



**QUEEN'S
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**CHIEF
EXECUTIVES'
CLUB**

A GATEWAY TO
INNOVATION,
THOUGHT
LEADERSHIP
AND RESEARCH





Providing access to connections, thought leadership, innovation and research

The Chief Executives' Club at Queen's University Belfast (CEC) offers valuable opportunities for high level networking between members.

The CEC was established in 1991 to strengthen links between higher education and the business community. Bringing in leading experts in a range of fields as guest speakers, CEC events help to keep you up-to-date on new and emerging trends. Membership also facilitates access across Queen's University and to its international networks and research strengths.

Our members comprise leaders from a wide range of businesses; private, public, charity and social enterprise organisations; higher education; plus successful entrepreneurs.

What can the CEC offer you?

- High calibre, regular business and networking events.
- Exclusive access to high level dinners after events.
- Access to national and international thought leaders as speakers, and a forum for informed debate on topical issues.
- Priority invitations to a range of prestigious University lectures and conferences.
- Access to Queen's University academic subject experts and their research.



Recent CEC events



'Inside the Brexit Negotiations (2016-2021)' with Stefaan De Rynck

Pictured L-R: Professor Katy Hayward of Queen's University Belfast, Jim Fitzpatrick of openDemocracy, Stefaan De Ryndck, Former Senior Advisor to Michel Barnier and Professor David Phinnemore of Queen's University Belfast.



'Women in Leadership' In Conversation with Ambassador Jane Hartley

Professor Karen McCloskey of Queen's Gender Initiative led the conversation with Jane Hartley, United States Ambassador to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.



Northern Ireland Vision 2050 Economic Breakfast

As part of Agreement 25, a three-day conference held by Queen's University Belfast, CEC members attended an Economic Breakfast in association with the Global Federation of Competitiveness Councils.



Sir Bernard Crossland Lecture 2023 with Professor Keith Bell

Picture L-R is the Sir Bernard Crossland Lecture Committee and guest speaker: Dr Robert Eadie, Jonathan Hegan, Joanne Mallon, Brendan Digney, Professor Keith Bell, Alan Watts and Gerard McGirr.

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The Mary McAleese Diversity Lecture 2023 - Do we need more women in economic policy?

Pictured L-R: Professor MN Ravishankar, Queen's Business School, Dame Kate Barker, Leading policy-oriented economist and Professor Nola Hewitt-Dundas, Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences.

JOIN OUR CLUB

Who can become a CEC member?

Membership is available to the Chief Executive, Managing Director, Chairperson and/or senior Directors of an organisation.



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The 2023 John Bell Day Lecture with Professor Hendrik Ulbricht

Professor Hendrik Ulbricht of the University of Southampton gave the 2023 John Bell Day Lecture, entitled 'Testing the foundations of quantum mechanics with levitated mechanical systems'.



In Conversation with Dr Raja Al Gurg with Roseann Kelly of Women in Business

Roseann Kelly MBE, Chief Executive of Women in Business chaired the discussion with Dr Raja Al Gurg, Managing Director of Easa Saleh Al Gurg Group and one of Forbes 100 Most Powerful Women.



Access the Expert Series - Healthcare in the AI Age with Professor Iain Styles

Professor Iain Styles of the School of Electronics, Electrical Engineering and Computer Science gave his seminar entitled 'Healthcare in the AI Age' which gave attendees from the sector the chance to hear the latest research and innovation.