

Frontiers of Physics 2011

Saturday, 24th September

Programme

Department of Life and Physical Sciences, GMIT Galway

Time	Speaker	Title
9:00 am	Registration and Exhibitions	
9:30 am	Dr. Siobhan Daly Chair IoPI Education Group	Words of Welcome
9:45 am	Prof. Phillip Walton NUI Galway	Nuclear Power in Ireland -Facts and Fiction
10:30 am	Chris Warrick JET Culham UKAEA	Bringing Nuclear Fusion down to Earth
11:15 am	Tea/Coffee/Exhibitions	
11:45 am	Brendan Smith Digital Enterprise Research Institute	Role Models, Education Connectivity & the Foundations of a Knowledge Society
12:15 pm	Dr. Sheila Gilheany IoPI Policy Officer	Physics in Ireland – the brightest minds go further
12:45 pm	Alison Hackett IoPI Representative	'IoPI - top ten tips for teachers'
1:00 pm	Lunch/Exhibitions	
	Group A Workshops	Group B Workshops
2:00 pm	Science on Stage Team -demos and ideas from SonS2011	Anna Walshe-NCCA Proposals for second component assessment in LC Physics
2.45pm	Anna Walshe-NCCA Proposals for second component assessment in LC Physics	Science on Stage Team -demos and ideas from SonS2011
3:30 pm	Dr Barry Fitzgerald NCE-MSTL	European Space Agency Resources for Ireland
4:00 pm	Close of Conference	
4:10 pm	David Keenahan, IoPI- Teacher Network Coordinator	Review and discussion of Leaving Cert 2011 exam papers