



## Conference SIGN LANGUAGE RECOGNITION IN THE BRITISH ISLES

### Travel Information

The conference will be held at Queen's University Belfast. The closest airport is George Best City airport, which is a short train or taxi ride from the University. Belfast International airport is slightly further afield although the Airport Express 300 bus runs regularly between the airport and the city centre (£10 rtn).

Ferry companies also operate services into both Belfast Harbour (a short taxi ride) and Larne Harbour (35minute drive).

For travel from Dublin, the aircoach runs from the airport to Belfast (£19), or the Enterprise train runs from the city centre.

Parking around the University can be difficult and it is recommended you make alternative travel plans.

Public transport information can be found at [www.translink.co.uk](http://www.translink.co.uk) (aircoach.ie or irishrail.ie for travel from the Republic of Ireland)

### Accommodation Information

There is no designated conference hotel, however the recommend accommodation is Ibis Belfast, Queen's Quarter. It is located within easy walking distance of the University and is likely to offer the lowest accommodation rates in the area.  
<http://www.ibis.com/gb/hotel-7288-ibis-belfast-queens-quarter/index.shtml>

Alternative accommodation for those wishing to treat themselves is available at Tara Lodge ([taralodge.com](http://taralodge.com)). Delegates wishing to extend their stay to explore Northern Ireland's tourist attractions may be interested in the Premier Inn, Titanic Quarter. The TQ is a short distance from the University but located in the heart of the old Harland and Woolf shipyard area, alongside the Titanic signature building and the original slipways where Titanic was built.

### Tourist Information

The conference dates fall at the end of the week, facilitating delegates wishing to extend their visit to Northern Ireland. The best place to find information is [www.discovernorthernireland.com](http://www.discovernorthernireland.com). If there is enough interest, organisers may be able to arrange for a tourist activity on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> for any remaining delegates.