

# PRESENTATIONS



Conference at  
**ATU MAYO CAMPUS**  
27-29 MAY 2026

## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS



This Conference is a celebration of Swifts and this means that the call for presentations is very broad. Proposals for presentations are invited and can include but are not limited to:

- Scientific papers
- Non-scientific papers
- Poster submissions
- Short presentations relating to art work or photography
- ‘Canned’ Video presentations (i.e. pre-recorded)
- Literature or poetry

We invite participants to submit abstracts for oral presentation, video or poster presentation. We welcome contributions on the themes of conservation, biology, rehabilitation, migration, citizen science, climate, activity reports of associations, art & literature and any other topics dealing with Swifts.

The delivery time for presentations can be either long (15-minutes) or short (max 5-minutes). *If you plan to make a short presentation you might like to use the ‘Chit Chat’ short-format as described in this link <https://libguides.hull.ac.uk/scholarlycommunication/PechaKucha>*

**Deadline for submission of abstracts is 5pm on 31 December 2025.**

**Submit Abstracts to: [swiftconservationireland@gmail.com](mailto:swiftconservationireland@gmail.com)**

***Please note** participants who are unable attend the conference in person can submit an abstract and if invited to present can pay a lower registration fee and send a ‘canned’ video presentation to be shown in their absence (max 15-minute).*

All abstracts will go through a peer review (International Programme Committee).

**Abstracts should contain the following:**

- Title of presentation
- Name(s) of author(s)
- Name of organisation / academic institution (if relevant)
- Country
- Email address
- Type of presentation e.g. poster, in-person presentation, ‘canned’ presentation etc.
- Description minimum of 200 words and a maximum of 400 words.

Font: Calibri 12 point; Line spacing 1.5; Margins: left and right (2.3cm), top and bottom (2.3cm). Figures may be included. The file format should be pdf or doc, or format that can be converted to pdf.

**Key dates:**

Abstract submission opens	12 October 2025
Deadline for Abstraction submissions	31 December 2025
Notification of Decisions to Presenters	16 January 2026
Earlybird registration closes	5 February 2026
Submission of selected presentations	20 May 2026