

## ***Program for Reväst's study trip to Ireland October 2004***

### **DUBLIN**

#### **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October**

**11.15** Arrival at the airport

Transfer to Temple Bar Hotel where we stay during our visit in Dublin

Lunch

**14.30 Visit to *Dublin City University* (DCU)**

with Mr. Anthony (Tony) Glynn, Director Innovation and Business Relations.

#### **Tuesday the 5<sup>th</sup> October**

**10.00 Visit to *European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions*.** For further information see [www.eurofound.ie](http://www.eurofound.ie)

Lunch

**14.30 Visit to *IDA's office in Dublin*** with Mr. Brendan Halpin,

International Media and Marketing Manager in IDA's Press and PR department. For further information see [www.ida.ie](http://www.ida.ie).

#### **Wednesday the 6<sup>th</sup> October**

**10.00 – 12.00 Visit to *NCC (National Competitiveness Council)*** [Wilton Park House the Lansdowne Room](#) with Mr. Andrew McDowell, NCC member and Mr. Adrian Devitt, Enterprise Policy Division as well as [Dr. Catherine Kavanagh, Expert Group on Future Skill Needs \(EGFSN\)](#). For further information see [www.forfas.ie](http://www.forfas.ie).

Lunch

**14.40 – 17.15** Dublin – Galway by train

### **GALWAY**

#### **Thursday the 7<sup>th</sup> October**

**9.00 Visit to *National University of Ireland (NUI), Galway***, Department of Geography/Centre for Innovation and Structural Change, with Dr. Séamus Grimes, Professor Micheál ó Cinnéide and Dr. Mary Cawley.

**Members of staff and their Research Interests.**

Members of the Department of Geography at NUI, Galway are active in research and teaching. Most share an international background and attend conferences abroad on a regular basis. In addition, several members of staff have secured major grants during the last five years, increasingly turning the department into a major centre of research and development in the West of Ireland.

**Dr. Mary Cawley** (London) Senior Lecturer: Rural Geography; Economic Geography; Population Studies; Ireland and the EU.

**Dr. Séamus Grimes** (New South Wales) Senior Lecturer: Philosophy of Economic Development; IT and Regional Development; Australia; Population.

**Professor Micheál ó Cinnéide** (Michigan) Associate Professor: Rural Development; Climatology.

For further information see

[www.nuigalway.ie/faculties\\_departments/geography/staff.html](http://www.nuigalway.ie/faculties_departments/geography/staff.html)

**Friday the 8<sup>th</sup> October**

**9.00** A bus will pick us up at the hotel for a day's excursion to Connemara in the county of Galway maybe also to Burren in the county of Clare.

Back to Galway by bus.

**18.05 – 20.47** Galway – Dublin by train.

**Saturday the 9<sup>th</sup> October**

According to individual preferences: Sightseeing, shopping etc in Dublin and an evening out in Dublin.

**Sunday the 10<sup>th</sup> October**

**9.30** Transfer from Temple Bar Hotel to Dublin Airport

**11.55 – 15.05** Dublin – Copenhagen

**16.55 – 17.40** Copenhagen – Gothenburg