

# IAFA Doctoral Colloquium & Conference

12-14 June 2024, Ulster University Belfast

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## Delegate information

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### Key conference details

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**Location:** Ulster University, 2-24 York Street, Belfast, BT15 1AP [[Google Maps](#)]

**Dinner location:** City Hall, Donegall Square N, Belfast, BT1 5GS [[Google Maps](#)]

We gratefully acknowledge financial support provided by the Belfast and Northern Ireland Conference Subvention Scheme. We also thank Belfast City Council for their kind generosity for the use of City Hall – the venue for the conference dinner.



**Belfast  
City Council**

# Registration conditions

## Information sharing

Please note that as part of our funding from Belfast City Council and Tourism NI (via Visit Belfast), we are required to collect information about delegates to verify the numbers of attendees from outside Northern Ireland. This includes full name, email address, telephone and country. The responses will be shared with Visit Belfast and Tourism NI (and any third party engaged by them) for verification of your attendance; you may also be contacted by them as part of this verification process.

## Photography/video

Please note that photographs and/or video footage will be taken throughout this event.

1. This footage could be used by Ulster University and IAFA for marketing and publicity, including but not limited to publications, campaigns, social media and websites.
2. As part of our funding through Visit Belfast, we are required to share photography, testimonials and video content that can be utilised in future destination promotions, whether by Visit Belfast, Belfast City Council or Tourism NI.

## Data use/protection

In compliance with GDPR, your data will not be shared with any third party apart from: funders (as noted above) and where it is required to meet dietary and accessibility needs.

## Refunds

This event is non-refundable. By exception, refunds may be provided with a 14-day pre-conference notice period. Please contact [info@iafa.ie](mailto:info@iafa.ie) to request a refund.



# Accommodation

All rates expire on 14 May.

A limited number of rooms are available at the rates below.

Please check with hotels for the most up-to-date information, especially on car parking rates.

Hotel	Booking information
<b>Bullitt Hotel</b> 40A Church Lane, BT1 4QN T: +44 (0) 28 9590 0600 E: reservations@bullitthotel.com W: <a href="https://bullitthotel.com/">https://bullitthotel.com/</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Use the code <b>IAFA2024</b> to receive <b>5% discount via the hotel's website.</b></li><li>• Cancellation is 24 hours prior to arrival for 1–2 rooms and 72 hours for 3+ rooms.</li><li>• No hotel car park. Two local options: HiPark on High Street beside Lidl and QPark at Victoria Square Shopping Centre. Both options are priced at £12 for the overnight charge and reception will validate the ticket.</li><li>• See: <a href="https://bullitthotel.com/parking-at-bullitt/">https://bullitthotel.com/parking-at-bullitt/</a></li></ul>
<b>Europa Hotel</b> Great Victoria Street, BT2 7AP T: +44 (0) 28 9047 1066	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Classic Queen - £150 BB single occupancy.</li><li>• Classic Queen - £170 BB double occupancy.</li><li>• Per room, per night.</li><li>• £50 non-refundable deposit per room. Rest paid on arrival. Rooms must be cancelled 4 weeks before arrival, otherwise the full fee will be due.</li><li>• Telephone to book and quote Block ID: <b>540121</b>.</li><li>• No hotel car park. Great Northern Multistorey (Hope St.) is available at £14 per 24 hours if you get the ticket validated at reception in the Europa and bring it to the attendant on the car park.</li></ul>
<b>Hampton by Hilton</b> 15 Hope Street, BT12 5EE T: +44 (0) 28 9087 8793 E: reservations@hbhbelfast.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• £139.00 B&amp;B for single occupancy.</li><li>• £149.00 B&amp;B for double occupancy.</li><li>• Per room, per night.</li><li>• Book directly with the hotel (via email or telephone) quoting <b>IAFA 2024</b>.</li><li>• No hotel car park. Guests can avail of a discounted rate of £12 for 24 hours in the Great Northern Multi-Story Car Park - situated opposite the hotel. It is not possible to reserve a spot in advance.</li></ul>

**Holiday Inn (Belfast City Centre)**

40 Hope Street, BT12 5EE

T: +44 (0) 28 9087 8796

E: reservations@hibelfastcitycentre.co.uk

- £139.00 B&B for single occupancy.
- £149.00 B&B for double occupancy.
- Per room, per night.
- Book directly with the hotel (via email or telephone) quoting **IAFA 2024**.
- No hotel car park. Guests can avail of a discounted rate of £12 for 24 hours in the Great Northern Multi-Story Car Park - situated opposite the hotel. It is not possible to reserve a spot in advance.

**Ibis (Belfast City Centre)**

100 Castle Street, BT1 1HF

T: +44 (0) 28 9089 1941

E: h7232-re@accor.com

- £129.00 B&B for single occupancy.
- £139.00 B&B for double occupancy.
- Per room, Per night.
- Book directly with the hotel (via email or telephone) quoting **IAFA 2024**.
- No hotel car park. Parking available at NCP - The Tannery Car Park located on 1 Francis Street, BT1 1EJ (opposite the Ibis City Centre Hotel above the Iceland Supermarket) throughout the week at a rate of £6.95 for 24 hours. If guests exit and re-enter the car park they will need to make another booking/payment. There is a NCP app to avail of the best prices in this car park.

**Ramada**

St Anne's Sq., 20 Talbot St, BT1 2LD

T: + 44 (0) 28 9026 1800

E: sales@ramadabelfasthotel.com

- £89.00 B&B for single occupancy.
- £13.00 supplement for additional guest.
- Mixture of doubles/accessible doubles & twins.
- Book via telephone or email. Group reference: **GA004260**.
- Card details required as a guarantee but can pay on arrival. Option to cancel by 4pm the day prior to arrival.
- No hotel car park but St Anne's Multistorey available. A weekly ticket is recommended if staying for more than one night as it works out at £25.00 in total and guests can come and go as much as they need. Guests push for a ticket on entering the car park - take it to the payment machine straight away, choose "Product Selection" then Weekly ticket. If the weekly ticket isn't purchased on arrival to the multistorey it can work out around £25.00 per day.



# Getting here

## By public transport

Further information [here](#).

## By car

Further information [here](#).

## By air

### **George Best Belfast City Airport**

Just three miles from Belfast City Centre.

The Translink Airport Express 600 bus service runs between the airport and Belfast City Centre.

### **Belfast International Airport**

Belfast International Airport is a 30 minute drive from Belfast City Centre.

The Translink Airport Express 300 bus service runs between the airport and Belfast City Centre.

## By sea

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

Journey times from just 1 hour.

[Stena Line](#) (travelling from Liverpool and Cairnryan)

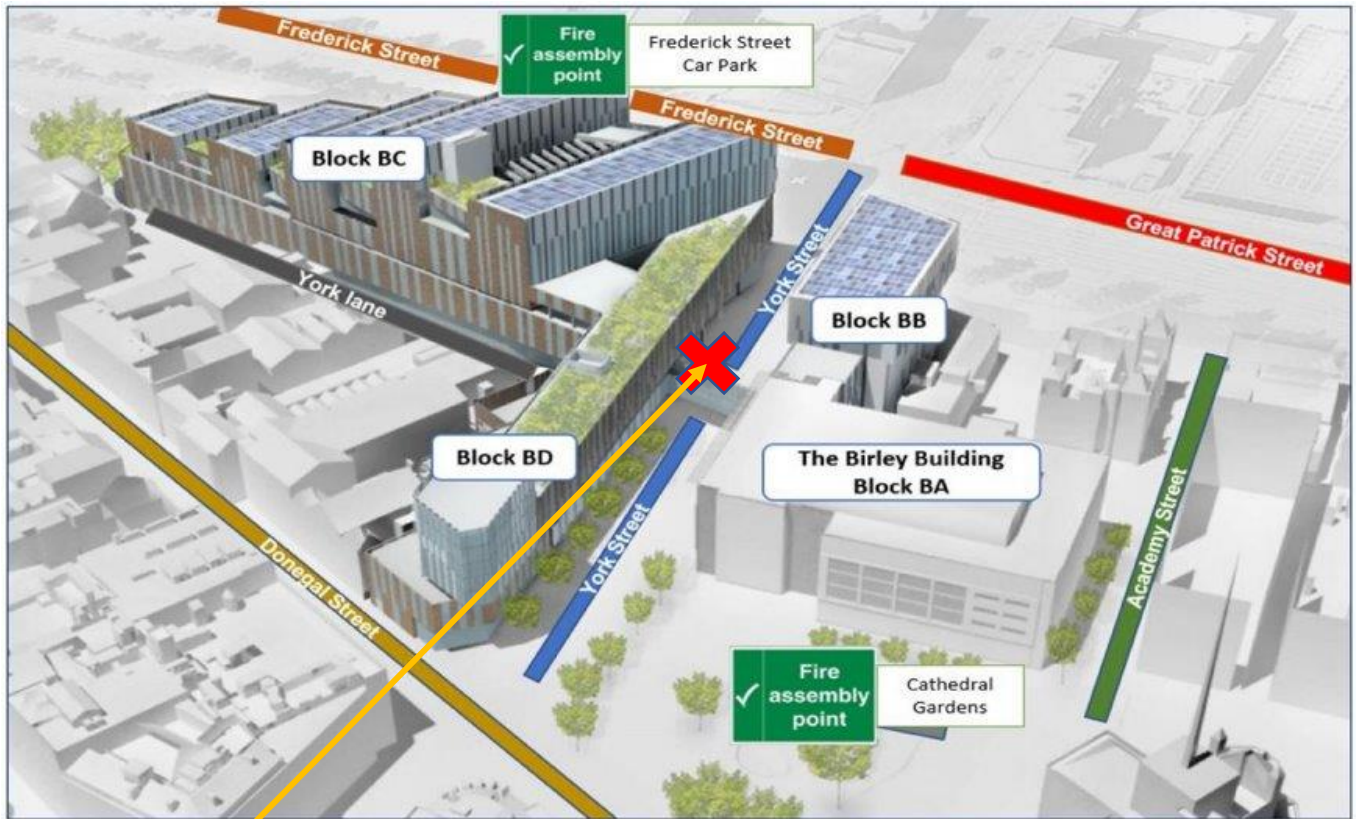
[P&O Irish Sea](#) (travelling from Cairnryan)

[Isle of Man Steam Packet Company](#) (travelling from Isle of Man)

## Active travel in Belfast

Further information [here](#).

# The Belfast campus



*Main entrance to the BC Building*

## Accessibility

**When moving through the campus horizontally** all routes are step free, with minimal ramps.

**When moving around the building vertically** each floor on the campus is fully serviced by lifts, including emergency evacuation lifts at key locations:

- **BA (Birley Building):** 2 stair cores in BA with 3 lifts
- **BB:** 1 stair core with lifts in BB leading from Level 2 up through the Fine Art studios
- **BC:** 8 stair cores in BC with 14 lifts throughout which include 5 emergency evacuation lifts in BC
- **BD:** 2 stair cores in BD with 4 lifts, 2 of which are emergency evacuation lifts

## Induction Loops

Induction loops and infrared listening systems are installed throughout the Belfast campus. The induction loops create an electromagnetic field, which the receiver in a hearing aid picks up. It then converts the electromagnetic field to audible sound, delivered right to the ear of the person wearing the hearing aid. This helps to cut out background noise and hear communications as though they were being spoken up-close.

## Toilets

Toilets and accessible facilities are located throughout the Belfast campus, usually in key areas beside main navigation points such as main entrances to each campus building and beside most stair and lift cores.

All accessible toilets have an emergency alarm pull-cord that relays back to reception.

## Changing Places Toilets

The Changing Places Toilets available on the Belfast campus include a minimum of 12 square meters of space, a changing bench and hoist, height adjustable wash basins and centrally placed peninsular toilets with room at each side to support wheelchair users.

Changing Places Toilets can be found at the following locations:

- **The Birley Building (BA):** BA-00-A3-005 (Ground Floor)
- **BC:** BC-03-108
- **BD:** BD-02-011

## Car parking

Due to its **sustainable campus** emphasis, the University does not normally provide on-campus parking.

However, **spaces are available for those with accessibility needs in the Frederick Street Car Park** (see location [here](#)). Spaces should be requested when registering for the conference. You will receive a notification from the local organisers to confirm the arrangements prior to the conference. Please email [iafa2024@ulster.ac.uk](mailto:iafa2024@ulster.ac.uk) if you have not received confirmation one week before the conference.

**Off-campus parking:** A range of parking options for Belfast city centre can be found at [Parkopedia](#).

## Maps of Belfast and beyond

**visit Belfast** have provided maps of Belfast, Northern Ireland and the island of Ireland [here](#).



Things to do

Brochures/downloads are available [here](#)



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