



## USEFUL TRAVEL INFORMATION FOR DELEGATES

### RSC BIOMATERIALS CHEMISTRY GROUP ANNUAL CONFERENCE 11<sup>TH</sup> – 12<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2017

**VENUE: ULSTER UNIVERSITY, JORDANSTOWN CAMPUS (NEWTOWNABBEY).**

#### **Introduction**

The following document has been put together to provide useful information for delegates planning to travel to the RSC Biomaterials Annual Conference at the Ulster University on the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> January 2017. The information listed in this document includes:

1. Ulster University (Conference Venue)
2. Accommodation
3. Airports and Airlines
4. Taxi Companies
5. Public Transport
6. Conference Chair Contact Details.

#### **1. Ulster University (Jordanstown Campus, Newtownabbey)**

The 2015 UKSB Conference will be held at the Jordanstown Campus of the Ulster University, about 12 km north of Belfast City Centre. The University is linked to Belfast City Centre via both train and bus, with regular services throughout the day in both directions.

For further details: <https://www.ulster.ac.uk/ulster-life/campuses/jordanstown>

University Address: Shore Road, Newtownabbey, Co. Antrim. BT37 0QB. Please see the map at the end of this document for further details.

Conference Location on campus: Room 16G45 (and adjoining foyer area) please see the campus map for details.

## **2. Recommended Accommodation in Belfast (closeness to Train / Bus Links to Ulster University Jordanstown campus)**

### **Belfast area:**

Visit: <http://visit-belfast.com> (refer to the “Stay in Belfast” section for a full listing of potential accommodation). Selected Belfast Hotels (based on closeness to the train and bus links) are detailed below:

#### **Premier Inn (Cathedral Quarter)**

2-6 Waring Street, Belfast, BT1 2DX.

Tel: 0871 527 8070

Web: [www.premierinn.com](http://www.premierinn.com)

#### **Ramada Encore**

20 Talbot Street, Belfast, BT1 2LD

Tel: 0289 0261800

Web: <http://www.encorebelfast.co.uk/>

#### **Premier Inn (Alfred Street)**

Alfred Street, Belfast, BT2 8ED.

Tel: 0871 527 8068

Web: [www.premierinn.com](http://www.premierinn.com)

#### **Ten Square Boutique Hotel**

10 Donegall Square South, Belfast, BT1 5JD.

Tel : 028 9024 1001

Web : <http://www.tensquare.co.uk/>

#### **Malmaison Hotel**

34-38 Victoria Street, Belfast, BT1 3GH.

Tel: [084469 30650](tel:08446930650)

Web: <https://www.malmaison.com/locations/belfast/>

#### **Europa Hotel**

Great Victoria Street, Belfast, BT2 7AP.

Tel : 028 9027 1066

Web: <http://www.hastingshotels.com/europa-belfast/>

#### **Clayton Hotel**

22-26 Ormeau Avenue, Belfast, BT2 8HS.

Tel : [028 9032 8511](tel:02890328511)

Web: <http://www.claytonhotelbelfast.com/>

#### **Park Inn**

4 Clarence Street West, Belfast BT2 7GP

Tel: 028 9067 7700

Web: <http://www.parkinn.co.uk/hotel-belfast>

**Jurys Inn**

Great Victoria Street, Belfast, BT2 7AP

Tel: 028 9053 3500

Web: <https://www.jurysinns.com/hotels/belfast>

**Fitzwilliam Hotel**

Great Victoria Street, Belfast

Tel: 028 9044 2080

Web: <http://www.fitzwilliamhotelbelfast.com/>

**Merchant Hotel**

16 Skipper Street, Belfast, County Antrim BT1 2DZ.

Tel: 028 9023 4888

Web: <http://www.themerchanthotel.com>

**3. Airports and Airlines**

The George Best Belfast City Airport is 5.6 km from Belfast City Centre and Belfast International Airport is 28 km from the City Centre. Taxis can be picked up at both airports. Typically a taxi from the George Best Belfast City Airport to Belfast would cost around £10. A Taxi from Belfast International Airport to Belfast City Centre would typically cost around £25-30 (depending on your final destination). There is also a bus service between the airports and Belfast City Centre (Europa Bus Station, Great Victoria Street) operated by Translink. Service numbers for airport buses: Belfast International airport (Airport Express 300), George Best Belfast City Airport (Airport Express 600).

**Translink Airport Bus Services:** <http://www.translink.co.uk/Services/Other-Translink-Services/Airport-Services/>

**George Best Belfast City Airport:** <http://www.belfastcityairport.com/>

Airlines running from George Best Belfast City Airport (to/from the UK):

- Flybe
- British Airways
- Aer Lingus

**Belfast International Airport:** <http://www.belfastairport.com/>

Airlines running from Belfast International Airport (to/from the UK):

- Easyjet
- Ryanair

**4. Taxi Companies in Belfast**

Value Cabs: 02890 809080

Fona-Cab: 028 9033 3333

Uber

## **5. Public Transport**

All Public Transport in Northern Ireland is operated by Translink.

**Web:** <http://www.translink.co.uk/>

### **Translink Services:**

**Train Services:** Northern Ireland Railways

**Buses (beyond greater Belfast):** Ulsterbus

**Buses (greater Belfast area):** Metro

The Great Victoria Street train station and the Europa Bus Centre in Belfast City Centre are linked to one another.

### **Nearest Train Station**

The recommended train stations to use to get to Ulster University Jordanstown (if staying in Belfast City Centre) are either Belfast Central or Great Victoria Street. Both service the Larne Line (on which the Jordanstown campus has a stop at Jordastown). The train services in Northern Ireland are operated by Northern Ireland Railways.

**Web:** <http://www.translink.co.uk/Services/NI-Railways/>

### **Nearest Bus Station**

The main bus stations that provide services to the airports and to Ulster University Jordanstown would be as follows:

To Ulster University Jordanstown: Ulsterbus from Laganside (Service 163(A,B,C or D) and 166).

Alternatively, from the front of the Europa Hotel use the Uni-ink service (163 Ulsterbus). It is a direct service to Ulster university Jordanstown. Timetables and further information is available here: <https://www.translink.co.uk/Documents/Services/Students/6234i%20Unilink%20Timetable%20Station%20Poster.pdf>

To airports: Europa Bus Centre, Great Victoria Street.

Ulsterbus: <http://www.translink.co.uk/Services/Ulsterbus-Service-Page/>

Greater Belfast is also serviced by Metro services (these do not service Ulster University Jordanstown):

Metro: <http://www.translink.co.uk/Services/Metro-Service-Page/>

## **6. Conference Chair Details**

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## Ulster University (Jordanstown Campus) Location in relation to Belfast





## Ulster University Campus Map (plus location of transport links and conference venue on campus)



The train station is located on the Jordanstown Road (approx  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile away from the campus)  
The Ulsterbus Uni-link stop is located outside block 5. The conference is being held in Block 16 (Level G), room 45.