

MTU SPACE OPEN DAY

Morning Programme

<i>Topic</i>	<i>Time</i>
Welcome Address - MTU President - <i>Prof Maggie Cusack</i>	11:00 AM - 11:05 AM
Opening Remarks - <i>Deputy Lord Mayor of Cork</i>	11:05 AM - 11:10 AM
Space Jazz - <i>Cork School of Music Musicians</i>	11:10 AM - 11:20 AM
Behind The Scenes At MTU Blackrock Castle Observatory - <i>Dr Niall Smith and Danielle Wilcox</i>	11:20 AM - 11:30 AM
Astro-Mania! - <i>Danielle Wilcox</i>	11:30 AM - 12:10 PM
Meet The Space Rovers! - <i>Donal O' Donovan</i>	12:10 PM - 12:30 PM

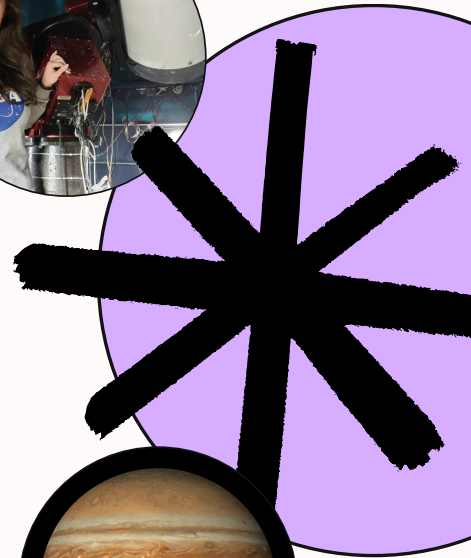
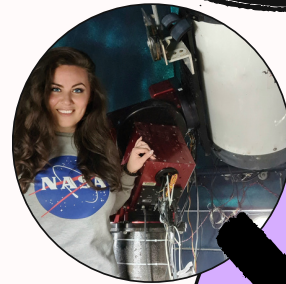
Welcome!

Thank you for choosing to join us at the MTU Space Open Day!

This event features a number of compelling talks, performances and interactive experiences that celebrate Cork's love for all things Space.

To help you plan the best possible experience we have grouped the day's events so that the most family-friendly offerings occur during the morning session while the talks and performances that occur after lunch may be more interesting to an older audience - but all are welcome throughout!

In addition to the shows on the main stage, the CSM foyer features exhibitors including K-Tec telescopes, VEX Robotics, the Stardome, the MTU Rovers and much, much more! Please allow yourself time to explore and engage with these interactive experiences before 2pm. Enjoy the Space Open Day!



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After Lunch Programme

Hosted by Robin Ince

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Musica Celestis - *Performed
by CSM Orchestra*

02:00 PM - 02:15 PM

Is Space Trying To Kill Us? -
*Panel with Dr Niall Smith,
Frances McCarthy, Rory
Fitzpatrick*

02:15 PM - 02:55 PM

Earth At Night - *Video by
astronaut André Kuipers with
music by Adax Dörsam*

02:55 PM - 03:10 PM

Back To The Moon...For
Good? - *Panel With Dr Laura
Mainini and Alan Giltinan*

03:10 PM - 03:45 PM

Break

15 minutes

Meet our Host - Robin Ince

We are absolutely thrilled to introduce our MC Robin Ince, comedian and populariser of scientific ideas

He continues to present the Sony Gold Award winning BBC Radio 4 series The Infinite Monkey Cage with Professor Brian Cox and has toured solo shows about consciousness, Charles Darwin, and physics. He is also touring with Professor Brian Cox as part of his Universal World Tour.

He has curated, produced and hosted numerous nights mixing science, music and comedy at the Hammersmith Apollo and across the UK. Recently, he has received Honorary Fellowship of UCL, an honorary doctorate from Royal Holloway College (University of London), and is a fellow of the British Science Association.



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Late Afternoon Programme Hosted by Robin Ince

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Aliens - Is The Truth Really Out There? - Panel with Jane Dooley, Rob O' Sullivan and Dr Niall Smith

04:00 PM - 04:45 PM

Space Strings - Piece by CSM Musicians

04:45 PM - 05:00 PM

Deep Space - What's Out There In The Universe - Panel with Sorcha McManamon, Dr Josh Reynolds, and Dr Niall Smith

05:00 PM - 05:40 PM

Thank you!

Thank you for joining us in celebrating Cork's passion for all things "Space"

This event was made possible by the generosity and time of countless groups and individuals, including MTU Cork School of Music, MTU Blackrock Castle Observatory, our speakers and exhibitors, and the wider MTU campus.

This event was created in the spirit of collaboration, kindness, and a passion for sharing the subject matter with our community. We hope you enjoyed it in that same spirit. Thank you for sharing this experience with us. We hope you continue to engage with us through Space Week and beyond.

Ad astra

