



# FACT SHEET

## Queens University Belfast BT1 1NN

### WPSA Spring Meeting, 13-14 April 2010

**Registration** The Registration Desk is inside the Whitla Hall (to the right of the main building) beside the BSAS desk and will be manned on Monday from 4 to 6pm and on Tuesday morning.

**Accommodation** Unless staying at Stranmillis University College, delegates should make their own arrangements for accommodation direct with hotels. Park Inn has extended its cheap rate until 22 March (it is brand new and very nice). If rooms are still available Quote 'animal science' to get the rates below.

**University area 5/10 mins walk**

Wellington Park (Best Western) £65  
Express by Holiday Inn £59  
Ibis (University Street) £55

**In town 10/15 mins walk**

Park Inn (recommended) £55  
Days Inn £59

For students and the budget minded then there are standard rooms at Stranmillis College (about 20 mins walk but on bus route) for just £29 B&B! They have plenty of availability – book through us. [www.laterooms.com](http://www.laterooms.com) is also a useful website.

**Meals** The Student Union café, across the road from Queens, is open Monday and Wednesday lunchtimes for cash sales. It's also a good place for coffee and meetings at any time. Tuesday lunch will be provided if booked in advance.

Coffee will be available on Tuesday morning in the Whitla Hall, after the Hammond Lecture. Tea will be available at 3pm in the Canada Room and coffee will be in the South Dining Hall during Poster viewing on Wednesday.

**BSAS Dinner, Belfast City Hall**

The City Hall is a magical building in the heart of the city and you'll enjoy a really good Ulster Dinner. Please arrive at the main entrance with your ticket by 19:30 for the reception followed by dinner at 20:00 hours. After the dinner delegates can relax and chat in the adjoining Apartment Bar.

**WPSA Dinner, Great Hall**

Following the Gordon Memorial Lecture and Reception in the Canada Room, the WPSA Dinner will be in the Great Hall which is on the ground floor at main entrance to the Lanyon building.

**Presentations**

Oral and short oral papers will be presented in the Canada Room (first floor Lanyon Building, on left at main entrance). Please email your Powerpoint by 26 March to [kelvinnmccracken@btinternet.com](mailto:kelvinnmccracken@btinternet.com). The Slide Desk next to reception is available for late submissions and to check your presentations. \*Remember you must bring a backup CD/USB Stick even if you emailed us your presentation

**The Slide Desk opening times are:-**

**Monday** 12.00 - 13:30 hours, lunch break and after last session  
**Tuesday** 08:15 - 08:45 hours, lunch break and after last session.  
**Wednesday** 08:15 - 08:45 hours and immediately following the last session.

**Poster papers** Posters will be displayed in the South Dining Room (SDR), next door to the Whitla Hall. Poster numbers and material to affix posters will be on boards. Posters should be put up on Tuesday morning and removed by Wednesday lunchtime.

**Car Parking** There is limited on street parking around Queens so, if you can, park at your hotel and walk – its never far!

### WiFi internet

Access is available for delegates at the venue during the conference as part of your registration – please bring your own laptop.

Further important information will be included in your Conference pack, but for all problems please call at the WPSA or BSAS Conference Desk.

### Getting to Belfast and away

If you fly in there are two Belfast airports - City and International. Both have quick frequent buses to the Europa bus station in Belfast. City (Flybe, BMI, Ryanair) is just 15 minutes and International (Easyjet, Jet 2, Aer lingus) 45-60 mins. There are some really good deals on if you check out the websites. Take a taxi or No 8 bus from the Europa bus station to Queens. If you arrive into Dublin airport there are regular Aircoach and Goldline services up to Belfast. If you have time then do consider a visit up to the Antrim Coast – its stunning – Giants Causeway and all!

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