



**Trinity College Dublin**

Coláiste na Tríonóide, Baile Átha Cliath

The University of Dublin

# Erasmus and International Exchange Information Meeting

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Exchange Information Evening

1<sup>st</sup> November, 2017

# Agenda

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## Structure of the Evening

- 18.00 – 18.20: General Session
- 18.20 – 19.00: Departmental Sessions



# Departments and Coordinators

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## **Business – Jimmy White**

- Email: [business.exchange@tcd.ie](mailto:business.exchange@tcd.ie)
- Office Hours: Room 3.14, School of Business, Aras an Phairsaigh – Tuesday & Thursday 9.30 – 12.30

## **Economics – Agustin Benetrix**

- Email: [Econ.Exchange@tcd.ie](mailto:Econ.Exchange@tcd.ie)
- Office Hours: Room 3016, Arts Building – Monday 10.00 – 12.00

## **Political Science – Emanuel Coman**

- Email: [comane@tcd.ie](mailto:comane@tcd.ie)
- Office Hours: Room 5.08, 3 College Green – Thursday 10.00 – 12.00

## **Philosophy – Ben Bramble**

- Email: [brambleb@tcd.ie](mailto:brambleb@tcd.ie)
- Office Hours: Room 5003, Arts Building – Tuesday 14.00 – 16.00

# Who is Responsible for What?

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## **Academic Advice and Approval**

- Departmental Erasmus Coordinators

## **Administrative Support**

- Programme Administrators

## **Grant Administration**

- Academic Registry
  - For further details please consult the website, <http://www.tcd.ie/study/study-abroad/outbound/>. Email queries to [Erasmus@tcd.ie](mailto:Erasmus@tcd.ie)

# Before Applying

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## Think about:

- Where to go
- How long to go for – half year or full year?

# Where to go

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**Over 150 places in 50 universities in 22 different countries**

# Scandinavia: Uppsala Sweden, Hanken Finland



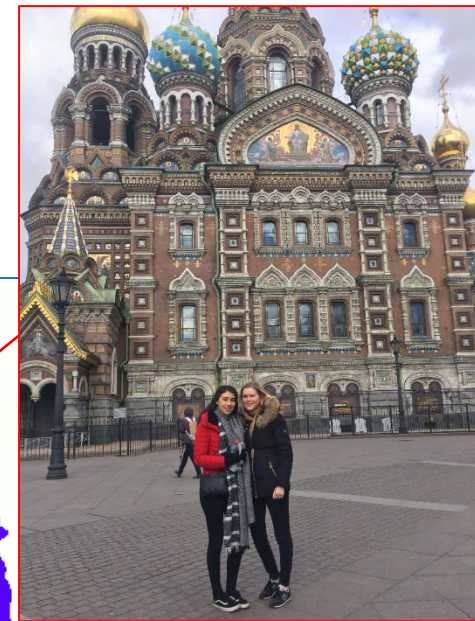
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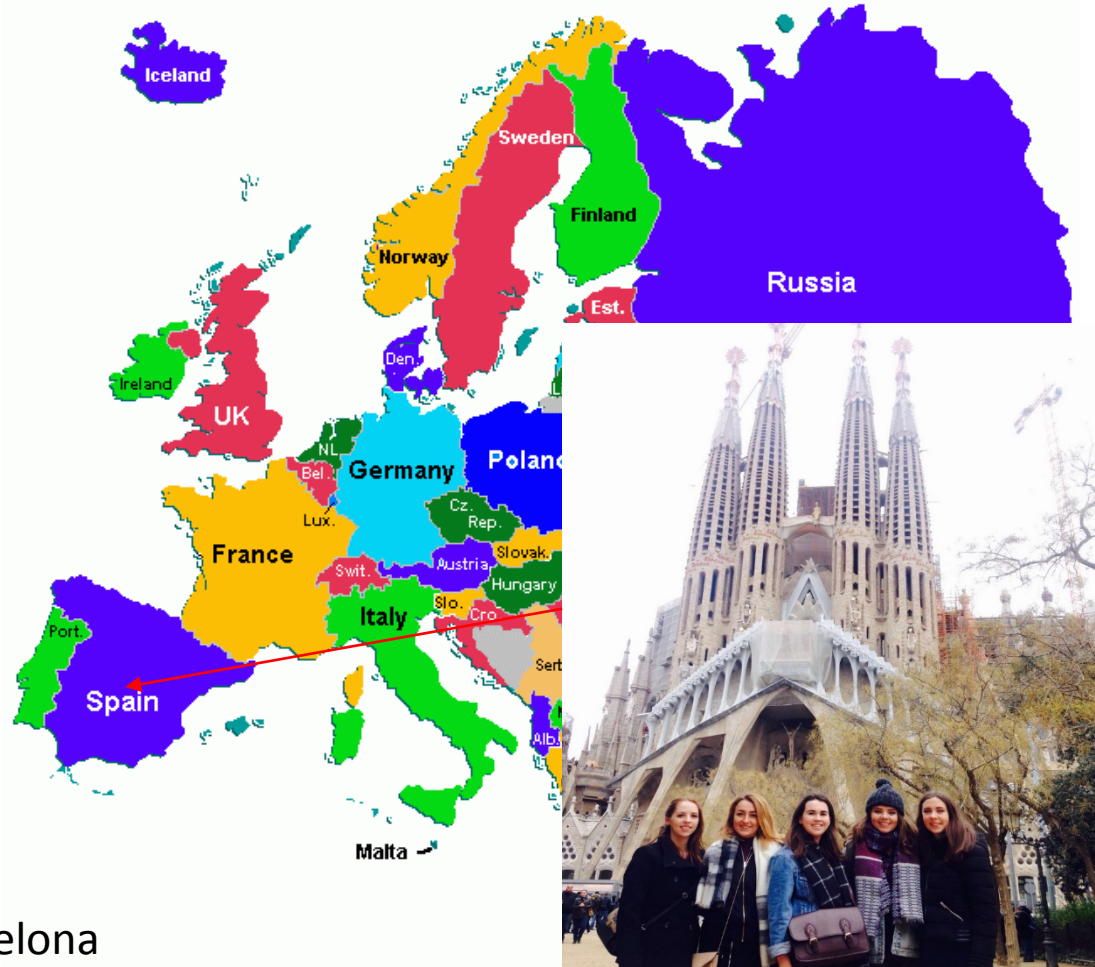
France: Paris,  
Remmes, Strasbourg,  
Grenoble



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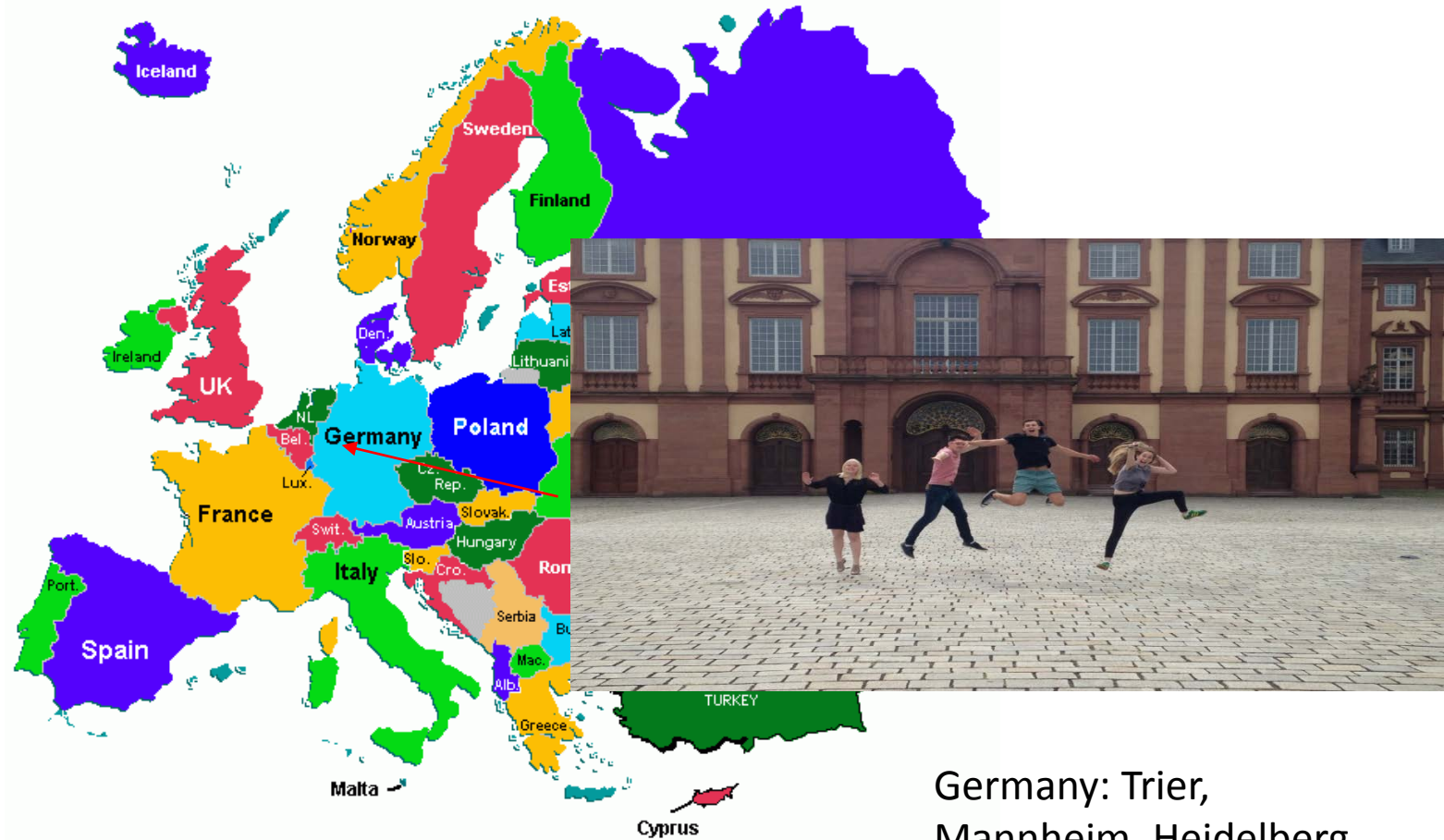


# Where to go



Spain: Barcelona

# Where to go



Germany: Trier,  
Mannheim, Heidelberg

# Where to Go

Asia: Japan, China, South Korea, Hong Kong



North America: Babson, Queens, Emory,



# Which Exchanges can I go on?

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- Check the exchanges available for each department you are studying with on website: <http://www.tcd.ie/ssp/undergraduate/study-abroad/Outgoing/destinations/index.php>
- You are eligible to apply in either Department/School you are studying with
- If you study two subjects, its important that you make sure that you can take both subjects in the university you select before applying – **look at eligibility notes and talk to your coordinator**

# Half a Year or a Full Year?

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- If you spend half a year abroad, you will be examined on the basis of work completed in Trinity and abroad
- If your second subject is not offered in a university you are interested in you may consider going on a half year exchange, **provided you are able to frontload your modules- please check with coordinator!**
- There is a section to indicate your preference on the application form

# Applying for Erasmus

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- Application form available on:  
<http://www.tcd.ie/ssp/undergraduate/study-abroad/Apply/>
- Applications to be submitted via surveymonkey. Practice form in Word available on website. **Only fully completed applications submitted via survey monkey will be accepted.**
- **Deadline: 12<sup>th</sup> December, 2017**
- Places will be allocated on basis of grades, availability and suitability of exchanges



# Applying for Erasmus

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- When giving your JF grades please enter **NUMERICAL** grade
- You will be asked to list five top preferences – **please use university names exactly as they appear on the Study Abroad website** (link in the form)
- Please do your homework on which exchanges are **suitable for your subject combination** before you list them on the form

# After you Apply

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- First round offers will be made in mid January
- Those who have been offered non-EU places and are also offered Erasmus place will have 1-2 days to accept/decline Erasmus offer
- You will have roughly a week accept or decline the offer
  - Please note: before you accept consider financial implications etc. as **withdrawals are only permitted in exceptional circumstances**
- Remaining places will be offered on a second round

# Who is responsible for what?

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- We expect you to:
  - Research exchange programmes thoroughly before you apply/accept an offer
  - Be able to act independently on a day to day basis
  - Investigate courses in advance, and expect to be flexible
  - Inform us promptly if you encounter difficulties
- Although we will give you all assistance we can to support you academically, we cannot:
  - Help with finding accommodation
  - Control the courses that other universities offer
  - Review or intervene in the decisions of partner universities

# Things to consider before applying

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- But part of the experience can be challenging:
  - *‘I hadn't fully considered the implications of moving away from family and friends for 7 months and at times found this harder than I had expected. However overall it was a great experience and I would definitely do it again.’*

Part of the experience is taking responsibility, being comfortable in a new and different environment, developing resilience and independence.

- Erasmus is a wonderful opportunity:
  - ‘An absolute must. best decision I ever made & I wasn't even too excited about it when I went. Tell students to Beg borrow or steal to fund it, it's worth it! Doesn't matter where you go either, its just about the friends you make.’
  - ‘By far the best year of my life overall.’

# Disciplinary Meetings

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- Burke: Business
- Synge (2039): Economics
- 5033: Sociology
- 5012: Philosophy
- Thomas Davis (2043): Political Science



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**Thank You**

