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Thursday April 1st

10.00  Introduction to Northern Ireland and Belfast  
       Prof. McEldowney

10.45  Panel Discussion: Social, Economic and Planning Issues  
       Prof. Gaffikin, Dr. Sterrett, Prof. McEldowney

12.00  Tour of City Hall

12.30  Lord Mayor’s Reception  
       Cllr. Naomi Long, Lord Mayor of Belfast

14.30  Belfast- Divided City: Guided Bus Tour  
       Dr. Sterrett, Prof. Gaffikin

16.30  Governance in Northern Ireland  
       Mr. Paul Sweeney, Permanent Secretary, DENI

Friday April 2nd

10.00  Belfast Port and Harbour  
       Mr. Joe O’Neill, Commercial Director, BHC

10.20  Guided Tour of Port and Harbour  
       Mr. Joe O’Neill et al.

12.00  Infrastructure and Transport: Belfast and NI  
       Mr. Gregor Kerr, Dept. Reg. Development

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EUROPEAN LOCATIONAL CONTEXT

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Northern Ireland – Governmental Context

The New Institutions

Northern Ireland Assembly

Executive Committee

The Departments

Departmental Committees

North/South Ministerial Council

North/South Implementation Bodies

British-Irish Council

British-Irish Intergovernmental Conference

Civic Forum

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Northern Ireland – Strategic Planning Context
1963-2001

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Northern Ireland – Economic Context

Figure 2.5: Selected UK Regional and International Employment Growth, 1984-2009

The Northern Ireland Economy

Figure 2.4: Total Employment in NI and UK, 1971-2009

Source: Ulster Economics
Northern Ireland – Economic Context

Figure 2.3: NI Industrial Structure 2008 (Relative to UK)

- Business services
- Transport and communications
- Other personal services
- Financial services
- Hotels
- Utilities
- Extraction
- Education
- Manufacturing
- Retail
- Construction
- Public administration
- Agriculture
- Health

Source: Oxford Economics

Note: Employment is used as the measure of industrial structure.

Figure 2.8: Jobs Promoted in New FDI Projects (per million people) 2002/03 – 2007/08

Source: FDI Intelligence and IDA (Ireland)

Note: UK figures do not include new FDI projects in existing companies (figures for the ROI may not be directly comparable with UK regions and may include FDI projects in existing companies).
Urban Containment – Rural Development

GREEN BELT AND COUNTRYSIDE POLICY AREAS IN NORTHERN IRELAND 2000

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Belfast – Historical Development
1675-2010

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- Ethnic space
- Neutral/Secure space

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Shared

Cosmopolitan/Transcendent

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Belfast Metropolitan Area Plan 2015

Figure 1.3 – The Belfast Metropolitan Area
Belfast Metropolitan Area Plan 2015

Diagram 1 - Belfast City Centre Conceptual Spatial Framework

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Old Belfast: SS Canberra 1961

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New Belfast: Victoria Square and The Waterfront Hall 2010

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