

2024

**BOOKSELLING
IRELAND**
DÍOLACHÁN LEABHAR ÉIREANN



**IRISH BOOK TRADE
CONFERENCE**
COMHDHÁIL GHNÓ NA
LEABHAR IN ÉIRINN

February 26 – 27
Radisson Blu, Dublin Airport

Please register your place on [Eventbrite](#).

The BA Accounts department will then take payments for each ticket manually.

For questions, please email

booksellingireland@booksellersassociation.ie

**BOOKSELLERS
ASSOCIATION**

Ticket packages

Earlybird offers available until 31st January, Sponsored by National Book Tokens

Thanks to the kind sponsorship of National Book Tokens, booksellers are able to attend without the conference fee of €70

Bookselling Ireland Members – SINGLE (EARLY BIRD)

One Conference Ticket & Single Person Accommodation – includes Bed, Breakfast, Conference Drinks Reception and Conference Dinner

€195 + VAT

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€350 + VAT

Other Delegates – TWIN

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€395 + VAT

**Please note, although it is free to reserve your conference ticket and hotel room via Eventbrite, you will be charged via invoice at a later date*

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Programme

Monday February 26

10.30am

**Coach Leaves Radisson Blu
to Central Dublin for Bookshop
Tours – Returning 1.15pm**

Sponsored by Edelweiss

1.30pm

Conference Lunch

Sponsored by Libro.fm

2.45pm

Publisher & Exhibitor pitches

3.30pm

Trade Show Open

Sponsored by BatchLine POS

5.30pm

Trade Show Closes

6.45pm

Drinks Reception

Sponsored by Penguin Random House

7.30pm

**Conference Dinner, including the
O'Brien Bookseller of the Year Award**

Tuesday February 27

Booksellers

Sponsored by National Book Tokens

8.45am

Bookselling Ireland AGM

(Bookselling Ireland members only)

9.00am – 9.30am

Welcome Tea & Coffee

Sponsored by Argosy

9.30am

Conference Opens

9.35am

Bookselling Ireland Chair

Dawn Behan

9.45am

Booksellers Association MD

Meryl Halls

9.55am

Publishing Ireland President

Ivan O'Brien

10.05am

Political Report

Lorraine Higgins

10.20am

Opening Keynote

Robin Ince

10.50am Coffee Break

Sponsored by Eriu

11.20am

**Market Report Nielsen
Update on ICM**

11.50am

**Panel Session #1
International Bookselling**

RISE Panel

12.25pm

**Panel Session #2
Shopfloor Publishers
Booksellers and Publishers**

1.00pm Lunch

Sponsored by Pan Macmillan

2.30pm

**Breakout Sessions #1
x 2 – Booksellers**

- a) Creating Your Bookshop Culture
- b) Creating Local Impact with
Irish Book Week

2.30pm

**Breakout Sessions #1
Publishers**

Publishing and Sustainability
the Road Ahead

3.15pm

**Breakout Sessions #2
x 2 Booksellers**

- a) Inclusive Bookselling
– Engaging your Community
- b) Efficiency Brain-Bomb
– Top Tips from Practitioners

3.15pm

**Breakout Sessions #2
Publishers**

AI in Publishing

**Streaming and Recording
of the Breakout Sessions**

Sponsored by Hachette Ireland

4.00pm

Closing Keynote – Colm Tóibín

Virtual Address
Closing Remarks
and Conference Close

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