BFI FAN CON 2024 - Schedule

Wednesday 11 September - Evening

Opening reception and special screening at Queen's Film Theatre

Thursday 12 September

Time	Session/event	Location
9:00 - 10:00	Registration	Café bar
10:00 – 10:15	lcebreaker	Registration
10:15 – 10:30	Introduction: Welcome to QFT	Screen 1
	and Film Hub NI	
10:30 – 11:00	Opening Session: Setting the	Screen 1
	Scene	
11:00 – 11:30	Break	
11:30 – 12:45	Nature Restoration in Film	Screen 1
	Exhibition	
11:30 – 12:45	Contemporary Collecting and	Screen 2
	Future Audiences	
11:30 – 12:45	Spotlight: Working with	Film Studio
	Communities in Underserved	
	Areas	
12:45 – 13:45	Nature Walk	Botanic Gardens
12:45 – 13:45	Lunch	QUB Peter Frogatt
		Centre
13:45 – 15:00	Making Film Festivals More	Screen 1
	Sustainable and Inclusive	

13:45 – 15:00	Revisiting Your Cinema Business Model: Learnings from the Front Line	Film Studio
13:45 – 15:00	Relaxed Networking for Cinema and Access Workers	TBC
15:00 – 15:30	Break	
15:30 – 17:00	Integrating accessible cinema	Screen 1
	experiences for all audiences	
15:30 – 17:00	Updates from the Industry and	Screen 2
	Sector-Wide Initiatives	
15:30 – 17:00	Placemaking for Cinemas:	Film Studio
	Building a Cinema Brand	
17:00 – 17:30	Day One Closing Remarks	Screen 1
17:30 – 18:30	Drinks reception	Canada Room &
		Council
		Chambers
19:00 - 22:00	Course Dinner	Great Hall

Friday 13 September

Time	Session/event	Location
9:00 – 11:00	Deaf Awareness Training	Screen 2
9:30 – 11:00	Board Game: Sustainability	Film Studio
	Planning	
9:45 – 11:00	The Health and Wellbeing	Screen 1
	Benefits of Attending the	
	Cinema	
11:00 – 11:30	Break	

11:30 – 12:45	New Audiences for Repertory	Screen 1
	Film	
11:30 – 12:45	Releasing Irish Films: From	Screen 2
	Script to Screen	
11:30 – 12:45	"We'll Come to You":	Film Studio
	People-Centred Approaches	
	to Film Exhibition	
12:45 – 13:45	Lunch	QUB Peter Frogatt
		Centre
13:45 – 15:00	Film Policy 101: Where does	Screen 1
	the money come from and	
	how does it get to exhibitors?	
13:45 – 15:00	The Evolving Role of AI in	Screen 2
	Cinema	
13:45 – 15:00	Gather: A Convening of the	Film Studio
	Global Majority BFI FAN	
	Network (Part One)	
15:00 – 15:30	Break	
15:30 – 16:45	Family Fortunes: Reaching	Screen 1
	Families and Children	
15:30 – 16:45	Saving Our Cinema, Securing	Screen 2
	Our Future	
15:30 – 16:45	Gather: A Convening of the	Film Studio
	Global Majority BFI FAN	
	Network (Part Two)	
16:45 – 17:00	Closing Remarks	Screen 1
17:30 – 19:30	Cinematic Tour of Belfast	