

**Centre for Urban and Regional Studies/Urban Environment Project (in association with the Journal of Irish Urban Studies)**

**Seminar**

**Dublin 2026 The Future Urban Environment**

**Date:** Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November, 2009  
**Venue:** Museum Building, Trinity College Dublin, Dublin 2  
**Time:** 9.30 am – 12.30am (registration from 9.15am)  
**Registration:** Free of Charge but please register by email to [sheila.convery@ucd.ie](mailto:sheila.convery@ucd.ie) before Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November, 2009

**Chaired by Prof. John Sweeney, NUI Maynooth**

9.15	Registration	
9.30	Future Urban Form; Expansion Contraction and Dispersal	Brendan Williams and Cormac Walsh, UCD
9.55	Regional Office Development trends and Impacts	Andrew MacLaran and Katia Attuyer, TCD
10.20	Biodiversity in Dublin, A case study approach	Sheila Convery UCD, Carmel Brennan, Natura Environmental Consultants
10.45	COFFEE	
11.15	Simulated future development of the Greater Dublin Area: consequences for protected areas and coastal flooding risk	Michael Brennan, UCD
11.40	Identifying the relationships between urban form, socio-economic factors and transport energy consumption in the Greater Dublin Area	John Carty, UCD
12.05	Local governance and future regional development	Deiric O Broin, Nordubco, DCU

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