

Call for Posters

The Inaugural SECA - PhD Research Celebration

An evening social event to celebrate PhD research at Queen's University Belfast

Centre for Sustainability, Equality and Climate Action (SECA)

Wednesday 15th December 2021

16:30 – 19:00

Dear colleagues,

The Centre for Sustainability, Equality and Climate Action (SECA) is hosting an in-person social event with poster presentations by PhD students that are working across SECA's three primary research pillars:

- **Sustainability:** the adaptation, mitigation and resilience measures needed for a transition to a low carbon, regenerative society which will limit the impacts on future generations while
- **Equality:** exploring inclusive solutions which lead to truly just and equal economies and societies.
- **Climate Action:** addressing the planetary emergency and climate crisis concentrating on the creation of climate resilient communities at all levels of society.

The aim of the gathering is to celebrate the festive season and the return of face-to-face intellectual dialogue. It will also be an opportunity to network and showcase the broad scope of relatable PhD research in a relaxed and non-competitive atmosphere.

Please note, this event is for current PhD students, early career researchers and academic staff at QUB only.

Guidelines for the Presentation of Posters:

Submissions are open to PhD researchers at Queen's University Belfast only.

Any QUB PhD student can present a poster as long as the subject of presentation clearly falls within the SECA's research fields – sustainability, equality and climate action (broadly defined above).

The poster may comprehensively represent your research to date, a central theme of your research or indeed a very specific aspect of your research that you are keen to present.

This event is an excellent opportunity for PhD researchers to gain meaningful experience in presenting their work. In this regard, presenters are expected to attend their posters at the event for Q&A.

Further guidance on constructing posters are in this link:

<https://www.qub.ac.uk/directorates/sgc/learning/FileStore/Fileupload,628280,en.pdf>



Please Note: presenters are responsible for printing their posters (preferably A0 but other formats are also acceptable) and bring them to the venue on the day.

Further guidance on the installation of posters will be given closer to the date.

If you have special requirement (accessibility, the use of objects/AV etc.), please let the organisers know in advance.

Refreshments: Drinks and a vegan finger buffet will be provided.

Registration: There are no registration fees for this event.

However, registration is required for both poster presenters and audience attendants in order to conform to the university's social-distancing rules.

Also note, poster places and attendee places will be confirmed on a first come-first served basis, as there may be a restriction on the total number of attendants.

Further information on the schedule will be issued to all presenters and attendees closer to the event.

For more information about the Centre for Sustainability, Equality and Climate Action, visit <https://www.qub.ac.uk/research-centres/SECA/>

Expression of Interest: *using the template below* expressions of interest to present a poster or attend may be sent to Damian McIlroy (the Centre for Sustainability, Equality and Climate Action) at: dmcilroy08@qub.ac.uk

NB: If possible, expressions of interest should be sent by Wednesday 17th November

We look forward to hearing from you!

===== **Expression of Interest** =====

I would like to participate in the SECA poster/social event on 15 December as:

poster presenter / audience (*please delete as appropriate*)

Name:

School:

Special Dietary Requirements:

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