

Paddy Cosgrave CEO & Co-founder of Web Summit



Web Summit is a global technology conference hosted annually in Lisbon. In 2018, more than 70,000 attendees from over 170 countries will fly to Lisbon for Web Summit, including over 20,000 companies, 7,000 CEOs and 2,600 international journalists. Speakers include the founders and CEOs of the world's largest tech companies as well as political leaders and major sports, fashion and music personalities.

In less than 8 years the Web Summit has grown from a small team of 3 people to a company of over 200 people with operations in Dublin, Lisbon, Hong Kong, Toronto and making hires in London, Amsterdam, Berlin, Shanghai, Singapore, Beijing, New York & San Francisco.

Paddy graduated from Trinity College Dublin in 2006 with a BA, MA in Political Science and Economics. He worked in a number of start-ups before setting up Web Summit in 2009 with his co-founders.

Colonel Colm Doyle (retired)



Colonel Colm Doyle retired from the Defence Forces in 2007 after 42 years service. During his career he served in a wide variety of appointments both at home and abroad. His appointments included Director of Public Relations for the Defence Forces, Commandant of The United Nations Training School Ireland and Commandant of the Military College. He is a former Commanding Officer of the 12th Infantry Battalion, Limerick.

He has extensive experience of overseas service. These included tours of duty with the United Nations in Cyprus, Lebanon, The Middle East and New York. He commanded the 82nd Irish Battalion in Lebanon in 1997, during which he hosted the visit of Irish President Mary McAleese.

He is a former head of the European Union Monitoring Mission for Bosnia in 1991 and returned there as Personal Representative of the Chairman of the International Peace Conference, Peter Carrington during the lead up to war in 1992. He was directly involved in negotiating cease-fires in the city of Sarajevo and in particular, securing the hostage release of President Izetbegovic.

Colonel Doyle was selected by the United Nations to serve as Chief of Staff of the Military Division in the Department of Peacekeeping Operations, New York from 2004 to 2006. He was responsible for the day to day operations of 17 United Nations Missions across the world.

He has assisted the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia in The Hague since 1995, testifying as a prosecution witness at the trials of Slobodan Milosevic in 2003, General Pavle Strugar in 2004, Radovan Karadzic in 2010 and General Ratko Mladic in 2012.

Professor Peter Bishop University College London and Allies & Morrison Architects



Peter is a Professor of Urban Design at The Bartlett School of Architecture, University College London and a Director at Allies and Morrison Architects.

For 25 years he was a planning director at four different Central London Boroughs, and has worked on major projects at large and complex sites in the UK, including the Canary

Wharf and King's Cross.

In 2006 he was appointed as the first Director of Design for London, the Mayor's architecture and design studio, and in 2008 served as the Deputy Chief Executive at the London Development Agency.

In 2011 he carried out a policy on behalf of the Government, "The Bishop Review", on ways in which the quality of design in the built environment may be improved. Recent projects include master planning frameworks for Old Oak Common (High Speed 2 interchange), the Palace of Westminster, and Ansan City Centre (Korea).

Emma Kennedy Founder, Kennedy Analysis



Emma Kennedy is the founder of Kennedy Analysis, whose work in relation to Ireland's water supply and leakage levels has become well publicised. Emma was formerly a corporate lawyer at Clifford Chance in London, one of London's biggest law firms, and a financial analyst at a major global bank.

Her background is in carrying out forensic analysis of companies and projects. She has recently been seen and heard on the TV and radio in relation to Irish Water's controversial proposal to pump water from the River Shannon to Dublin. The analysis work for the Shannon Project has been produced pro bono, in the public interest.

Conor O'Clery Journalist & Writer



Conor O'Clery holds a unique perspective on the former Soviet Union, as resident Irish Times correspondent during the last four years of communism and as a frequent visitor since then, having married into a Russian-Armenian family in Krasnoyarsk.

After Moscow he was a foreign correspondent in Washington, Beijing and New York. He has been twice awarded Journalist of the Year, for his dispatches from Moscow and for his reporting of the 9/11 attacks in New York.

He is the author of several books including Melting Snow, on the fall of the Soviet Union; The Greening of the White House, about the Clinton presidency, The Billionaire Who Wasn't, a biography of the philanthropist Chuck Feeney; and Moscow, December 25, 1991, an account of the last day of the Soviet Union.



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CEO & Co-Founder, Web Summit

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Oct 25th **Colonel Colm Doyle**

(ret'd)

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Nov 1st **Professor Peter Bishop**

*University College London and Allies
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Nov 15th **Conor O'Clery**

Journalist and Writer

History by the Back Door - Russia From Stalin to Putin'



Event Details:

Time: 8pm – 9.30pm

Venue: St Munchin's Church
Church Street, Kings Island, Limerick
(beside Bishop's Palace).

Tickets: Admission is €10 or
Concessions €8 per lecture.

Tickets are available at www.eventbrite.ie.

Tickets are also available from The Limerick Civic Trust offices in the Bishop's Palace, Church Street or on the door on each of the nights.

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