

## Social Events

**WELCOMING RECEPTION:** The Chester Beatty Library will host a reception for delegates and their guests on Tuesday evening, *8<sup>th</sup> September at 6pm*. This will take place in the atrium of the Library. The Registration desk for the conference will be open from 5pm that day and delegates will have the opportunity of visiting the new exhibition on the Library's Manichaean collection and the permanent exhibitions of *Sacred Texts* and *Arts of the Book*.

*9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> September 6-8pm*. Dublin is very rich in literary traditions and collections. Visits will be arranged to see the Libraries of Trinity College Dublin (Book of Kells) and the Royal Irish Academy. The inspiration for many Irish writers is to be found in the streets and especially in the now universal Irish pub! Not to be missed is the Dublin Literary pub-crawl (<http://www.dublinpubcrawl.com/>). Good traditional Irish music can be heard in many venues near the Library. Sessions tend to start late in the evening, very often after performances elsewhere. Information on venues will be provided in delegate's packs.

**CLOSING RECEPTION:** *11<sup>th</sup> September, 6-8pm* - the farewell get-together will take place in the Crypt of Christ Church Cathedral (<http://www.cccdub.ie>). The Cathedral choir will sing Evensong at 5.15pm.



Chester Beatty Library, Dublin Castle: Front façade and gallery displays, June 2009