



European Hiphop Studies Network 7.0  
CONFERENCE 2024

## **DROPPIN' SCIENCE**

23-26 May  
Cork • Ireland

"We form the ultimate alliance  
No sucker can deal  
when i'm droppin' science."  
Craig G & Marley Marl (1988)



School of  
Film, Music  
and Theatre



### **Welcome to Cork**

Cork is the largest and southernmost county of Ireland. Bounded by the Atlantic Ocean, fertile farmland and scenic mountains, it is renowned for its rich culinary and maritime heritage.

The city is pleasantly compact and easy to negotiate. Rated by Conde Nast Traveller as one of the top three "Friendliest Cities In The World" in 2018, and Lonely Planet said "all that is good about Ireland can be found in Cork".

Further information about Cork and its attractions can be found [here](#)

### **Transport**

[Cork International Airport](#) is located just 20 minutes from UCC. There are many direct flights from various European locations.

[Shannon International Airport](#) and [Dublin Airport](#) facilitate direct flights from USA and Europe. An [aircoach](#) can transport guests from Dublin Airport to Cork City Centre.

The airport, rail and bus stations, and conference venue are all well-connected by public transport. It is possible to pay on the bus but exact change is required. The better alternative is to use the TFI app, which you can download [here](#). This

can also be used to purchase a ticket for the bus from Cork airport to the city centre - information [here](#) .

Bus Routes [208](#) and [220](#) drop from the city centre to Western Road, (Granary Theatre), the Crows Nest accommodation, The River Lee Hotel and The Kingsley Hotel. If travelling from Cork Kent Train Station, Bus [205](#) will take you to Western Road or walk to the Bus station (7min) and take the 208.

If you are travelling by car, please be aware that parking is not available at UCC.

It is also possible to use taxi services. Taxi ranks are found at the airport and other transport hubs. For booking taxis in the evening or at other times, most people use the FreeNow app. There are other apps but please be aware that Uber does not operate in Ireland.

## **Accommodation**

Rooms are being held at [Crows Nest](#), UCC's newly built accommodation. This is located a 10 min walk from The Granary Theatre. Rooms can be booked by emailing [beds@ucc.ie](mailto:beds@ucc.ie) with the name of the conference (CIPHER Hip Hop) to avail of the special rate, €120 single including a continental breakfast and €160 double occupancy.

The deadline to avail of these special rates is the 23rd April 2024. After this date, rooms are subject to availability and sold at the best available room rate at time of booking.

Alternatively, near by hotels include [The River Lee Hotel](#) and [The Kingsley Hotel](#).