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40th International Conference on Environmental Geochemistry and Health Provisional Programme

Date: 15th–18th July 2025

Venue: Riddel Hall (and elsewhere), Queen's University Belfast

Day 1: Tuesday July 15th

Time	Event	Speaker/Guest	Location
18:00	SEGHS Board Meeting	SEGHS Board Only	Lanyon Building – Room TBC
SOCIAL EVENT			
19:00-21:00	Icebreaker Drinks Reception	All delegates/sponsors welcome!	Canada Room, Lanyon Building

Day 2: Wednesday July 16th

Time	Event	Speaker/Guest	Location
08:00-09:00	Registration & Networking Breakfast	All delegates/sponsors welcome!	Riddel Hall
OPENING CEREMONY			
09:00-09:10	Welcoming Remarks	Dr Dan Middleton, Conference Chair, QUB	Isdell Courtyard, Riddel Hall
09:10-09:20	SEGHS President's Address	Prof Ariadne Argyraki, SEGHS President, National & Kapodistrian University of Athens	
09:20-09:30	Official Opening	Prof Jayne Woodside, Director, QUB Centre for Public Health	

THEME: EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES			
09:30-10:00	Keynote Presentation	Prof Quentin Crowley, Trinity College Dublin	Isdell Courtyard, Riddel Hall
10:00-11:00	Presentations (10+2 mins)	<i>Chair: Dr Olivier Humphrey</i> Mavro Lučić Simon Mafulul Tariro Gwandu Wei Chen Nu Instruments	
11:00-11:30	Coffee break		Glass Corridor, Riddel Hall
THEME: WATER QUALITY & HEALTH			
11:30-12:45	Presentations (10+2 mins)	<i>Chair: Prof Jenny McKinley</i> Javier Castro-Larragoitia Saugata Datta Hannah Towns Christopher Aura Ahmad Zaharin Bin Aris Javier Castro-Larragoitia	Isdell Courtyard, Riddel Hall
12:45-14:00	Lunch		Glass Corridor, Riddel Hall
	Early Career Researchers Networking Luncheon	SEGH ECRs	Room TBC
THEME: ENVIRONMENTAL GEOCHEMISTRY & HEALTH			
14:00-14:30	Keynote Presentation	Dr Alex Stewart	Isdell Courtyard, Riddel Hall
14:30-14:45	SEGH Announcement	Prof Ariadne Argyraki	
14:45-16:00	Presentations (10+2 mins)	<i>Chair: Dr Rory Doherty</i> Andrew Hursthouse Alicja Kicińska Martin Gaberšek Gillian Gibson Opeyemi Olayemi Yun Wang	
16:00-17:00	SEGH AGM	All SEGH members welcome	Isdell Courtyard, Riddel Hall
SOCIAL EVENT			

19:00-23:00	SEGH Networking Evening		McConnell's Distillery
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Day 3: Thursday July 17th

Time	Event	Speaker/Guest	Location
08:00-09:00	Registration & Networking Breakfast	All delegates/sponsors welcome!	Riddel Hall
THEME: EPIDEMIOLOGICAL APPLICATIONS			
09:00-09:30	Keynote Presentation	Dr Valerie McCormack, IARC-WHO	Isdell Courtyard, Riddel Hall
09:30-10:45	Presentations (10+2 mins)	<i>Chair: Dr Dan Middleton</i> Claire Delargy Dan Middleton Rawan Alhattab Sara M. Wallace Sarah Johnson Griffiths	
10:45-11:15	Coffee break		Glass Corridor, Riddel Hall
THEME: SEGH			
11:15-11:45	Poster flash presentations	List of posters TBC	Isdell Courtyard, Riddel Hall
11:45-12:45	Expert Panel Discussion	<i>Chair: Prof Ariadne Argyraki</i> Panel TBC	
12:45-14:00	Lunch		Glass Corridor, Riddel Hall
	SEGH Fellows Luncheon	SEGH Fellows	Room TBC
THEME: A CHANGING WORLD			
14:00-14:30	Keynote Presentation	Prof Ruth Hunter	Isdell Courtyard, Riddel Hall
14:30-15:45	Presentations (10+2 mins)	<i>Chair: Prof Jenny McKinley</i> Olivier Humphrey Anna Augustsson Cheryl Heard Ofelia Morton-Bermea Kiri Rodgers Mateja Gosar	
15:45-17:00	Poster session &	List of posters TBC	Lower Theatre,

	refreshments		Riddell Hall
SOCIAL EVENT			
19:00-22:30	Conference Dinner		The Great Hall, Lanyon Building

Day 4: Friday July 18th

Time	Event	Speaker/Guest	Location
08:00-09:00	Registration & Networking Breakfast	All delegates/sponsors welcome!	Riddell Hall
THEME: GLOBAL FOOD SECURITY			
9:00-09:30	Keynote Presentation	Prof David Polya, University of Manchester, UK	Isdell Courtyard, Riddell Hall
09:30-10:45	Presentations (10+2 mins)	<i>Chair: Rory Doherty</i> Farah Ahmed Jennifer Newell Edson Kemoi Anna Qvarforth Grace Anibasa Jajati Mandal	
10:45-11:15	Coffee break		Glass Corridor, Riddell Hall
THEME: HUMAN BIOMONITORING			
11:15-11:45	Keynote Presentation	Prof Lesley Anderson & Emma Tarburn	Isdell Courtyard, Riddell Hall
11:45-12:45	Presentations (10+2 mins)	<i>Chair: Dr Dan Middleton</i> Virgilio Góngora- Echeverría Virgilio Góngora- Echeverría Jane Entwistle Alex Stewart Gillian Gibson	Isdell Courtyard, Riddell Hall
12:45-13:00	Closing Ceremony and Prizes		Isdell Courtyard, Riddell Hall
13:00-14:00	Farewell lunch		Glass Corridor