

welcome to the 3rd international conference on the science of computus

This conference brings together again in Galway those scholars who attended the previous conferences in 2006 and 2008, and also welcomes colleagues for whom this is a first visit to Galway. This gathering is a third opportunity for experts in the field of time-reckoning to present new research to qualified peers, and review the status of the discipline in contemporary scholarship.

It is also an opportunity to explore Galway and the West of Ireland. We hope that you enjoy your stay *in extremis terrae finibus!*

we wish to thank...

- The President, Registrar, Vice-President Research, Vice-President Innovation & Performance, Dean of the College of Arts, Social Sciences & Celtic Studies, Dean of Science, Office of Quality Assurance, Director of Research Moore Institute & the Millennium Fund of NUI Galway.
- Hewlett-Packard, Galway
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saturday lunch & walk-about

We suggest you try one of the following cafés & restaurants:

- Olio & Farina, Abbeygate St Upper
- Mustard, Bridge Mills, O'Brien's Bridge
- Kappa Ya, Middle St
- Da Tang, Middle St
- Asian Tea House, Mary St
- Goya's, Kirwan's Lane
- Java's, Abbeygate St Upper
- McDonagh's Fish Restaurant, Quay St

There are also stands in the market selling savoury crêpes, Indian food, falafel & other delights, which you can enjoy outdoors, if the weather permits.

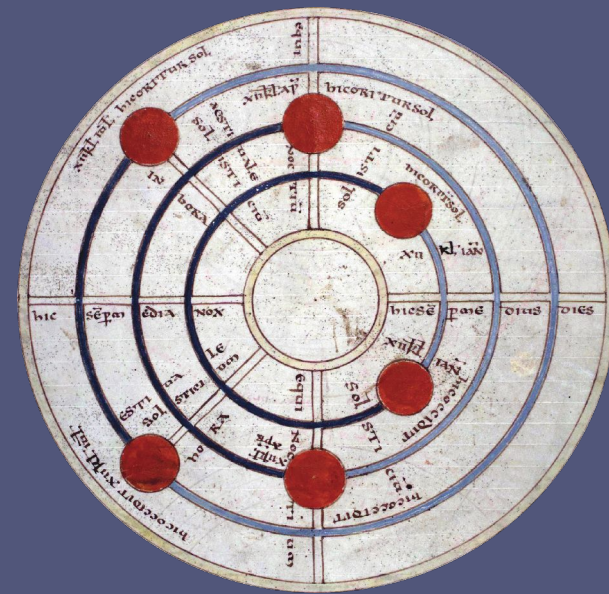
galway arts festival

The world-famous Galway Arts Festival is on at the same time as our conference. Keep an eye out for lunch-time street theatre. The night-time atmosphere on the city streets is also worth sampling. If you are staying on after the conference, the Macnas Parade on Sunday evening is always one of the highlights of the Festival.

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programme



friday july 16

19:00–20:30 — Conference opening & launch
of two new books:

Computus and its Cultural Context in the Latin West, AD 300–1200. Proceedings of the First International Conference on the Science of Computus in Ireland and Europe, Galway 14–16 July, 2006 (eds. Immo Warntjes, Dáibhí Ó Cróinín)

Immo Warntjes, *The Munich Computus: Irish computistics between Isidore of Seville and the Venerable Bede and its reception in Carolingian times*

saturday, july 17

9:30–11:00 — Session 1

Immo WARNTJES

Irish computistics between Isidore & Bede

Leofranc HOLFORD-STREVENS

The *Disputatio Cori et Praetextati*, or, the Roman calendar for beginners

Dan McCARTHY

The Paschal cycles of Cummian & St Patrick

11:00–11:30 — Tea/coffee

11:30–13:00 — Session 2

David HOWLETT

Annus solis continetur: a seventh-century Hiberno-Latin computistical poem

Brigitte ENGLISCH

Osterfest und Weltchronistik in den westgotischen Reichen

Dáibhí Ó CRÓINÍN

Archbishop James Ussher and the sources for the history of the Early Paschal Controversy

13:00–15:30 — Lunch-break & walk-about in Galway

15:30–17:00 — Session 3

Alden MOSSHAMMER

The Computus of 243

Ulrich VOIGT

The 95-year Easter table of Ravenna

Jan ZUIDHOEK

The initial year of *De ratione paschali* and the relevance of its Paschal dates

17:00–17:30 — Tea/coffee

17:30–19:00 — Session 4

Marina SMYTH

Once in four: Early medieval thoughts on the leap-year

Lisa Lynn CHEN

What a difference a day makes: The eighth day of the week in Hrabanus Maurus, *De rerum naturis*, Lib. X.

Bruce EASTWOOD

What is an epicycle? Carolingian queries & conceptualizations

21:00 — Conference dinner

sunday, july 18

9:30–11:00 — Session 5

Faith WALLIS

‘Fleeting time’ & ‘the everlasting day’: Reassessing Bede’s *On Times*

Masako OHASHI

Bede’s use of Victor of Capua’s computistical writings

Luciana CUPPO-CSAKI

Felix of Squillace & the Dionysiac Computus

11:00–11:30 — Tea/coffee

11:30–13:00 — Session 6

Stephen McCLUSKEY

Easter cycles using the Vague Year

James PALMER

Computus after the Paschal Controversy of 740

Philipp NOTHAFT

Claudius of Turin & the date of Christ’s Passion

13:00 — Close of conference & lunch

For Sunday breakfast you might like to try Griffin’s Bakery on Shop Street (the cosy nooks at the back of the shop). For end-of-day drinks & sapient colloquy we recommend McSwiggan’s pub on Wood Quay, Freaney’s on High Street or Sheridan’s Wine Bar on Church Yard Street!