

**PACSA 2019 Creativity, Resistance and Hope - Towards an Anthropology of Peace.  
3 – 5 October, 2019**

**Venue and Conference Information - Queen's University Belfast**



Conference Venue Queen's University Belfast –CANADA ROOM Belfast BT7 1PS, UK  
<https://goo.gl/maps/1Zc7xZpitmz>

**Registration Desk Hours and Location:**

The conference will take place on 3-5th October 2019. Registration will begin at **12pm** on the Thursday October 3rd and will remain open for the duration of the conference from **8:30am**. The registration desk will be located in the main entrance to the Canada Room (insert link) and will be open throughout the hours of the conference. Any questions that arise at the conference should be directed to the staff at the conference registration desk. This includes questions regarding presentation equipment, your particular presentation, and any other issues which may arise.

**Venue Parking**

Parking at Queen's University Belfast is limited to street metered parking and is available on a first come, first serve basis.

**Program** The full conference schedule will be available on the PACSA website from Sep 2<sup>nd</sup>. In addition to this, you will receive a program booklet at the conference with the schedule for the keynote and parallel sessions.

**Presentation Equipment**

All session rooms at Queen's University Belfast will be equipped with screens, data projectors, and computers. Delegates are asked to bring a USB memory stick with their pre-loaded presentation. As a backup, we also suggest you email yourself a copy of the final presentation. Please also note that presenters must furnish all other equipment or materials

needed for individual presentations, including audio speakers and handouts. A complete list of presentation guidelines, suggestions for presentation, and equipment information can be found here: <http://cgnetworks.org/support/conference-presentation-guidelines> Internet Access WiFi will be provided onsite to all conference delegates. Please see the registration desk for login information.

**Electricity and Power Sockets** For our international delegates, power sockets used in Northern Ireland are Type G. Northern Ireland operates on a 220- 240V supply voltage and a frequency of 50 Hz. An adapter and/or converter may be necessary.

### **Activities and Extras**

#### **Conference Activity: Belfast Walking Tour - The Troubles**

Join other conference delegates for a guided walking tour of the murals in Belfast and learn about The Troubles, also known internationally as the Northern Ireland conflict.

Date: Oct 5<sup>th</sup>

Tour Start Time: 2pm

Duration: 2 hours

Meeting Location: Queen's University Belfast BT12 4QA, United Kingdom

**Fee:** Please preregister for this with a fee of 12 euros.

#### **Conference Welcome Reception Date:**

October 3<sup>rd</sup> after Keynote Lecture with Prof. Victoria Sanford

Location: The Canada Room, Queen's University Belfast

Cost: Complimentary to all conference delegates There is no need to pre-register for this event.

**Conference Dinner (cost included in registration fee): October 4<sup>th</sup>, 7pm**

**Location: TBA with final schedule.**

#### **Restaurants:**

There are very many restaurants and cafes on Botanic Avenue, and in the Queen's University district generally.

Please see link for further

information: [https://www.yelp.ie/search?cflt=restaurants&find\\_near=queens-university-belfast-3](https://www.yelp.ie/search?cflt=restaurants&find_near=queens-university-belfast-3)

#### **Conference Accommodation**

Please see below hotels that are in close proximity within walking distance to Queen's University Belfast. There are also extensive options on AIR B and B in what is known as the Queen's University district.

#### **Hotels**

[Wellington Park Hotel](#)

[Dukes at Queens](#)

[Holiday Inn Express](#)

[Malone Lodge](#)

[Ibis Belfast Queens Quarter](#)

[Benedicts Hotel](#)

[Tara Lodge](#)

[The Crescent Townhouse](#)

[ETAP Hotel Belfast](#)

[Clayton Hotel Belfast](#)

## Hostels

[Arnies Backpackers](#), Belfast, BT9 6AX

[Belfast City Backpacker Hostel](#), BT9 6EP

[Belfast International Youth Hostel](#), Belfast, BT12 5JN

[Global Village](#), Belfast, BT7 1HP

[Paddy's Palace](#), Belfast, BT9 6AX

Bed and Breakfasts

[Avenue Guest House](#), Belfast, BT9 6DW

[Evelyn's B&B](#), Belfast, BT9 6DR

[Old Rectory](#), Belfast, BT9 5LH

[Windermere Guest House](#), Belfast, BT9 6DP

## OTHER OPTIONS in Belfast City

**VISIT BELFAST, THE CITY'S VISITOR WEBSITE, LISTS ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS**

[Visit Belfast](#)

## Travelling to Queens

Non-EU Passport Holders should check for visa requirements with their local British Embassy or Consulate. There are no immigration controls within the Common Travel Area (UK and Ireland) so those travelling to the Republic of Ireland before travelling to Northern Ireland should check requirements before travelling. Details on visa requirements for the Republic of Ireland can be found at the [Irish Naturalisation and Immigration Service](#) website.

### By Air

Belfast is served by two airports:

- **George Best Belfast City Airport** is three miles from the city centre. A regular Airbus service operates into the city centre. The Airport Express 600 operates every 40 minutes on Sundays (every 20 minutes on weekdays) from outside the George Best Belfast City Airport to the Europa Buscentre/Great Victoria Street Rail Station, in the heart of the city. The service, Airport Express 600, operates between 07.35 and 21.45 on Sunday, and costs £2.40 single and £3.60 return.

Journey time from the George Best Belfast City airport to the Europa Buscentre/Great Victoria Street Rail Station is approximately 20 minutes. For further information [click here](#).

A taxi from George Best Belfast City airport to Queen's University costs approximately £10.

- **Belfast International Airport** at Aldergrove is a 30 minute drive to Belfast City Centre, via the M2 motorway. The **Airport Express 300** operates a 24 hour service between the airport and Belfast with buses departing every 30 minutes on Sundays (every 15 minutes on weekdays). The bus leaves from the bus stop located opposite the terminal exit.

A taxi from Belfast International Airport to Queen's University costs approximately £25. The journey from the Belfast International Airport to the Europa Buscentre/Great Victoria Street Rail Station, takes approximately 30–40 minutes, subject to traffic conditions.

**Dublin Airport** is approximately 160 kilometres (100 miles) south of Queen's University Belfast. A regular bus service to Belfast operates 24 hours a day directly from Dublin Airport to the Europa Buscentre/Great Victoria Street Rail Station called Aircoach. An up-to-date bus timetable is available from the **Translink** website and travel time is 1 hr 40 minutes.

#### **By Sea**

Belfast is easily accessed by sea crossings from Scotland and England.

#### **By Rail**

The main rail stations in the city centre are Great Victoria Street and Central Station. Cross-border 'Enterprise' services depart from and arrive at Central Station. The closest station to the University is Botanic which is a 5 minute walk from the main campus. The **Irish Rail** service takes just over 2 hours to commute between Dublin Connolly Station and Belfast Central Station. This service operates a number of times a day.

#### **By Bus**

Ulsterbus services operate throughout Northern Ireland. Services arrive and depart at the Europa Buscentre/Great Victoria Street Rail Station. Travelling time from Dublin to Belfast is approximately 2 hours by bus. **Bus Eireann** in conjunction with Ulsterbus operates the number 200 service from Dublin to the Europa Buscentre/Great Victoria Street Rail Station. This service departs from Busáras Station in Dublin city centre and has a pick-up point at Dublin Airport.

Travelling by bus from the city centre to Queen's University Belfast

Delegates can avail of the Translink Metro bus service that operates from Belfast City Hall with services every 10–15 minutes to Queen's University Belfast (on a number 8 Metro route).

#### **By Taxi**

There are several private 24-hour hire taxi firms in Belfast and also some black taxi ranks. Value Cabs: +44 28 9080 9080 and Fonacab: +44 28 9023 3333.

### Location Map

For maps of Queen's University campus, Belfast and Northern Ireland click [here](#).

### **Entertainment**

Belfast Giants The Belfast Giants,

Belfast's Ice Hockey team, play regularly at the Odyssey. The players are all Canadian....

Tickets available through [www.ticketmaster.ie](http://www.ticketmaster.ie)

Queens Film Theatre Located on University Square, QFT plays host to a variety of independent, foreign and arthouse films, has its own bar/cafe, offers student discounts and is a favourite place for ISE students.

Crescent Arts Centre just down the road from Queen's University, Crescent Arts runs classes on everything creative you can think of and has a programme of events throughout the year. Movie House cinema is the main central multiplex, situated on Dublin Road. Tickets only £3.50 on Crazy Tuesdays!

The Black Box is in the Cathedral Quarter is a great venue for live music, film, readings, and comedy. Leans toward the indie side of things.

The Empire is on Botanic Avenue. Lots of cover bands play there as well as a comedy club on Tuesday nights.

**Theatres** Grand Opera House | Waterfront Hall | Lyric | Crescent Arts Centre | The MAC

**Markets** St George's Market is a popular meeting place and features crafts, local produce, artisan stalls, food and music. It's located in East Bridge near the waterfront and Lanyon Station (formerly Central Train Station), a few minutes' walk from the City Hall.

**Pubs** Belfast has some great pubs, but if you're not familiar with pub culture here, it's better to stick to the best ones in city centre. **Note:** It's best to not wear any sports jerseys into any pub.

John Hewitt

Duke of York Cathedral Quarter Donegall Street

McHugh's Custom House Square

The Spaniard Cathedral Quarter, just off Waring Street by the Merchant Hotel.

Madden's Kelly's Behind Castle Court shopping centre.

Great places for live, traditional Irish Music.

House Belfast

Student Pubs near QUB: The Parlour, The Woodworkers.