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Good Friday Agreement - 20th anniversary

Key figures involved in the drafting of the Belfast/Good Friday Agreement – including former US President Bill Clinton, and former British Prime Minister Tony Blair, gathered at Queen's last week to mark its 20th Anniversary.

The only occasion of its kind to reunite key influencers on the 1998 Agreement, the event explored the progress made since then and considered the challenges for the future.

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How the potato famine changed Ireland

A researcher from Queen's Management School has developed an interactive map of Ireland which shows how the Great Irish Famine transformed the population of Ireland during the nineteenth century.

Ireland's population is believed to have fallen from around 8.5m to just over 6m during the period of famine, with an estimated one million people dying and over one and a half million emigrating to Britain, the United States, Canada and Australia.

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School of Law wins Corn Adomnain

A team from Queen's has won a prestigious annual legal competition for law students across Ireland, which is part of the international humanitarian law focus of the Irish Red Cross.

Nine teams competed in the moot last month, which required students to combine their knowledge of the laws of war, with challenges of compliance in practice.

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RESEARCH NEWS



Lower arsenic levels in infant food

EU laws introduced two years ago to address the levels of inorganic arsenic in baby food should be revised to ensure lower concentrations, say researchers at Queen's Institute for Global Food Security. Inorganic arsenic impacts on child IQ, growth rates and immune development.

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Tribute to Elizabeth Meehan

Tributes have been paid to Professor Elizabeth Meehan who died earlier this year, among them one by the School of History, Anthropology, Philosophy and Politics, where she was Director of the Institute of Governance, Public Policy and Social Research until she retired in July 2005.

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GRADUATE NEWS



Looking for whales and dolphins!

Queen's Zoology graduate Dr Sharon Doake, (BSc 2006) from County Down, must have one of the most unusual jobs in the world - looking out for whales and dolphins!

The marine wildlife observer ensures that equipment searching for seabed oil doesn't affect marine life passing through or feeding in the area.

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Going back to your roots

Illinois born Queen's graduate, Jessica Toops (MA Irish Studies, 2015), has set up a genealogy service for anyone wanting to trace their family roots across the island of Ireland.

During her Master's, Jessica interned at the Public Records Office of Northern Ireland, where her love for researching family histories began.

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QGA President's Reception

The QGA President's Drinks Reception provides members with a great opportunity to network with fellow Queen's graduates in an informal setting and to hear from the recipients of this year's Queen's Graduates' Association Scholarships.

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QUAL Golf Day

Queen's University Association, London (QUAL) will be holding its annual outing at Beaconsfield Golf Club on Friday 18 May. Coffee and a bacon butty on arrival (9.15am); tee off at 10am. Enjoy a 2 course lunch and prizegiving afterwards for £67, inclusive of green fees. For further details or to book a place, please email [John Kelly](#) by Friday 11 May.

Find out more about the activities of QUAL and how to join below.

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Women and Leadership in a Changing World

The third international conference on Women and Leadership in a Changing World (WLCW18) will take place in Belfast on 21-22 May 2018. Beginning in Belfast City Hall at 6.30pm on Monday 21 May, the conference will then move to Riddel Hall at 9.00am on Tuesday 22 May.

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