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Languages & Careers Festival

Whitla Hall, Queen's University Belfast

7 November 2024

10am – Introduction to the day & Welcome (Prof. Isabel Torres)

10:15am – Alumni Careers Experience Panel (Prof. Greg Toner)

- Eimear Nic Ionnrachtaigh (Irish)
 - o *Oifigeach Inniúlachta, Fís an Phobail (West Belfast Language Network).*
- Katelin Fiddis (Spanish and Portuguese)
 - o *Manager, Technology Consulting at PwC UK.*
- Eimear Callaghan (French and Spanish)
 - o *Head of Experience & Industry Development, Tourism Northern Ireland.*
- Daniel Finlay (French and Spanish)
 - o *Vice President / Pod Leader at GLG (Insight networks).*
- Alison Matthews (French and German)
 - o *Virtual Assistant | Project Administrator | Business Support specialist, Winner of the Northern Ireland VA of the Year Award 2020 and UK Small Biz 100 in 2020.*

10:55am – Break

11:25am – Year Abroad and Gaeltacht Experiences (Dr Daniel McAuley)

- o Spanish / French / Portuguese / Irish students

11:50am – Career and Cultural Opportunities (Dr Claire Moran)

- Emma Lennox, *QUB Careers Service.*
- Aoife Curtis, *Conradh na Gaeilge.*
- José Jiménez Serrano, *Asesor de Educación/ Education Advisor, Consejería de Educación en el Reino Unido/Spanish Embassy Education Office.*
- Damien Vialle, *Higher Education, Research and Innovation Department of the French Embassy/ Service Enseignement Supérieur, Recherche et Innovation, Ambassade de France au Royaume-Uni.*
- Esther McKnight, *Consultant, Language Assistants programme, Cultural Engagement, British Council.*

12:30pm – Conclusion (Dr Claire Moran)

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