



Welcome Pack, Schedule & Travel Instructions

Guantanamo: Legality, Art and Resistance Stories from the Front Lines of Human Rights

19th March 2026

We look forward to welcoming you to this one-day workshop and mini-exhibition. In this welcome pack you will find travel instructions, an event agenda, and information about group dinners on 18th and 19th March.

Location: [Queen's University of Belfast, School of Law, 08.014, Main Site Tower](#)

Time: 9.30am - 4pm, 19th March 2026

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About the Event

This event will bring together scholars, lawyers, artists, and former Guantanamo Bay detainees to address the legal, political and artistic contributions of artwork created by individuals formerly detained by the United States in Guantánamo Bay, Cuba. We look forward to hearing from our speakers, both in-person and remotely.

The event will be hosted by the Human Rights Centre and the Transitional Justice Cluster at the Law School. The goal of the workshop is to bring attention to the massive violations of international law experience by these former detainees; to underscore the creative agency, human rights and collective humanity of those who created this art; and to further identify and highlight the material, artistic culture developed by those formerly detained to process and express their own experiences of harm, trauma, and resilience. It will draw out connections between art and transition, art and accountability, art and memorialization, and art as testimony familiar to the post-conflict space in Northern Ireland, drawing on other previous artistic endeavors in the jurisdiction.

For our international speakers, please find instructions below on how to navigate from both Belfast City Airport and Dublin Airport, in order to ensure a smooth journey. We look forward to welcoming you and wish you a safe journey to Belfast!

Group Dinner, 7pm 18th March

There is a dinner organized at [Deanes at Queens](#), located at 1 College Gardens, Belfast, BT9 6BQ. The restaurant is across from the main campus of QUB, a two minute walk from the Students' Union. Please contact Grace at ggageby01@qub.ac.uk to confirm your attendance if you have not already. Please also contact Grace if you have any allergies or dietary requirements.

Group Nibbles, 7pm 19th March

After the workshop on 19th March, you are also invited to enjoy cheese and wine at [Number 3 Carnesure Mews, Comber, County Down, BT23 5TA](#). Further details are enclosed below.

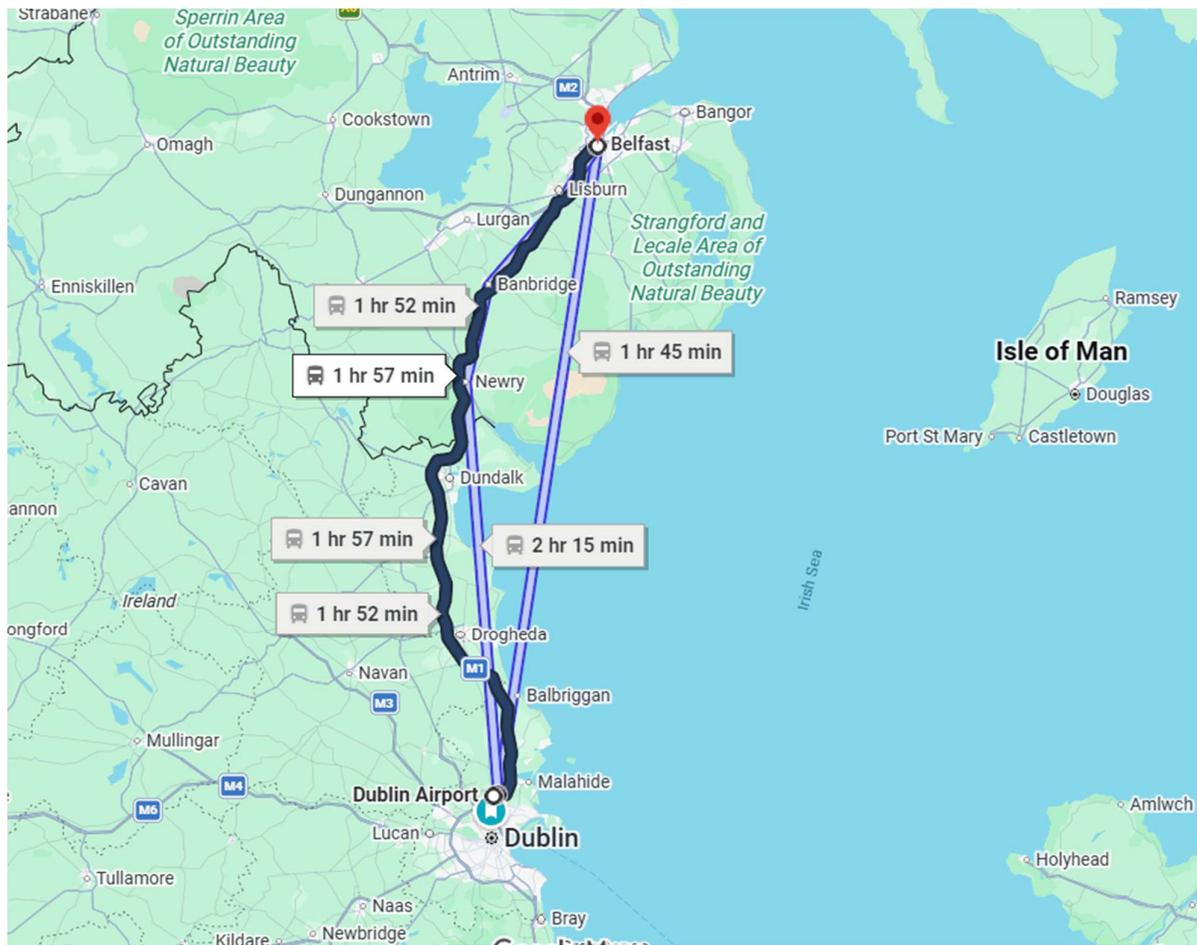
Travel Instructions

Dublin Airport to Grand Central Station, Belfast

Bus

The 785 Express Coach travels regularly from both Terminal One, and Terminal Two of Dublin Airport. This coach runs 16 times per day. Tickets are approximately €20 and can be purchased [here](#).

Please retain the email receipt to be reimbursed at a later date. This coach will take you to Grand Central Station, Belfast. There is WiFi on board, as well as toilet facilities.

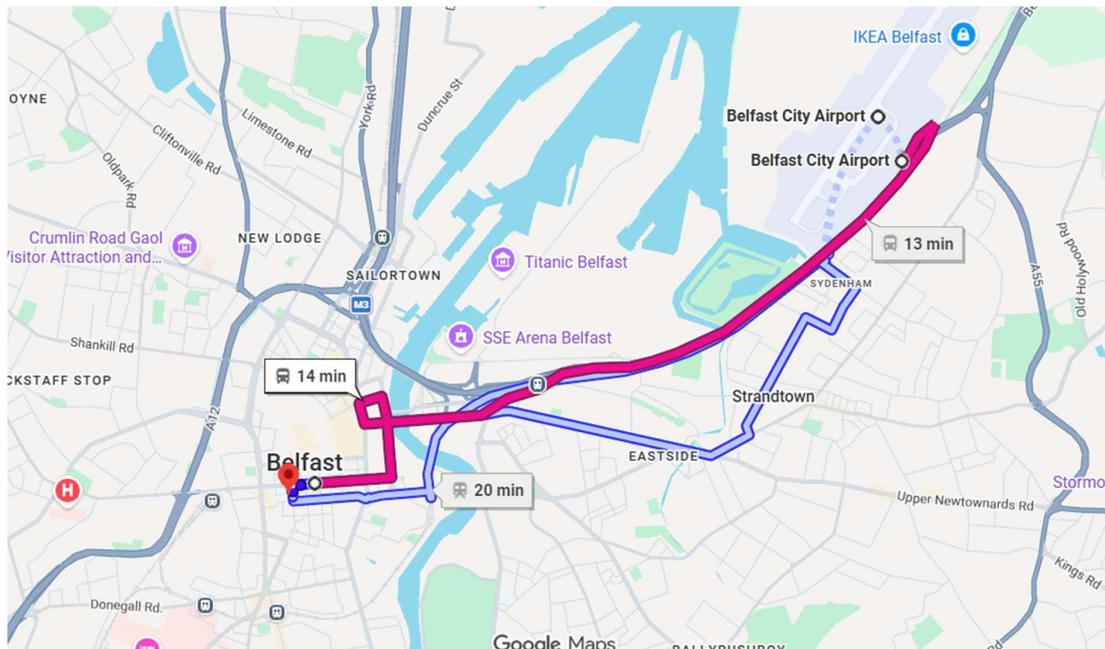


Belfast City Airport to Grand Central Hotel

Bus

You can take a direct coach from the airport to Belfast city centre. The Airport Express 600 coach departs every 30 minutes. You can purchase tickets onboard, or at the airport Translink Ticket vending machine. Alternatively, you can buy tickets here: [Plan Your Journey with Translink | Bus & Train NI](#)

Please retain the ticket from this in order to be reimbursed at a later date.



Taxi

Taxis are available from the taxi rank outside the arrivals hall, directly across from the exit lobby at Belfast City Airport. Alternatively, you can use FonaCab (+44 028 90 333 333) or Value Cabs (+44 028 9080 9080). A taxi should be no more than £15 to Grand Central Hotel, and drivers accept both cash and debit card.

Grand Central Station to Grand Central Hotel

Walking

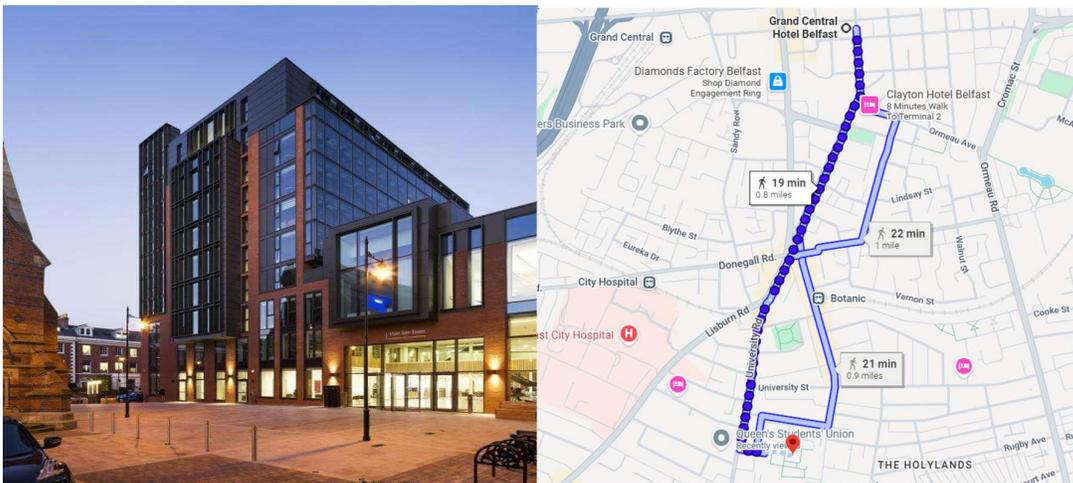
It is an 8 minute walk from Grand Central Station to Grand Central Hotel.



Grand Central Hotel to Queen's University Belfast

Walking

The walk is approximately 20 minutes. You can find the directions [here](#), or look at the map below.



Bus

You can also take the bus from Grand Central Hotel to Queen's University Belfast. The journey is approximately 10 minutes on routes 7a, 7b, 8b or 8d.

For the 7 bus route, board the bus at Howard Street and depart at College Green. The School of Law is a two-minute walk from the College Green stop. The postcode is BT7 1PS.

For the 8a and 8b, board at Great Northern Mall stop, and depart the bus at Queen's

University Belfast. This stop will leave you at the front of campus, near the Lanyon Building. Walk through the Lanyon Building and take a left at the Quad, at which point the Law School will be on your right.

Bus tickets can be purchased onboard using cash (British pounds) or chip function on debit/credit cards.

If you have any questions about directions or travel,
please contact Grace at ggageby01@qub.ac.uk