



U21 Data Sharing Supporting Strategy Collaborative Group Annual Symposium attendees, May 2018, Dublin, Ireland

## Leveraging U21 DS<sup>3</sup> Collaboration: Sharing data and practice, and developing insights

U21 Data Sharing Supporting Strategy (DS<sup>3</sup>) Collaborative Group Annual Symposium 2019

The DS<sup>3</sup> 2019 Annual Symposium will take place on 2 and 3 May at the University of Maryland. The Steering Committee invites all DS<sup>3</sup> Network Contacts (or their designee) from member institutions across the U21 to attend.

On the evening of May 1, symposium attendees are invited to join a welcome reception, to meet with fellow DS<sup>3</sup> representatives, and also connect with the U21 Senior Leaders and Presidents who will concurrently be attending the U21 AGM and Presidential Meetings at the University of Maryland. Our meeting will commence the next morning, and end following lunch on Friday, May 3.

The program will include a keynote address highlighting the value of data (see below), structured sessions on opportunities and challenges to data sharing across the consortium, featured sessions from various institutions highlighting best practices, and review and planning sessions on collaborative projects.

We are seeking Expressions of Interest from attendees, to showcase good practice projects and initiatives progressing at their institutions, in the area of data sharing, analysis, visualization and reporting. Attendees can express their interest in contributing to the practice sharing session through submission of a title and brief abstract on the Registration Form (link below).

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Keynote speaker:

Professor Robin Mason  
Pro-Vice-Chancellor (International) and Vice-President  
University of Birmingham

*With so much data, surely we can get some information?  
One senior leader's view*

In his keynote address Professor mason will explore some ideas on how DS<sup>3</sup> could support insight for U21 and engage the attention of U21 senior leaders.



Professor Robin Mason joined the University of Birmingham in March 2016, as Pro-Vice-Chancellor (International) and Vice-President. Robin moved to Birmingham after seven years at the University of Exeter, where he was first Professor of Economics, then appointed Dean of the University's Business School in 2011, and Pro-Vice-Chancellor and Executive Dean in 2015. He had previously been the Eric Roll Professor of Economics and Head of Economics at the University of Southampton.

Robin likes nothing better than to work with data to gain new insights into problems and challenges. At Birmingham these have included understanding what influences international reputation, identifying potential partnerships ripe for development, and developed performance metrics.

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## Registration

Registration is now OPEN! Register here to complete the [registration form](#). If you would like to express interest in showcasing a best practices project or initiative, please compose a title (15 words) and abstract (150 words) for submission on your registration form.

Please note that accommodation and travel arrangements are the responsibility of

individual delegates. A preferential rate has been secured with The Hotel at the University of Maryland, and details are provided below.



## Hotel Information

Participants are advised to stay at The Hotel at the University of Maryland, a new hotel and conference center adjacent to the University of Maryland, College Park campus. We have secured a room block at The Hotel at preferred rates.

The Hotel at the University of Maryland is located adjacent to the University of Maryland campus, within walking distance of the College Park metro station and just minutes from Washington, DC. The Hotel at UMD offers business and leisure visitors elegant accommodations, an array of dining choices with four restaurants, and world class service and amenities.

Reserve your room at the negotiated rate of \$199 per night, plus applicable taxes. All reservations must be placed by Wednesday, April 10th in order to receive the group rate. The preferential room rate is available April 26 - May 5, subject to availability and with limited rooms available. (All costs listed here and below are in U.S. dollars.)

Check-In Time: 4:00pm - Check in requests prior to this time are subject to availability.  
Check-Out Time: 12:00 pm - Departure after this time is subject to availability and would incur an additional charge.

Telephone: (301) 277-7777

Address: 7777 Baltimore Avenue, College Park, MD 20740

Website: [thehotelumd.com](http://thehotelumd.com)

### How to book:

Online booking – Visit the booking site via this link:

<https://reservations.travelclick.com/107316?groupID=2363052>

1. Click “Select & go to the next step”
2. Select your Check-in and Check-out dates

3. Select “Confirm dates of stay”
4. Select your room type
5. Complete the profile and payment information
6. Click “Book Now” to confirm your reservation and receive the reservation confirmation email.

Telephone / Email Booking – Reservations may be made by emailing [svitlanan@thehotelumd.com](mailto:svitlanan@thehotelumd.com) or calling (844) 954-6835 and mentioning the U21 Group Code 141191.

### **Parking**

Participants driving to The Hotel at the University of Maryland daily, should park in the hotel parking garage. The parking garage entrance is located next the primary hotel entrance on Hotel Drive. Attendees should bring their parking ticket to the conference registration table to receive a parking validation sticker, which will discount parking to \$7 for the day (discounted from \$24 per day).

Overnight guests should notify the front desk upon checking in that you have parked a vehicle in hotel garage. Guests will receive in and out access to the garage during their stay and will be billed \$10 per night to their final hotel folio (discounted from \$16 per night).

### **Contacts**

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