

Institute of Biology of Ireland Activity Series, 2017

The Institute of Biology of Ireland, as part of the 2017 Activity Series, and in collaboration with the Biological Research Society, DCU invites its members, friends and the general public to attend this free lecture.



Lecture Title

Biotechnology and creativity

– reflections on multidisciplinary degrees

Presenter: Dr Siobhan Jordan, CEO, Interface-The knowledge connection for business <http://www.interface-online.org.uk/>

Date /Time & Venue : March 24th @ 2pm in DCU
(Room X101, First Floor, Lonsdale Building)

About the lecture content:

The role of universities in innovation and entrepreneurship education is three-fold; develop and support students and graduates to be entrepreneurs; support and encourage them to be intra-preneurs when they work within someone else's organisation; support University staff to be entrepreneurial in the application of their research. Since graduating from DCU in 1989, Siobhán has drawn on the fundamental principles of the multidisciplinary biotechnology degree to hold a range of roles in all three areas. She will outline how the academic / industry teaching has supported impactful international research programmes generating peer reviewed publications and attracting significant funding, managing a proof of concept investment programme in key technologies and academic research to enable spin-out companies and establishing a not for profit organisation to enable thousands of businesses to tap into world leading research and expertise in Scottish Universities.

About the presenter:

Siobhán Jordan is Director of **Interface, knowledge connection for business, Scotland** and has led the Interface programme since it was established in 2005.

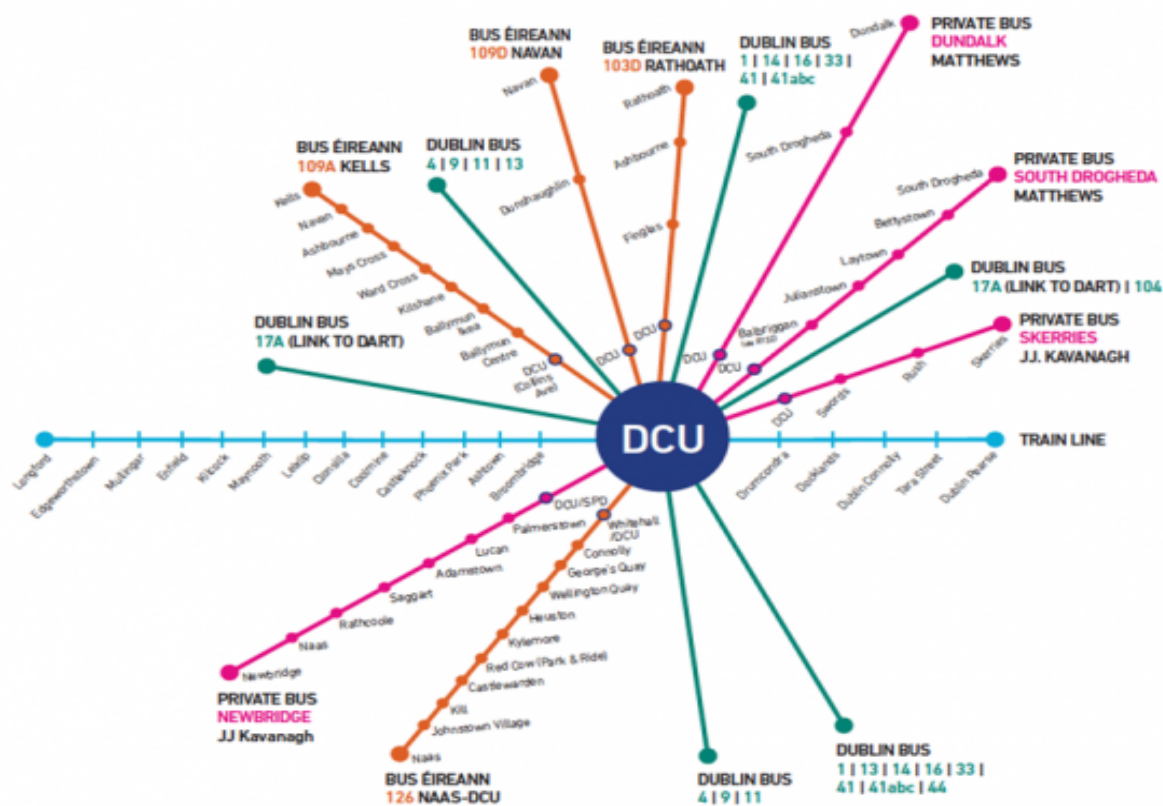


Interface was established to promote innovative business-academic collaborations through translating the needs of companies of all sizes and from all sectors into manageable projects for Scottish Universities and Research Institutions whether it involves knowledge exchange, business and product

development, process or service improvement, or analysis and testing. She holds degrees in Biotechnology and Process Engineering from Dublin City University and a PhD in human genetics from Trinity College, Dublin. Previous posts include senior researcher at the Medical Research Council, Human Genetics Unit and Applications manager for the Proof of Concept Programme, Scottish Enterprise. In her spare time Siobhán enjoys running, theatre and cooking.

Getting to DCU

Here is information on [Dublin Bus](#), [Bus Éireann](#), [Private busses](#) and [Train](#) connections to the DCU Campuses.



Travel Key

- Train Line
- Private Bus Routes
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- Bus Éireann Routes
- Dublin Bus Routes

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Private Bus Routes

Matthews Coaches: commuter.matthews.ie

Route 1: Bettystown, Laytown, Dublin (Swords Road)

Route 2: Dundalk, Drogheda, Dublin (Swords Road)

JJ Kavanagh & Sons: jjkavanagh.ie

Route 3: Skerries, Rush, Swords, DCU (DCU)

Route 4: Newbridge, Naas, Rathcoole, Saggart, Adamstown, Lucan, Palmerstown, DCU, SPD (DCU/SPD)

