Queen's Business School Launch Event

Date: Monday 23 October 2023
Time: 08:30 – 14:30
Location: Queen's Business School, 185 Stranmillis Road, Belfast, BT9 5EE

Agenda

Time	Venue	Session	Speakers
08.30 - 09.30	Seminar room, QBS Student Hub	Registration & refreshments	-
09.30 - 09.45	Mark Pigott Lecture Theatre, QBS Student Hub	Vice-Chancellor's Welcome	Professor Sir Ian Greer, President and Vice-Chancellor of Queen's University Belfast
09.45 - 10.45	Mark Pigott Lecture Theatre, QBS Student Hub	Fireside chat: 'The purpose of business schools in the 21st century.'	- Host: Professor M.N. Ravishankar, Dean & Head of Queen's Business School - Keynote Speaker: Dr Gururaj "Desh" Deshpande
10.45 - 11.45	Mark Pigott Lecture Theatre, QBS Student Hub	Panel session: 'The role of accreditation and rankings in sensitising business schools to their societal responsibilities.'	Panel Host: Dr Alan Hanna Director of Accreditation & Reader (Education) in Finance, QBS Video introduction by - Dan LeClair (CEO, Global Business School Network) Panel Members: - Ron Tuninga (Vice President and MD Europe, AACSB) - Oliver Lowe (Director of Professional and Programme Development, CABS) - Daniel Kahn (Senior Insights Specialist – Graduate Management Education, QS) - Dr Laura Steele (Director of Ethics, Responsibility and Sustainability, QBS)
11.45 - 12.15	Seminar room, QBS Student Hub	Break for refreshments	-
12.15 – 13.15	Mark Pigott Lecture Theatre, QBS Student Hub	Panel session: 'What can Queen's Business School offer the local and global community?'	Panel Host: Professor John Turner Director of Research & Professor in Finance, QBS

			Panel Members: - Sue Douthwaite (Chair, QBS Advisory Board) - Paul Allen (Executive Chairman, Genesis Bakery) - Karl Hanlon (Chief Commercial Officer, FinTrU) - Jayne Brady (Head of NI Civil Service)
13.15 - 13.30	Mark Pigott Lecture Theatre, QBS Student Hub	Closing remarks	Professor Nola Hewitt-Dundas, Pro Vice-Chancellor of the Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, Queen's University Belfast
13.30 - 14.30	Isdell Courtyard, Riddel Hall & Conference Room, Conference Hub	Networking lunch	-