

GATHER 2026 - Programme

Day 1: 19th May

Time	Session	Speaker(s)
10:05am	From OrCam to Meta: How Wearable Vision Technology Evolved from Specialist Assistive Devices to Mainstream AI Smart Glasses	Dorian Salzmann
10:35am	Empowering Vision: Unlocking Educational Success through Early Assistive Technology Access	Leah Kane
10:55am	The role of everyday assistive technology supporting sport participation	Ana Geppert
11:15am	AssisT — a free AI accessibility layer for neurodivergent students on Chrome, Canvas, Classroom and Moodle	Mark Jones
11:45am	Developing Inclusive and Resilient Assistive Technology Policies	Emma Smith
12:30pm	AT Passport 2.0: User-Led Journeys in Education and Career Development	Niamh Toland, Daniel Moses
12:45pm	CHAT Community hub for Accessible Technology	Sarah Boland
1:00pm	DigiCoach one-to-one peer coaching on all aspects of assistive technology	Jade McCormack

Day 2: 20th May

Time	Session	Speaker(s)
10:05am	AT-acadabra: The great vanishing act of Assistive Technology	Trevor Boland
10:55am	Use of assistive technology for students with literacy challenges: Insights from Irish post-primary teachers and implications for post-secondary institutions	Jane Brennan
11:45am	Global AT Day	Ceridwen Johnson
12:30pm	Speech-to-Text Technology: Enhancing Engagement and Inclusion for Non-Native and Hard-of-Hearing University Students	Shahzad Yazdanpanah

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Day 3: 21st May

Time	Session	Speaker(s)
10:05am	Importance of Accessibility to Assistive Technology Use	Panel: Tina Lowe, Abbie Healy
11:15am	Personal Tips on Accessible Travel	Elizabeth Dalton
11:45am	Aiming for ALL - Accessibility is for Everyone	Beth Stark
12:30pm	UCD Access and Lifelong Learning: Disability Support & Assistive Technology	Aundrea Hubble
12:50pm	Normalising Assistive Technology Through Community-Based Digital Inclusion	Ashling Johnston