



THE UCD HUMANITIES INSTITUTE GREEN POLICY: BAN ON SINGLE-USE PLASTIC CUPS AND PLASTIC BOTTLES



1. In order to facilitate the HI green policy, there are **two water filter systems** in the kitchenettes on the first and second floor and **two dishwashers**. Resident scholars, visitors and conference organisers are encouraged to use the filtered water which is free of charge.
2. **Drinking glasses and water jugs** are available for this purpose. All HI users must place their used glasses in the dishwashers provided.
3. **Resident scholars** are asked to take responsibility for turning the dishwasher on when it is full and for emptying it after each cycle. This is a small but significant contribution to the common good.
4. **Conference organisers:** instead of buying in expensive water you can save money by using our filtered water, drinking glasses and water jugs. However, you will need to clean up the HI within one working day after your event.
5. If you wish to buy in water, you need to order **water in glass bottles with drinking glasses**. Single plastic bottles and cups will not be permitted in the HI.
6. Conference organisers will have to pay a **cash deposit of €50** which will be reimbursed when the facilities have been tidied up and the glasses and jugs have been washed and returned in the appropriate cupboards.