

8th ICASE WORLD CONFERENCE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION 2026

University College Cork (UCC) Ireland

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Monday 22 June – Thursday 25 June 2026

Note: All events will take place at University College Cork (Boole lecture theatres 1 – 6) except the evening social events on Monday, Tuesday and Weds which will take place in the Metropole Hotel, Cork.

Time	Monday 22 June	Tuesday 23 June	Weds 24 June	Thursday 25 June
9:00	Registration opens from 9:00 and is open all day	Keynote 2 <i>The Assessment of Practical Work in Science Education</i> – Prof. Michael Reiss, Professor of Science Education, University College London (Boole 4)	Keynote 4 <i>PISA and Science Education at International Level</i> . Prof. Jonathan Osborne, Stanford University, USA. Denis Chisman Memorial Lecture (Boole 4)	Keynote 5 <i>Industry Education Links. Technology in Science Education and Sustainable Development</i> . Chair: Malachy McIlroy (CEIA) Panel of speakers CEIA:TBC ThermoFisher; Ken Keohane BASF: Dr Denis Beecher (Boole 4)
10:05 - 10.45	Pre-Conference Workshop Erasmus + : Science Education Across Europe	Concurrent Sessions 3 (Boole 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6)	Concurrent Sessions 8 (Boole 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6)	Concurrent Session 10 (Boole 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6)
10.45 – 11:15	Tea / coffee	Tea / coffee and Exhibitions	Tea / coffee and Poster Presentations	Tea / coffee and Poster Presentations
11:15 – 11:55	Opening Session Panel of Speakers (invited by ICASE Executive) (Boole 4)	Concurrent Sessions 4 (Boole 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6)	Concurrent Sessions 9 (Boole 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6)	Concurrent Session 11 (Boole 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6)
12:05 – 12:55	Dr Matthew Thomas, UNESCO speaker and Dr Teresa Kennedy UNESCO (Ocean	Concurrent Sessions 5 (Boole 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6)	LUNCH (12:00 - 13:00) and Poster Presentations	Concurrent Session 12 (Boole 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6)

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12:55 – 14:00	LUNCH	LUNCH and Exhibitions	Excursions 13:00 Buses depart to Cobh. 1. Spike Island – Heritage Island 2. Titanic Heritage Centre. 3. Cobh Heritage Centre. 4. Cobh Rebel walking tour. 5. Fota Wildlife Park Education Centre. 6. Tyndall National Institute in ICT at UCC	LUNCH and Poster Presentations
14:00 – 14:55.	Keynote 1 <i>Curriculum Development at International level.</i> Professor Aine Hyland (Ireland Chair), Dr Stuart Farmer (Scotland), Dr Donna Governor NSTA (USA), Dr Manabu Sumida (Japan), Prof. Weiping HU (China) (Boole 4)	Keynote 3 <i>Artificial Intelligence and the Science Teacher</i> – Prof Miles Berry, University of Roehampton, UK. (Boole 4)		ICASE General Assembly Conference Declaration (one page) Closing Ceremony (Boole 4)
15:05 – 15:55	Concurrent Sessions 1 (Boole 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and additional rooms)	Concurrent Sessions 6 (Boole 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6) ISTA Workshops		
16:05 – 17:00	Concurrent Sessions 2 (Boole 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6) Followed by welcome reception in UCC (Light Refreshments)	Concurrent Sessions 7 (Boole 1, 2, 3,4,5,6) ICASE Regional Meetings ISTA Annual General Meeting		
19:30 – 21:30	Buffet meal in Metropole Hotel Welcome from Irish Science Teachers' Association (ISTA)	Buffet Meal in Metropole Hotel followed by Social event - Irish traditional music and dance.	Conference Gala banquet in Metropole Hotel and ICASE presentations / awards Speaker: Dr Robin Groves	

Room capacities at UCC: Boole 1 = 234; Boole 2 = 234; Boole 3 = 336; Boole 4 = 392; Boole 5 = 40; Boole 6 = 50. Additional rooms available if needed.

* Panel session will consist of a number of keynote speakers who will speak for a short period and then serve on a discussion panel.