

BFI FAN CON 2024 - Schedule

Wednesday 11 September - Evening

Opening reception and special screening at Queen's Film Theatre

Thursday 12 September

Time	Session/event	Location
9:00 – 10:00	Registration	Café bar
10:00 – 10:15	Icebreaker	Registration
10:15 – 10:30	Introduction: Welcome to QFT and Film Hub NI	Screen 1
10:30 – 11:00	Opening Session: Setting the Scene	Screen 1
11:00 – 11:30	Break	
11:30 – 12:45	Nature Restoration in Film Exhibition	Screen 1
11:30 – 12:45	Contemporary Collecting and Future Audiences	Screen 2
11:30 – 12:45	Spotlight: Working with Communities in Underserved Areas	Film Studio
12:45 – 13:45	Nature Walk	Botanic Gardens
12:45 – 13:45	Lunch	QUB Peter Frogatt Centre
13:45 – 15:00	Making Film Festivals More Sustainable and Inclusive	Screen 1

13:45 – 15:00	Revisiting Your Cinema Business Model: Learnings from the Front Line	Film Studio
13:45 – 15:00	Relaxed Networking for Cinema and Access Workers	TBC
15:00 – 15:30	Break	
15:30 – 17:00	Integrating accessible cinema experiences for all audiences	Screen 1
15:30 – 17:00	Updates from the Industry and Sector-Wide Initiatives	Screen 2
15:30 – 17:00	Placemaking for Cinemas: Building a Cinema Brand	Film Studio
17:00 – 17:30	Day One Closing Remarks	Screen 1
17:30 – 18:30	Drinks reception	Canada Room & Council Chambers
19:00 – 22:00	Course Dinner	Great Hall

Friday 13 September

Time	Session/event	Location
9:00 – 11:00	Deaf Awareness Training	Screen 2
9:30 – 11:00	Board Game: Sustainability Planning	Film Studio
9:45 – 11:00	The Health and Wellbeing Benefits of Attending the Cinema	Screen 1
11:00 – 11:30	Break	

11:30 – 12:45	New Audiences for Repertory Film	Screen 1
11:30 – 12:45	Releasing Irish Films: From Script to Screen	Screen 2
11:30 – 12:45	“We’ll Come to You”: People-Centred Approaches to Film Exhibition	Film Studio
12:45 – 13:45	Lunch	QUB Peter Frogatt Centre
13:45 – 15:00	Film Policy 101: Where does the money come from and how does it get to exhibitors?	Screen 1
13:45 – 15:00	The Evolving Role of AI in Cinema	Screen 2
13:45 – 15:00	Gather: A Convening of the Global Majority BFI FAN Network (Part One)	Film Studio
15:00 – 15:30	Break	
15:30 – 16:45	Family Fortunes: Reaching Families and Children	Screen 1
15:30 – 16:45	Saving Our Cinema, Securing Our Future	Screen 2
15:30 – 16:45	Gather: A Convening of the Global Majority BFI FAN Network (Part Two)	Film Studio
16:45 – 17:00	Closing Remarks	Screen 1
17:30 – 19:30	Cinematic Tour of Belfast	