



Workshop on Air Transport and Regional Development (ATARD): Case Studies on Core Regions

Dublin | 2017 (15th – 16th November)
Back-to-back with the European Aviation Conference
(13th-14th November 2017)
Venue: Business School, Dublin City University, Ireland

Call

The Management Committee of ATARD COST Program solicits the submission of papers dealing with the relationships between airlines, airports and the local economy in Core Regions. The main goal is to investigate crucial issues regarding air transportation in core local areas. The centrality of a region is defined at the country level. A case study is any contribution dealing with the following issues:

- Airport efficiency.
- Airport management.
- Airline economics and management.
- Network and connectivity.
- Freight.
- LCCs.
- Tourism.
- Air Traffic Control.
- Cost benefit analysis.
- Consumer choice.
- Aviation and local transportation system.
- Public service obligations.
- Competition between airlines and airports.
- Wider economic benefits of aviation.

The list above is not exhaustive.

Submissions

- Deadline for abstract submissions: 17 September 2017
- Acceptance decision by: 30 September 2017

Abstracts must be submitted to gianmaria.martini@unibg.it

Presenters of accepted abstracts are encouraged to submit full papers for the ATARD Handbook/Journal Special Issues, with a deadline of **15th September 2018**.

About ATARD

Air transport is generally considered to be a key factor for the economic competitiveness of the most developed regions of a country and for the social welfare of the less developed ones, which often are remote regions difficult to access through other transport modes. However, the relationship between air transport and regional development has not been fully investigated considering all the relevant dimensions. Building advanced knowledge about such relationships, with a focus on Europe, is the main reason for this Action. More details on the action can be found at <http://www.atard.net/>.

About European Aviation Conference (EAC)

The European Aviation Conference (EAC) offers a meeting place for industry, researchers and government officials from across Europe and around the world to discuss policy-relevant issues in aviation. More details can be found at: <https://www.eac-conference.com/>

Registration and Conference Fee

There is no Conference Fee for the ATARD workshop. Participants may be asked to pay € 20 per meal if they attend lunches and Social Dinner.

Please register at: <https://atard.eventbrite.ie>

ATARD HANDBOOK & SPECIAL ISSUES

ATARD will publish a Handbook on air transport and regional development with a well-founded overview of the methods for investigating the relationship between air transport and regional development, drawing from economics, geography, business, political science, public policy and engineering literature. The special issues will contain stand-alone rigorous research papers suitable for high quality academic journals.

Local Organizers: Business School, Dublin City University, Ireland

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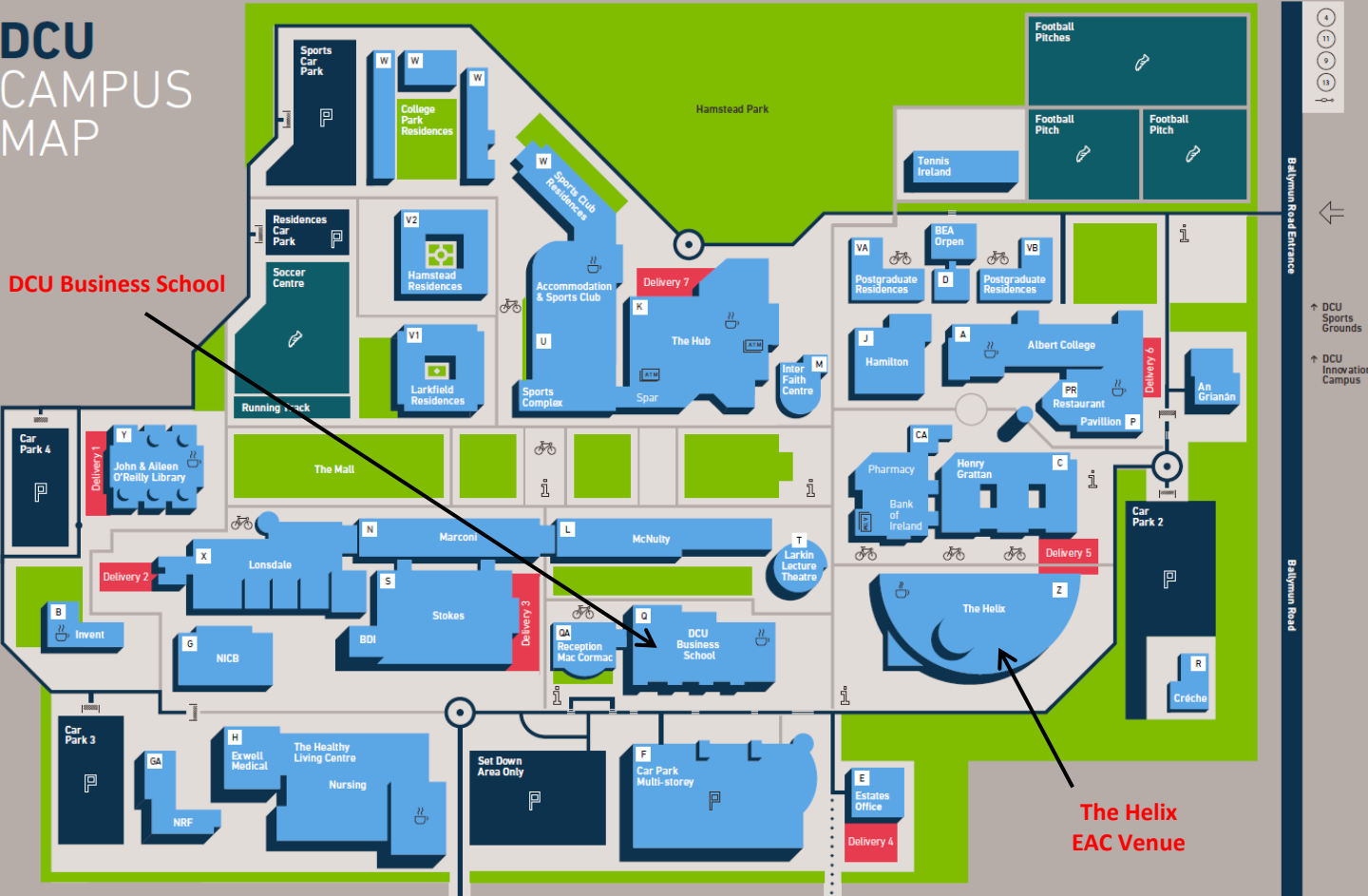
Practical Information (further info will be provided in a later point)

DCU Business School is Ireland's most ambitious business school, part of Ireland's 'University of Enterprise', Dublin City University. DCU Business School received the AACSB accreditation - placing it in the top 5% of business schools worldwide.

Aviation Courses: BSc in Aviation Management with Piloting Studies. Find out more about the course [here](#).
MSc in Management (Aviation Leadership). Find out more about the executive course [here](#).

How to reach DCU: DCU can be reached by bus 31D, 42D, 44, 70D, 104, 4, 9, 11, 13. It takes 30min from the city center (O'Connell st.) Tickets can be bought inside the bus for €2.70 (no change given). The taxi from the airport takes 15 min and costs €15-20. The campus map below has marked the ATARD workshop venue (DCU Business School) and the EAC venue (The Helix)

DCU CAMPUS MAP



Accommodation

Finding accommodation in Dublin can be very challenging! The following hotels offer special rates:

Crowne Plaza Hotel Airport: Single (incl. breakfast): €139

Twin/Double (incl. breakfast): €149

Holiday Inn Express Airport: Single or Double Occupancy (incl. breakfast): €109

Camden Court Hotel: Single (incl. breakfast): €135
Double /Twin (incl. breakfast): €145

Please Note: The rooms are on hold until 31 August 2017. We do not guarantee that these are the lowest rates. Book via EAC website

Sightseeing

The top attractions in Dublin are:

- ✓ The Book of Kells
- ✓ The Dublin Castle
- ✓ The St Patrick's Cathedral
- ✓ The National Gallery of Ireland
- ✓ The Guinness Storehouse
- ✓ The Kilmainham Gaol
- ✓ The Phoenix Park and Zoo
- ✓ Temple bar area

Outside of Dublin :

- ✓ The Cliffs of Moher (3-4 hours from Dublin)
- ✓ Howth (30 min from Dublin)

