

A stylized city skyline in black silhouettes against a solid orange background. A central vertical path, resembling a film strip, leads from the bottom towards the top. The path is bordered by two parallel lines of small black squares. On the left side of the path, the text 'BFI FAN CON' is displayed in white and orange. On the right side, the text 'Connecting the BFI Film Audience Network' and 'Belfast 11 - 13 September 2024' is displayed in white and orange. The skyline includes various building shapes, a crane-like structure on the left, and a prominent clock tower with a circular window on the right.

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-- **FAN**  
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**Connecting the  
BFI Film Audience  
Network**

**Belfast**  
**11 - 13 September 2024**

# Thursday 12 September

9:00 – 10:00 Registration – Cafe Bar, QFT  
10:00 – 10:15 Icebreaker – Cafe Bar, QFT  
10:15 – 11:00 Welcome & Opening Session: Setting the Scene – Screen 1, QFT

## Screen 1

## Screen 2

## Film Studio

QUB Peter Froggatt Centre  
Level 2, Room 13.

11:30 – 12:45

Nature Restoration in  
Film Exhibition

Contemporary  
Collecting and Future  
Audiences

Spotlight: Working with  
Communities in  
Underserved Areas

12:45 – 13:45

Lunch in QUB Peter Froggatt Centre & Nature Walk in Botanic Gardens

13:45 – 15:00

Making Film Festivals More  
Sustainable and Inclusive

Revisiting Your Cinema  
Business Model:  
Learnings from the Front Line

Relaxed Networking  
for Cinema and  
Access Workers

15:30 – 17:00

Integrating Accessible  
Cinema Experiences  
for All Audiences

Updates from the Industry  
and Sector-Wide Initiatives

Placemaking for Cinemas:  
Building a Cinema Brand

17:00 – 17:30

Closing Remarks: Day One

17:30 – 18:30

Drinks Reception in the Canada Room & Council Chamber

19:00 – 22:00

Conference Dinner in the Great Hall

# Friday 13 September

	Screen 1	Screen 2	Film Studio	QUB Main Site Tower Level 3, Room 4
Variable Start - 11:00	<b>The Health and Wellbeing Benefits of Attending the Cinema</b> From 9:45		<b>Board Game Workshop: Sustainability Planning</b> From 9:30	<b>Deaf Awareness Training delivered by British Deaf Association</b> From 9:00
11:30 - 12:45	<b>New Audiences for Repertory Film</b>	<b>Releasing Irish Films: From Script to Screen</b>	<b>"We'll Come to You": People-Centred Approaches in Film Exhibition</b>	
13:45 - 15:00	<b>Film Policy 101: Where does the money come from and how does it get to exhibitors?</b>	<b>The Evolving Role of AI in Cinema</b>	<b>Gather: A Convening of the Global Majority BFI FAN Network (Part One)</b>	
15:30 - 16:45	<b>Family Fortunes: Reaching Families and Children</b>	<b>Saving Our Cinema, Securing Our Future</b>	<b>Gather: A Convening of the Global Majority BFI FAN Network (Part Two)</b>	
16:45 - 17:00	<b>Closing Remarks: Day Two</b>			
17:30 - 19:30	<b>Cinematic Tour of Belfast</b>			

# BFI --- -- FAN CON --

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Network name: \_QUB\_WiFi

#### Useful Numbers

QFT: 028 9097 1097

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Reception: 028 9097 4525  
Security: 028 9097 4848

Holiday Inn Express Queen's Quarter:  
028 9031 1909

House Belfast: 028 531 3120

Value Cabs: 028 908 09080

#### Get in touch

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Email will be checked regularly 9am-6pm  
during the conference.

