CSEAR Ireland Congress on Social and Environmental Accounting Research

Queen's Business School

8th, 9th and 10th November 2023

Delegate Information

We are looking forward to welcoming you to Queen's Business School in November. All the sessions will be held in Riddel Hall (Queen's Business School), 185 Stranmillis Road. This is about a 10-minute walk from the main campus Please find below some information that may be helpful to you.

Queen's Business School Campus is located in the Stranmillis area of South Belfast, just a short journey from the city centre. It is a diverse site, encompassing many buildings and varying facilities. Riddel Hall is the redbrick listed building at the top of the drive (on the right). Please see below for the address:

Riddel Hall, 185 Stranmillis Road, Stranmillis, Belfast, BT9 5EE

TRANSPORT OPTIONS

Car

Whilst public car parking is available, it is extremely limited and offered on a first come first serve basis. There is no capacity to reserve, book or pay for car parking at this venue. It would therefore not be advisable to commute to this site via car from the outset, as this will most likely end in disappointment. Listed below are other transport options that are available.

Taxi

Taxis have to be booked in advance of all trips: local taxi firms are:

<u>FonaCAB</u> Tel No: 028 90 333 333 <u>Value Cabs</u> Tel No: 028 90 80 90 80

And Uber is also available

<u>Train</u>

The closest train station to us is Botanic, operated by NI Railways. After arriving at Botanic, we are a 20/25-minute walk through the scenic Botanic Gardens and up through Stranmillis. You should pass a few Queen's University landmarks on your way.

Bus

Riddel Hall is located on Metro bus route 8A & 8D (**Timetables can be found <u>here</u>**) which depart from Donegall Square East beside the City Hall, and runs via Great Victoria Street, Bradbury Place, University Road and Stranmillis Road. Alight at the Ridgeway Street stop, cross the road and continue down the hill until you reach the large black gates at the entrance to Riddel Hall.

Bike

Belfast bikes are located around the city. The nearest docking station is located at the Stranmillis roundabout. Bike shelters are available at Riddel Hall.

CATERING AND DIETARY REQUIREMENTS DURING THE CONFERENCE

Any dietary requirements that you have should be included in the registration form for the conference. We will make the relevant chefs etc aware of this; if there have been any changes or additions, then please let us know when you arrive at Riddel and we can make sure that this information is passed on.

CONFERENCE DINNER

The conference dinner is being held in the **Titanic Hotel Belfast**. Situated in Titanic Quarter, the hotel is just opposite Titanic Belfast (<u>Titanic Belfast</u>) and close to the city's main amenities. The Titanic Quarter has been transformed over the past decade to become a must-see attraction. Delegates should aim to get to the hotel by 7pm for pre-dinner drinks.

WIFI ACCESS

is available at Riddel and information re this will be available for you when you arrive. If you need access to a computer or printer, then please let us know when you arrive, and we will make some arrangements for you.

SHARED SPACE AT RIDDEL HALL

There are plenty of open-plan meeting areas for you to have informal discussions with other conference participants. We have also booked several of our pods, based in the back Riddel Hall gardens; you are free to use these during the conference as well.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Bring an umbrella! Northern Ireland weather is unpredictable.

LUGGAGE STORAGE

For those of you who have to leave early on Friday, you are welcome to bring your luggage to Riddel and it can be stored until you are ready to leave.

There are Riddel Hall staff on hand all day to help you book taxis etc

ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

The Queen's Business School Campus is within walking distance of a number of boutique and chain hotels. The City Centre is a short taxi ride, or 30-minute walk where you can also find a number of large hotel chains. We have included some recommended hotels below:



The Malone Hotel

60 Eglantine Avenue Malone Road Belfast BT9 6DY

T: +44 28 9038 8000

E: info@themalonehotel.com

W: https://www.themalonehotel.com

Quiet boutique hotel only a 15-minute walk from Riddel Hall. Offers free secure parking onsite.



Tara Lodge

36 Cromwell Road, Belfast, N. Ireland BT7 1JW

T: +44 (0)28 9059 0900 E: info@taralodge.com

W:https://www.taralodge.com

Unique hotel only a 23-minute walk from Riddel Hall. Offers free secure parking onsite.



IBIS Belfast Queen's Quarter

75 University Street Belfast, N. Ireland BT7 1HL

T: <u>+44 28 9033 3366</u> E: <u>+44 28 9033 3366</u>

W:https://all.accor.com/hotel/7288/index.en.sht

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Economy hotel only a 20-minute walk from Riddel Hall.

Holiday Inn Express

106 University Street Belfast, N. Ireland BT7 1HP

T: +44 28 9031 311909

E: mail@hiexpressbelfast.com

W: Holiday Inn Express Belfast City Hotel by IHG

The hotel is a short walk to bars and restaurants of central Belfast and is a 20-minute walk from Riddel Hall.