

## BICS Forum

**Societies: unlocking the mystery of their success, quantifying and supporting their contribution to campus life and the student experience.**

*Societies research and development, quantifying success, collating data, supporting their activities and spreading the word.*

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2010 in NUI Galway**

### Monday January 25<sup>th</sup>

11.30am Registration (Foyer, Aras na Mac Leinn, NUI Galway)

12.00pm -12.45pm (The View Áras na Mac Léinn)

Workshop: Supports required to achieve excellence and facilitate creativity and maximise societies' contribution to the campus experience. Including tour of NUI Galway new Societies Facilities. (Riona Hughes, NUI G)

12.45pm – 1.45pm Lunch (The College Bar)

1.45pm – 2.45pm (The View, Áras na Mac Léinn.) Presentation: An investigation into the benefits of extracurricular activities like Clubs and Societies to students and colleges (Anita Conway, DIT)

2:45pm – 3.45pm Presentation: Public Relations: how to promote societies and get those precious column inches The View, Áras na Mac Léinn. (Keelan Flynn, iWrite Public Relations )

3:45pm – 4:45pm (The View Áras na Mac Léinn) Workshop: societies and the wider community promoting opportunities for civic engagement and learning opportunities. (Lorraine Tansey, NUI G ALIVE programme)

4.45pm – 5.00pm coffee break & Poster presentation

5.00pm – 5.45pm. (The View, Áras na Mac Léinn) Presentation: Collating data, surveys, quantifying contribution. (Dr. Saoirse Nic Gabhann, NUIG)

5.45pm – 6.15pm (The View Áras na Mac Léinn) Review and feedback session.

8.30pm Dinner Forster Court Hotel

### Tuesday January 26<sup>th</sup>

9.30pm - 10.30am BICS Executive Meeting (Forster court Hotel)

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10.30am – 11.30am Workshop: the way forward developing a strategy.

11.30am-1:00pm BICS Awards Meeting

1pm Lunch (Forster Court Hotel)

*Please bring your society literature and posters for the Forum. If you have any research in the area of Societies their contribution to campus life and the student learning experience please create a poster of your findings for the poster presentation. Please confirm at [info@bics.ie](mailto:info@bics.ie) if you will be bringing literature and or posters and confirm the size of the posters.*

Cost: €55 Staff

Students €40

Non members €75

Please make cheques payable to Board of Irish College Societies and send to:  
Siobhan Byrne, Clubs & Societies finance & development officer, The hub, DCU, Dublin 9.  
Include details of who will be attending and also e-mail to [info@bics.ie](mailto:info@bics.ie)