

THE TENTH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON
DIVERSITY
IN ORGANIZATIONS, COMMUNITIES, & NATIONS

19–20 July 2010
Queen's University
Belfast, Northern Ireland



www.Diversity-Conference.com

Dear Delegate,

Thank you for participating in the Tenth Annual Conference on Diversity in Organizations, Communities, and Nations! We are pleased you will be joining us in Belfast, Northern Ireland at Queen's University and hope you are looking forward to coming together with colleagues and members of the Diversity community this July.

In preparation for the conference, we have put together some information that we hope will prove useful to you as you begin to prepare for the conference and your arrival in Belfast. In this document, you will find information such as transportation information, a map of Queen's University, conference registration information, presentation information, and paper and journal information.

This packet is a starting point for your preparations, and we realize you may have some additional questions after reviewing the material here. For any questions that remain, please contact the conference secretariat at support@ondiversity.com.

We hope your planning goes well, and we look forward to meeting you in Belfast!

Best regards,

Jenna Stoia
Conference Producer

For the Tenth Annual Diversity Conference

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TRAVEL INFORMATION

AIR

There are two airports serving Belfast:

- George Best Belfast City Airport is three miles from the city centre, connected by rail (Sydenham - Great Victoria Street).
- Belfast International Airport is nineteen miles from Belfast at Aldergrove. A shuttle service connects with the city centre, operated by Ulsterbus.
Note - Taking a taxi directly from Belfast International Airport to the University is expensive - approximately £25.

TAXI

- Taxis are relatively cheap and easily available. London-style metered cabs operate from airports and railways stations: private cabs are plentiful and can be booked by telephone. Not all private taxis have meters, so it is advisable to agree a fare before setting out.
- Once you are in Belfast, taxis are also an economical option for short journeys. All legal taxis should display taxi license plates. Taxis are generally meter-reading fares; if a taxi does not have a meter ask the fare to your destination before setting off. In Belfast, taxi ranks are also available; these are generally in the city centre or at some points of entry, and are London-type black cabs.

LOCAL BUS SYSTEM

- Local bus services within Belfast are provided by Metro. Long-distance services across Northern Ireland are run by Ulsterbus.

For approximately £2.70 you can travel after 9.30 a.m. (available Monday - Saturday or all day Sunday) or for £3.50 you can travel anywhere on Metro all day (available Monday - Saturday).

You can buy your Metro Day Ticket from the driver on the bus, at the Metro Kiosk, Donegall Square West or the Belfast Welcome Centre, Donegall Place.

Please note that fares are subject to change.

*Available for purchase between 9.30am and 3pm Monday - Saturday and all day Sunday.

For timetable and route information:-

Tel: + 44 (0) 28 9066 6630 (Central information line 07:00-20:00)

www.translink.co.uk

CROSS-BORDER SERVICES

There are also good cross-border bus and rail links from the Irish Republic.

BUS - Ulsterbus work in co-operation with Bus Eireann and will have current bus schedules and prices.

RAIL - NI Railways work in co-operation with Iarnród Éireann as part of the Enterprise service between Dublin and Belfast.



School Offices

- A Biological Sciences
- B Biomedical Sciences
- C Chemistry and Chemical Engineering
- D Education
- E Electronics, Electrical and Computer Science
- F English
- G Geography, Archaeology and Palaeocology
- H History and Anthropology
- J Languages, Literatures and Performing Arts
- K Law
- L Management and Economics
- M Mathematics and Physics
- N Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering
- P Medicine and Dentistry
- Q Music and Sonic Arts
- R Nursing and Midwifery
- S Pharmacy
- T Planning, Architecture and Civil Engineering
- V Politics, International Studies and Philosophy
- W Psychology
- X Sociology, Social Policy and Social Work

University Faculties

- Y1 Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences
- Y2 Engineering and Physical Sciences
- Y3 Medicine, Health and Life Sciences

Off Campus Sites

- ECIT @ Titanic Quarter
- Medicine & Dentistry @ Royal Victoria Hospital

Location

- 3 Academic and Student Affairs Directorate
- 3 Administration Building
- 19 Ashby Building
- 38 Belfast City Hospital
- 1c Commercial Services
- 23 Crossland Building
- 25 Bookshop at Queen's
- 1 Canada Room / Council Chamber
- 24 Careers Service
- 36 Centre for Cancer Research and Cell Biology
- 8 Centre for Drama & Film @ Queens
- 42 Centre for Educational Development
- 10 Crèche's
- 30 Chrono
- 22 David Keir Building
- 1n Development & Alumni Relations
- 1n Disability Services
- 33 Dan Lucas Health Centre
- 14 Elms Village
- 26 Elmwood Hall
- 31 Elmwood Learning & Teaching Centre
- 3 Estates
- 41 Festival Office
- 3 Finance
- 28 Governance
- 1c Great Hall
- 29 Guthrie House (Student Accommodation)
- 5 Harty Room, School of Music
- 32 Health Sciences Campus
- 3 Human Resources
- 1c Information Services
- 39 School of Education (Lifelong Learning)

Location

- 18 Institute of Professional and Legal Studies
- 1n International Office
- 1 Lanyon Building
- 4 Main Library
- 1n Marketing, Recruitment and Communications
- 37 McClay
- 16 Media Services
- 34 Medical Biology Centre
- 1 Naughton Gallery at Queen's
- 11 New Library
- 20 Northern Ireland Technology Centre
- 15 Occupational Health
- 2 Peter Foggatt Centre
- 37 Pharmacy
- 12 Physical Education Centre
- 1n QUBIS Ltd
- 9 Queen's Film Theatre
- 1c Registrar
- 1n Research and Regional Services
- 13 Riddell Hall
- 17 Science Library
- 6 Seamus Heaney Library
- 21 Sonic Arts Research Centre
- 40 Student Counselling Services
- 42 Student Services
- 27 Students' Union
- 15 University Health Centre
- 1a Vice - Chancellor's Office
- 1 Visitors' Centre
- 7 White Hall
- 35 White Medical Building

Key

-  University buildings
-  Other buildings
-  Accessible route
-  Accessible route through building/garden
-  Roads
-  Accessible Car Parks

CONFERENCE INFORMATION

REGISTRATION DESK LOCATION AND HOURS

The registration desk will be located at the main entrance of the Peter Froggatt Centre. The Diversity Conference will run from 9am until approximately 5pm on 19-21 July, 2010. The registration desk will open each day an hour prior to the start of the conference and will remain open each day for the duration of the conference.

PRESENTATION INFORMATION

Equipment:

Each parallel session room is supplied with a projector but delegates are asked to bring their own laptops for their presentations. If you have a mac, please do be sure to bring the appropriate VGA cable for your presentation.

Program:

The current draft can currently be found online at <http://d10.cgpublisher.com/program-detail.html> . In addition to this, you will receive a program booklet at the conference with the final schedule for the plenary and parallel sessions.

Online Presentations:

Online Presentations can be viewed through our YouTube Channel at <http://www.youtube.com/group/ondiversity> .

These presentations are made by both our virtual registrants and our in-person participants. Whether you are presenting at this conference, or are a virtual participant, we encourage all participants to present on the Global Studies Conference YouTube Channel. Here are two suggestions:

1. Record a video of your presentation before or after the conference, or ask a colleague to record a video of your presentation at the conference, and then submit it to our YouTube channel.
2. Create a PowerPoint presentation with voice-over before or after the conference, or record the audio of the presentation at the conference, then link this to the PowerPoint presentation.

These presentation recordings will be published to YouTube with a link to your session description on the conference website, and (if your paper is accepted to the journal), a link to the abstract of your paper on the journal website.

For instructions on how to create and upload these presentations, visit the conference website at

<http://ondiversity.com/conference-2010/online-presentations/>

CONFERENCE DINNER

Tuesday, 20 July 2010-7:00 PM (19:00) US \$ 75.00/per person

The Conference Dinner will be held in the Canada Room at Queen's University. There will be a vegetarian and a non-vegetarian menu available. The non-vegetarian menu will begin with a Red Pepper Bavarois with a palate cleanser of Champagne Sorbet before the main entree: Supreme of Guinea Fowl with wild mushrooms and rosemary. The meal will end with Chocolate and Irish Cream Mousse topped with a Vanilla Chantilly and tea and coffee.

The entire meal includes red and white wine.

The vegetarian menu will include fresh fruits and vegetables that are in-season and will be cooked in a way to compliment the rest of the meal.

**There is still space available for the dinner but space is limited. Please contact us at support@ondiversity.com or come see us at the registration desk should you wish to add the dinner to your registration.

CONFERENCE TOURS

Introduction to Belfast Tour:

Beginning from Queen's University, this tour tells the story of Belfast as it developed around the High Street. The story begins in 1611 when James I chartered the settlement. This tour includes visits to such landmarks as Belfast City Hall, St. George's Church, the Albert Memorial Clock, St. Anne's Cathedral, Grand Opera House, Crown Liquor Saloon, Ulster Hall, and much more.

Tour Type: Walking

Tour Length: 3 hours

Date: Sunday, July 18, 2010

Start Time: 3:00pm

Start Location: Queen's University Visitor's Centre.

End Location: Belfast City Centre (feel free to ask the conference staff for taxi suggestions or make your own way back to the University – perhaps after enjoying dinner in the heart of Belfast!)

Cost: \$20 per person

Belfast Political Tour

Hosted by a former political prisoner from the Republican community, we travel through a main arterial route in west Belfast, visiting many sites that are relevant to the most recent phase of the British/Irish conflict. As the tour is delivered by primary sources it is

very much a living history. At the end of the tour we invite you to join us for a complimentary glass of Guinness at a nearby pub.

Tour Type: Local Taxi plus walking.

Tour Length: 3 hours

Date: Monday, July 19, 2010.

Start Time: 6:00pm

Start Location: Queen's University Visitor's Centre where taxis will be waiting.

End Location: Falls Road Area of Belfast. (feel free to ask the conference staff for taxi suggestions or make your own way back to the University – perhaps after enjoying dinner in the heart of Belfast!)

Cost: \$25 per person

Belfast Pub Tour

No visit to Belfast would be complete without a trip around its famous and historic pubs! The hospitality of Belfast city and its people is legendary and there's no better way to enjoy the 'craic' and the banter with the locals than over a few drinks. Each pub tour features six pubs and we stop in a couple for a drink. At the end of the tour, you can head back to the University or explore downtown Belfast on your own.

Tour Type: Local taxi plus walking.

Tour Length: 2 hours.

Date: Wednesday, July 21, 2010

Start Time: 7:00pm

Start Location: Queen's University Visitor's Centre where there will be cabs waiting.

End Location: Belfast City Centre (feel free to ask the conference staff for taxi suggestions or make your own way back to the University – perhaps after enjoying dinner in the heart of Belfast!)

Cost: \$25 per person.

****Please note that space is very limited for these tours. We have a small number of spaces still available for some of the tours but please contact us at support@ondiversity.com or come see us at the registration desk should you wish to add one of the tours to your registration.**

PAPER AND JOURNAL INFORMATION

Submission Timeline:

Whether you participate in the conference as a virtual registrant or as an in-person delegate, you are invited to submit a paper for consideration in *The Journal on Diversity in Organisations, Communities, and Nations*. The final date for submitting your paper for consideration is 21 August 2010 – **one month after the last day of the conference**. This will guarantee that your paper is reviewed through our one way blind refereeing process.

More information on submitting your paper to *The Journal on Diversity in Organisations, Communities, and Nations* can be found at <http://ondiversity.com/journal/publish-your-paper/> . At this site you will find extensive information about the submission process, author guidelines, the editorial quality of our journal, and the publications process. This information will also be available in the conference program.