Conference Programme

Tuesday 7 September 2027

09.30 – 11.30	**British Association of Comparative Law (BACL)**
10.45 – 11.30	**Networking Session**
11.30 – 13.00	**Registration**, lunch and exhibition
11.45 – 12.45	**Understanding the REF**
13.00 – 14.30	**Session A1**
14.30 – 15.00	Tea break and exhibition
15.00 – 16.40	**Session A2** including 10 minutes for a subject section meeting
16.40 – 17.00	Comfort break
17.00 – 18.30	**Plenary 1: Building and Sustaining Scholarly Communities**
18.30 – 19.30	**Welcome Drinks – Publishers' Reception** – Whitla Hall, Queen's University Belfast
19.30 – 22.00	**Informal Dinner** – Canada Room, Queen's University Belfast

Wednesday 8 September 2027

08.30 – 09.00	**Registration**, tea, coffee and exhibition
09.00 – 10.30	**Session A3**
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee break and exhibition
11.00 – 12.30	**Session A4**
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch and exhibition
13.00 – 14.00	**AGM and Council Meeting**
14.00 – 15.30	**Session B1**
15.30 – 16.00	Tea break and exhibition
16.00 – 17.30	**Plenary 2: The Rule of Law**
19.00 – 22.00	**SLS Drinks and Annual Dinner and Announcement of Peter Birks Book Prize and Margaret Brazier Book Prize** – Great Hall, Queen's University Belfast

Thursday 9 September 2027

09.00 – 09.30	**Registration**, tea, coffee and exhibition
09.30 – 11.10	**Session B2** including 10 minutes for a subject section meeting
11.10 – 11.30	Coffee break and exhibition
11.30 – 13.00	**Session B3**
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch and exhibition
13.00 – 14.00	**Early Careers Session**
14.00 – 15.30	**Session B4**
15.30 – 16.30	**Closing Drinks Reception**