

'The Challenges and Successes of North-South Cooperation - the NSMC at 25'.

Seminar One, Canada Room, Queen's University, 9 September, 2024

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| 10.30 - 11.00am Canada Room | Registration |
| 11.00 – 12.00 Council Chamber | <p>Welcome – Dr Ryan Feeney, Vice-President (Strategic Engagement and External Affairs), Queen's University, Belfast</p> <p>Negotiating North-South Relations</p> <p>Speakers: Bertie Ahern, Taoiseach 1997 – 2008 Lord Empey, Ulster Unionist Party Negotiator 1998 and Leader of Ulster Unionist Party 2005 - 2010</p> <p>Chair: Prof Brian Walker, President, The Irish Association</p> |
| 12noon – 12.40pm Council Chamber | <p>The Challenges of North-South Co-operation – the NSMC at 25</p> <p>Speakers - NSMC Joint Secretaries, Richard Hill (North) & Hilary Reilly (South)</p> <p>Chair: Prof Brian Walker, President, The Irish Association</p> |
| 12.40 – 1.40 | Lunch - Canada Room |
| 1.40 – 2.40 | <p>Panel One</p> <p>North-South Co-Operation : A View from the Practitioners</p> <p>Panellists: Tim O'Connor, first Joint Secretary (South), NSMC Dr. Andrew McCormick, former Perm Sec, Dept Health, N. Ireland Pamela Arthurs, Chief Executive, East Border Region</p> <p>Chair: Dr. Anthony Soares, Director, Centre for Cross Border Studies</p> |
| 2.45 – 3.00 | Coffee Break |
| 3.00 – 4.30 | <p>Panel Two</p> <p>Strand Two: What's Next?</p> <p>Prof. Katy Hayward, Professor of Political Sociology, Queen's University Newton Emerson, independent journalist Dr. Etain Tannam, Trinity College, Dublin Mark Hennessy, Senior Political Editor, Irish Times</p> <p>Chair: Dr. Anthony Soares, Director, Centre for Cross Border Studies</p> |
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