



Queen's Women Graduates' Association

Annual General Meeting of Full Members of the Association
Saturday 29th January 2022

Dear Members,

It is with pleasure that I invite you to the Annual General Meeting of Queen's Women Graduates' Association. It is hoped we can hold this AGM in person in the Canada Room and Council Chamber on Saturday 29th January 2022, with tea, coffee and scones before the meeting and lunch after our guest speaker, Dr Lindsay Broadbent. However, given the current circumstances of the Covid-19 pandemic, if we are unable to host the event in person, we will continue with it on Zoom, and we will update you in January regarding the location.

Our guest speaker, Dr Broadbent, is a research fellow at Queen's School of Medicine, Dentistry and Biomedical Sciences and has become an expert in a subject that has been a major part of all our lives for almost two years; Coronavirus. She has been a leading figure not just in Northern Ireland, but globally, in helping us understand the Covid-19 virus and working to find effective treatments during the pandemic. I am delighted to welcome her to our AGM to speak to us about this.

You are welcome to invite guests to join us after the close of the Annual General Meeting to hear our speaker and partake of lunch.

The agenda and reports will be sent to you before the meeting, please take the time to read them prior to the meeting. We also are proposing a change to our constitution, please take time to consider these proposed changes as we will vote on them at the meeting. The QWGA committee believes these are important to enable the committee to thrive and to give us more flexibility in times of turmoil, such as we faced during the Covid-19 pandemic, as well as aligning how long members remain on the committee with the QGA and with other associations within the IrFUW.

I would like to express my thanks to the QWGA committee for all their work and guidance and to welcoming you in person to the AGM. After almost two years of being unable to meet in person, I hope this year to meet with you all once again at some of our wonderful events, including the QWGA Annual Dinner in spring and the IrFUW Annual Conference that will be hosted by the QWGA in the autumn.

Yours sincerely,

Clare Louise Wilkinson

President of QWGA



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