the feeling that your PhD is your best friend? Get out of your desk and come to the Research Student Speed-mating. Right after the Student-Supervisor Relationship Talk.

Becoming a GSU Rep

Tuesday 12 September, 2017, 4pm **Tercentenary Hall, TBSI**

Want to become a bigger part of the GSU family? Interested in becoming a course, school or department rep? Or considering running for a position on the GSU Executive Committee? Come along to this event where we will provide a presentation on the roles and do a Questions and Answers session with you all!



Ph.D. Student Information and Orientation Session

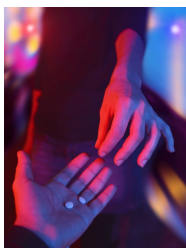
Wednesday 13 September, 2017, Edmund Burke Theatre, Arts Building



The Graduate Students' Union will run an orientation session about specific PhD matters on Wednesday 13th of September from 2-4pm in the Edmund Burke Theatre (Arts building). Other PhD students will be telling you all the information that you might need as an incoming PhD. This proves to be a highly useful event each year and not one to miss!

Pills, Powder & The Nightlife

Thursday 14 September, 2017, 1pm Robert Emmet Theatre, Arts building



Dublin City has a legendary nightlife with a vast number of pubs, music venues, clubs and Dublin's thriving nightlife is fuelled by a large student population from colleges, universities and international English language schools as well as locals and tourists.

Staying safe while partying is the focus of this talk by Nicki Killeen in the Ana Liffey Drug Project and Siobán O'Brien Green the GSU Equality and Diversity Officer. Topics include new psychoactive substances and tips and info to know what to do and where to go if your night out doesn't go quite as planned.

Walking in Their Shoes: Taking a Student-Centred Approach to Academic Practice

Thursday 14 September, 2017, 5.30pm North Training Room, Berkeley Library

The Library wants to research how students research! Their [strategic plan](#) states that they will "think like their users and understand their users' changing expectations and behaviours". This seminar outlines some of the qualitative methods that will be used to map the student research experience which will inform design changes to services and supports.

A reception will follow for attendees, beginning at 18:30.

Places are limited, booking is essential - please do so [here!](#)

Detailed Schedule – Tours

BLU Library Tours (AHSS Faculty)



“BLU” stands for the Berkeley, Lecky and Ussher libraries. These are most typically used by AHSS students (Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences), though a tour could also be of use to EMS & HS Faculty postgraduates. All tours begin at the Berkeley Library’s Desk Counter.

Tour times: (tour lasts 20mins - arrive no more than 10mins beforehand)

Monday	11 September 2017: 12.00-13.00
Tuesday	12 September 2017: 12.00-13.00
Thursday	14 September 2017: 17.00-18.00
Friday	15 September 2017: 12.00-13.00

We recommend you attend one of the many 20-minute tours with Trinity’s welcoming Library staff.

Hamilton LibraryTours (EMS Faculty and HS Faculty)



The Hamilton Library is most typically used by EMS and HS students (Faculty of Engineering, Mathematics and Science; Faculty of Health Sciences), though AHSS students are not precluded from attending. All tours begin at the Hamilton Service Desk.

Tour times: (tour lasts 20mins)

Wednesday	13 September 2017: 12.00-13.00
Thursday	14 September 2017: 12.00-13.00; 16.00-17.00

We recommend you attend one of the 20-minute tours with Trinity’s welcoming Library staff.

Campus Tours



The Graduate Students’ Union is happy to provide incoming postgraduate students with a comprehensive tour of campus. Tours begin at 11.00 each day with the exception of Monday (10.15am) and tour guides will pick you up from under the Campanile in Front Square. **Spaces are limited and you’re in for a treat as you will learn a lot of Trinity History, as well as learn about where to go for services on campus.**

Please take note that there are limited numbers. Regularly check our Facebook page and Twitter for regular updates (@TrinityGSU).

History Tours of Dublin



The Graduate Students' Union is happy to provide incoming postgraduate students with a comprehensive history tour of Dublin. Tours begin at 2.15pm on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday with advance sign-up required due to limited places! **Follow the links for Advance sign-up below:**

[Tuesday 12th](#)

[Wednesday 13th](#)

[Thursday 14th](#)

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Don't forget to login to MyCareer after you Register as a Student



Login. Only two steps - it's easy! Find us on tcd.ie/careers or MyDayApp

STEP 1

Login to MyCareer (using your Trinity username and password)

STEP 2

Update your profile with your email preferences, job and study areas of interest and your career readiness

Detailed Schedule – Day Time Events

Trinity's Postgraduate Orientation Week Launch

Monday, 11 September, 11am, **Public Theatre** (Examinations Hall)



Former GSU Vice President and Current Vice Provost of the University, Prof. Chris Morash will launch Postgraduate Orientation Week 2017 at 11am in Front Square. Join us as we begin the week the way we mean to continue the year!

'Get to know campus' postgrad welcome coffee mornings



The Graduate Students' Union will be hosting a coffee reception every morning during Postgrad Orientation Week 2017, from 10.00-11.00 (Monday 11th is in the Public Theatre, Front Square). Not only is this a great way to get to know various coffee spots on campus, it is also a great opportunity to get know new and returning Postgrads! We will be serving free tea, coffee, beverages and snacks. Everyday from **10.00-11.00**.

Date

Location

Monday 11th	The Public Theatre, Front Square
Tuesday 12th	The Atrium
Wednesday 13th	1937 Postgraduate Reading Room
Thursday 14th	Postgrad Common Room, House 7 (2nd Floor)
Friday 15th	Global Room, Watts Building (2nd Floor, beside Academic Registry)

Sports Centre Tours



Join the Trinity Sport staff for sports centre tours, taking place on Friday 16th, every 20 mins between 2pm-3pm at the Sports Centre and learn all you need to know about Trinity's sport centre, activities and classes. They are there to help you stay active and healthy! Gym induction session will also be available at the following times:

Monday 11 September at 11.30am & 12.00pm

Tuesday 12 September at 3.30pm & 4pm

Wednesday 13 September at 11.30am & 12pm

Thursday 14 September at 3.30pm & 4pm

Provost's Welcome Address

Monday, 11 September, 4.45pm, **Edmund Burke Theatre, Arts building**

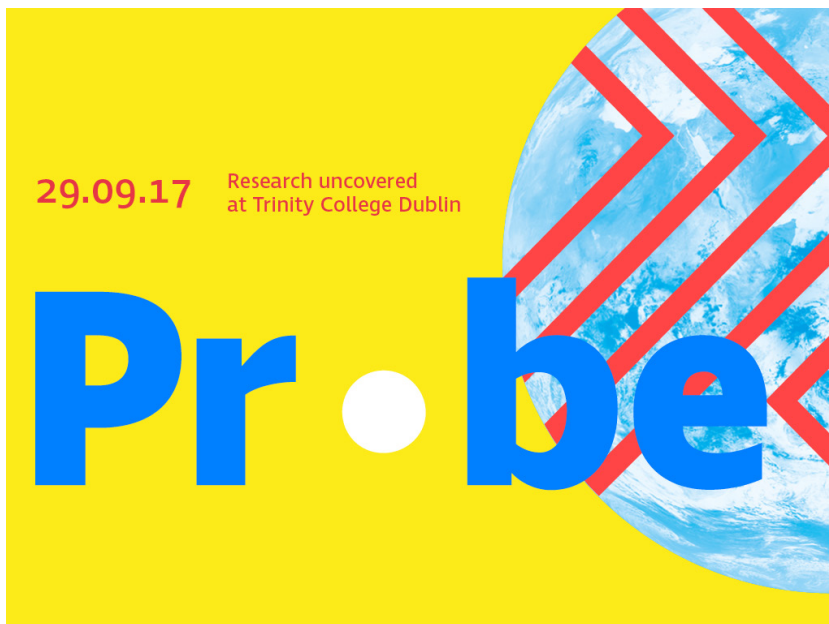
Please join us on **Monday, 11 September 2017** in the Edmund Burke Theatre, Arts building to hear from the Provost of the University, Dr. Patrick Prendergast during the **Provost's Annual Welcome Address**.

The Provost is the Head of the University, equivalent to President or Rector in other universities. Provost Prendergast previously served as the Vice-Provost & Chief Academic Officer (2008-2011) and Dean of Graduate Studies (2004- 2007).

The current Dean of Graduate Studies Prof. Neville Cox and the President of the Graduate Students' Union Shane Collins will also briefly address you.



Probe is Coming - September 29th



More info: <https://www.tcd.ie/research/probe/>

Detailed Schedule – Evening Events

Graduate Students' Union Welcome Reception

Monday, 11 September, 6pm – 7.15pm, **Public Theatre** (Examinations Hall)



We look forward to meeting new and returning Postgrads during this year's inaugural Welcome Reception. This occurs directly after the Provost's annual address. The Graduate Students' Union can't wait to celebrate your arrival! Alcohol and non-alcohol beverages will be provided. This is followed by a night of Irish music and dancing.

[Céilí Night in Whelan's](#)

Monday, 11 September, 7.45pm – late, [Whelan's](#) (Leaving from Public Theatre at 7.15pm)



For many of you, this will be your first night out in Dublin. And we want to give you one to remember. You will be immersed in Irish Culture as you enjoy a night of Irish Dancing and Music in one of Ireland's most iconic pubs. Food will be provided on the night.

[Quiz Night @ Oscars](#)

Tuesday, 12 September, 7.15pm – 11pm [Oscar's Cafe](#), **Christchurch**



Join us after a very busy day of talks and tours. The GSU will be hosting one of our famous Table Quizzes! Prizes are given for best team name, highest points and even biggest loser! €100 to the winning team! Food and prizes provided on the night.

[Celebrity Comedy Hypnotist Jason O'Callaghan](#)

Wednesday 13 September, 5 – 6pm **Edmund Burke Theatre, Arts building**

Join us for this exciting show of hypnotism and comedy - this will not disappoint and the event is free of charge. Advance sign-up essential as places are limited! [Sign up here!](#)

[Games Night](#)

Wednesday, 13 September, starts 6.15pm, **Global Room** (Watts Building, 2nd Floor beside the Academic Registry)



Need a break from all the Orientation hustle and bustle? Join the Graduate Students' Union at the Global Room for a non alcohol related night with lots of fun games! We know how to chill out and relax too!

[Speed House-Mating](#)

Thursday, 14 September 2017, Starts at 5pm **The Pavillion Bar**, On Campus



Finding accommodation in Dublin can be a challenging experience which might get you to the edge of madness. The Graduate Student's Union is organising this event so that you can get to meet other postgraduates who are also in the hunt for accommodation. You might find your future housemates or simply a friend to share your finding-an-accommodation journey.

[Rainbow Pub Crawl](#)

Thursday, 14 September 2017, Starts at 6.45pm **The Pavillion Bar**, On Campus



All postgraduates are welcomed to join our pub crawl on the Thursday 14th September at 6.45pm at the Pavilion Bar with a mini Pride Parade via Campus beforehand. This pub crawl will get you to some of the most popular bars in Dublin. The itinerary includes some of the social hubs of the LGBTQ community in Dublin. This is a great opportunity to get closer to student life in Dublin (and Q soc will be attending the event) or simply to enjoy a night out with your fellow Postgrads. **Route (subject to change):** Pavilion bar (The Pav), Cassidy's, Pantibar, the Front Lounge, The George.

[Clubs & Societies Fair](#)

Friday 15th September 2017 11am – 1pm, **Sports Hall**



All postgrads are welcomed to join in this Clubs and Societies fair, enquire about the offerings each society has and perhaps even sign up to some clubs and societies for the coming year.

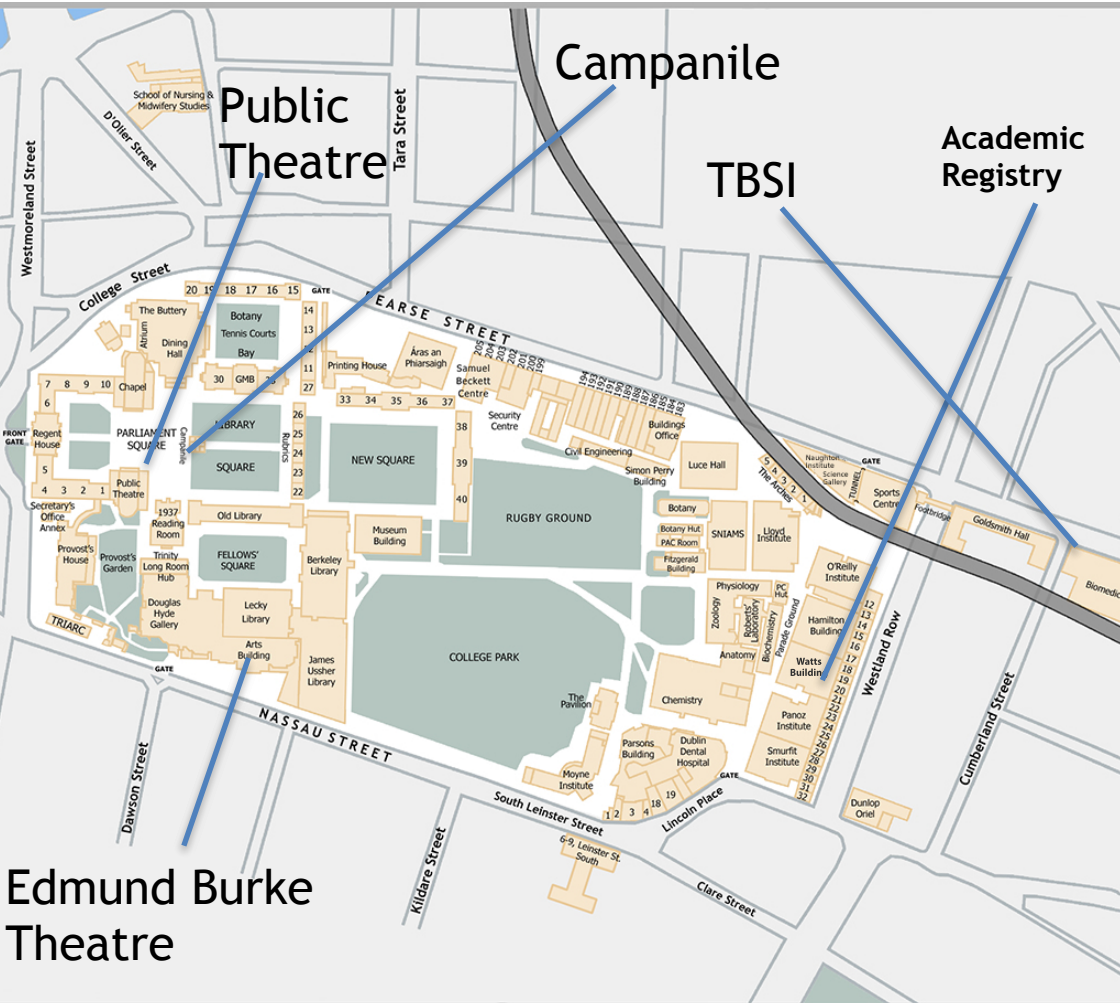
[Gradstonbury](#)

Friday, 15 September 2017, Doors 7pm; Show starts 7.30pm at Dublin's '[TRAMLIN](#)'



The GSU bring to you a night of excellent live Irish music, the best of what Irish music has to offer. This is a huge night in the GSU calendar and tickets go on sale for €5. See here for [highlights from last year's event](#) and keep an eye on the GSU social media and website so as not to miss out on tickets when they become available. This event is a must!!

Map of Campus



Public Theatre

Campanile

TBSI

Academic Registry

Edmund Burke Theatre

Detailed Schedule – Evening Events

Trinity Graduate Students' Union presents


Ceili Night at **Whelan's**

MONDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER
AT 7:45 PM
LEAVING FROM PUBLIC THEATRE
AT 7:15PM

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Trinity Graduate Students' Union presents

QUIZ NIGHT



TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 12TH
Come solo or
as part of a
team

7:15PM
OSCARS CAFE
Snacks & Prizes on the night!

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Trinity Graduate Students' Union presents

CLUBS & SOCIETIES FAIR

FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER 15TH

11 AM - 1 PM

SPORTS HALL


#PGFreshers 

All you need is **LOVE**...
..and a few pints!

Rainbow Pub Crawl

Join us at the Pavilion to get ready for
the craziest night out in town!

6:45 pm onwards
Departing from the Pavilion at 7:15 pm



JASON O'
CALLAGHAN

COMEDY HYPNOSIS SHOW

SEPTEMBER 13TH 5PM
EDMUND BURKE
THEATRE, ARTS BLOCK

	MONDAY 11TH	TUESDAY 12TH	WEDNESDAY 13TH	THURSDAY 14TH	FRIDAY 15TH
10AM	10am Postgraduate Orientation Week Launch Venue: Public Theatre	10am Get to know campus Venue: The Atrium	10am Get to know campus- launch of new PG spaces Venue: 1937 Postgraduate Reading Room	10am Get to know campus Venue: GSU Common Room, House 7	10am Get to know campus Venue: Global Room
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11AM	10.15am Tours of Campus (departing from The Campanile, Front Square 10.15am; 11.15 am)	11am Tours of Campus (departing from The Campanile Front Square)	11am Tour of Campus (departing from The Campanile, Front Square)	11am Fitness Bootcamp Venue: Sports Centre	11am Tour of Campus (departing from The Campanile, Front Square)
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12PM	12pm Library Tour BLU Venue: Berkeley Desk Counter	12pm Accommodation Matters Talk Venue: Edmund Burke Theatre, Arts block	12pm Library Tour BLU Venue: Berkeley Desk Counter	12pm Time Management Skills: Robert Emmet Theatre, Arts block	12pm Library Tour BLU Venue: Berkeley Desk Counter
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1PM		12pm EMS & HS Introduction to Trinity Venue: Tercentenary Hall, TBSI	12pm AHSS Introduction to Trinity Venue: Edmund Burke Theatre, Arts block	12pm Library Tour HAM Venue: Hamilton Service Desk	
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2PM	2pm New to Ireland, Welcome to Trinity (International Students) Venue: Edmund Burke Theatre, Arts block	2 pm Student-Supervisor Relationship Venue: Tercentenary Hall, TBSI	2pm PhD Specific Orientation Venue: Edmund Burke Theatre, Arts block	2pm AHSS Introduction to Trinity Venue: Edmund Burke Theatre, Arts block	2pm Sports Centre Tour
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3PM		2.15pm Tour of Dublin departing from House 6 (sign-up required)	2.15pm Tour of Dublin departing from House 6 (sign-up required)	2.15pm Tour of Dublin departing from House 6 (sign-up required)	
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4PM	4pm Sports Centre Tour	3pm Research Student Speed-mating Venue: Knowledge Exchange, TBSI	4pm Becoming a GSU Rep Venue: Tercentenary Hall, TBSI	4pm Stress Management Talk Edmund Burke Theatre, Arts block	3pm GAA Skills & Tournament Venue: Sports Hall
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5PM	4.45pm Provost's Address Venue: Edmund Burke Theatre, Arts block		5pm Comedy Hypnotist Jason O'Callaghan Venue: Edmund Burke Theatre, Arts block (sign-up required)	5pm Library Tour BLU Venue: Berkeley Desk Counter	
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6PM	6pm Annual Welcome Reception Venue: Public Theatre			5.30 pm Walking in Their Shoes: Library Seminar Venue: North Training Room, Berkeley Library (sign-up required)	
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7PM		7.15pm Quiz Night at Oscars Café Bar, 16-18 Fishamble Street	6.15pm Games Night Venue: Global Room	6.45pm Rainbow Pub Crawl (departing from The Pavilion Bar at 7.15 pm)	
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