

# STANDING STILL IS FALLING BEHIND

## Professional Development in Leadership and Internationalization for Community Colleges

Nov 6-10, 2026  
Dublin & Donegal  
Ireland

This short professional development program is designed for presidents, senior leaders, and decision-makers who shape academic direction and resource allocation. The focus is not on adding content for its own sake, but on intentional, strategic planning to embed international perspectives, standards, and practices into existing curriculum in ways that strengthen quality, relevance, and outcomes.

### The conference provides leaders with:

- A clear understanding of why waiting carries risk
- Practical frameworks for planning curriculum internationalization
- Examples of scalable, institution-wide approaches
- Tools to align curriculum decisions with workforce, accreditation, and mission priorities



KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

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**Earlybird Fee (when booked before June 30, 2026):** incl. program registration, accommodation, most meals & transfers, guided site visits, cultural events & internationalization resources. **\$980 per person\*** or **\$1800 per couple/friends sharing** (spouses/partners/friends are welcome- they will not be bored!)

**Standard Fee (if booked after June 30, 2026):** \$1400 if booked after June 30, 2026, or \$2500 per couple/friends sharing

**Registration deposit:** \$200 - Please scan the QR code or visit [isaireland.com/fall-pd-hub](http://isaireland.com/fall-pd-hub) for details on how to register

Flights are not included. Depart USA to Dublin on Nov. 5, return on Nov 11  
Extra days may be added to trip on request.



# PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

November 6-10, 2026

## Day 1 - Nov. 6

### Framing the Strategic Imperative

**Afternoon:** 2pm Visit to Museum of Irish Literature & Introductory Lunch

Leadership seminar: *Why curriculum internationalization matters now*

**Evening:** Dinner Dublin City with seminar participants

## Day 2 - Nov. 7

### Institutional Context and Local Insight

**Morning:** Travel to Donegal via Boyne Valley Site Visit (Newgrange)

Check in to ISAI Campus in Donegal

**Evening:** Keynote Presentation

Dr. Rosalind Raby:

*'Non-Internationalization as a strategic liability in Community Colleges'*

Dinner and Traditional Irish Music

## Day 3 - Nov. 8

### Why Ireland as a partner?

**Leadership seminar:** *Integrating STEM and CTE courses with shared cultural narratives*

**Afternoon:** Site visit – Sliabh Liag Cliffs & Donegal Gaeltacht

Dinner at Boathouse Restaurant Killybegs

**Faculty and leadership dialogue sessions**

**Joint problem-solving discussions**

**Outcome:** Practical models contextualized for adaptation

## Day 4 - Nov. 9

### Cultural and Workforce Contextualization

**Site visit – Atlantic Technical University Campus**

**Afternoon:** Cultural engagement visit (structured academic lens) Glenveagh Castle Linking cultural context to learner competencies

**Evening:** *Strategy workshop – translating insight into design*

**Outcome:** Clear connection between culture, curriculum, and workforce readiness

## Day 5 - Nov. 10

### Strategic Action and Institutional Commitment

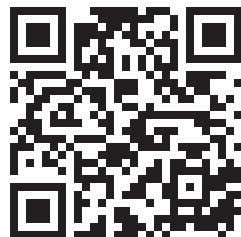
**Morning:** Leadership planning session  
Return to Dublin via Yeats Country Sligo & Sligo Oyster Experience

**Closing session:** Leadership commitments roundtable

Final Group Dinner Dublin

## Day 6 - Nov. 11

**Program Ends  
Depart for U.S.  
or continue your  
Ireland Visit!**



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