# **International Women’s Day Events 2019**

## School of Arts, English and Languages SWAN Coffee and Cake Event

Date: Monday 11 March
Time: 2.30pm – 4.20pm
Venue: Old Staff Common Room

As part of the events surrounding International Women’s Day, the AEL SWAN team will be holding a coffee and cake event. All are welcome, from any Faculty.

If you like baking cakes – please bring some along to sell (donations can be left in the AEL main office, 2 University Square, or just bring along to the Old Staff Common Room). If you like eating cakes – please bring some cash to buy some!

The money raised will be donated to Belfast and Lisburn Women’s Aid, who provide confidential support, information and emergency accommodation for women and children affected by domestic violence.

## International Women’s Day 2019 Performance

Date: Friday 8 March
Time: 7.00pm – 9.00pm
Location: Sonic Lab, Sonic Arts Research Centre, 4 Cloreen Park, Belfast BT9 5HN

Free event – all are welcome.

Queen’s University and Beyond present an evening of performance, sound and dance by local and international female artists in celebration of International Women’s Day 2019. The event will feature performances by Elvira Santamaria, Denys Blacker, Paula Guzzanti, Sandra Johnston and Una Lee.

## Gender Network International Women’s Day Event

Date: Friday 8 March
Time: 3.00pm – 5.00pm
Location: Maths and Physics Teaching Centre, Room 0G/017

Free event – all are welcome.

Please [book online here](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/sisters-inside-why-is-womens-imprisonment-a-feminist-issue-tickets-55907304252?aff=allevents).

Dr Gillian McNaull, Professor Phil Scraton and guests.

This event addresses an often forgotten and overlooked population – our incarcerated ‘Sisters Inside’. Join us to discuss the issues of social (in) justice arising from women’s imprisonment.

The Gender Network is based in Queen’s University Belfast, across the School of Law and the School of Social Sciences, Education and Social Work. It is a staff and student group working to highlight and address issues of gender justice in society.

## School of Pharmacy

Date: Friday 8 March
Venue: School of Pharmacy

**Science-themed Baking Competition**All bakes should be left in School of Pharmacy, Room N09/10 by 1.00 pm for judging by our guest speaker.

**Tea, Coffee and Bakes @ 2.00pm and Opportunity to donate to Endometriosis UK TALK @ 2.30pm**

‘Endometriosis: The Most Common Disease You’ve Never Heard Of’ by Dr David Hunter (Consultant Gynaecologist). Venue: Pharmacy Lecture Theatre.

Please register your interest in entering into the competition to: Dimitrios Lamprou (D.Lamprou@qub.ac.uk). Donations of home bakes and bought bakes are encouraged if you are not interested in entering the competition.

## School of Law

Date: Friday 8 March
Time: 2.00pm – 3.00pm
Venue: Moot Court, School of Law, Main Site Tower

‘Calling Time at the Bar: Helena Normanton and ‘Her Challenge to the Legal Profession’’ – Dr Judith Bourne, St Mary’s University Twickenham.

2019 marks the centenary of the Sex Disqualification (Removal) Act 1919 which facilitated access to the legal profession for women. Dr Judith Bourne, ambassador for the First 100 Years Project, joins us to reflect on this historic change and explore the story of Helena Normanton, the first woman to practise as a barrister in England.

Light refreshments provided.

RSVP: d.p.coyle@qub.ac.uk

CPD points are available for this event.

## School of Nursing and Midwifery

To celebrate International Women’s Day on Friday 8 March, the School’s Athena SWAN group are planning two activities throughout the week:

**International Women’s Day Awareness Event**
Date: Thursday 7 March

An awareness event, with posters detailing a range of different issues that affect women. For this, posters will be placed in the MBC foyer and researchers will be available to chat with people passing through.

**Bake Sale**
Date: Friday 8 March
Time: 10.00am
Venue: Level 7 tea room, School of Nursing and Midwifery

Money raised for this bake sale will be given to charity to help support women in developing countries. Please bring your own mug of tea/coffee!

If you would like to bake anything to support the event, that would be very much appreciated. Please email to let us know: m.a.carson@qub.ac.uk | K.CorbijnvanWillenswaard@qub.ac.uk.

We really appreciate your time and support of these good causes.

## Period Poverty Collection Point

Throughout the week there will also be a period poverty collection point in the MBC foyer, for donations of sanitary items to support local homeless women. Any donations are greatly appreciated.