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PLACE-BASED  
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# PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

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Green European Foundation, with the  
support of Green Foundation Ireland,  
invite you to a one-day

## CONFERENCE

*Climate Jobs and a Just Transition:  
Responding to our climate and ecological emergency*



Venue: Canada Room, Queen's University Belfast

*Saturday 9 November 2019 – 10:00 to 17:30*

**09:30 to 10:00 / REGISTRATION and COFFEE**

**10:00 to 10:05:**

**Welcome and Introduction**

**John Barry** (Green Foundation Ireland)

**10:05 to 11:00:**

**Climate Jobs Report by Green House Think Tank**

*Speakers include:*

**Jonathan Essex** (Green House Think Tank)

**Peter Sims** (Green House Think Tank)

**11:00 to 12:00:**

**Place-Based Policy Alignment and Just Transition – The Belfast Climate Commission**

*Speakers include:*

**Damien McIlroy** (Queen's University Belfast)

**Clare McKeown** (Belfast City Council)

**Amanda Slevin** (Queen's University Belfast / Place-Based Climate Action Network)

**12:00 to 13:30:**

**Trade Unions and the Just Transition**

**– From Origins and Context to Policy and Practice**

*Speakers include:*

**Sean McCabe** (TASC)

**Sinéad Mercier** (National Economic and Social Council)

**Stiofán Ó Nualláin** (Trademark Belfast)

**13:30 to 14:30 / LUNCH**

**14:30 to 15:30:**

**KEYNOTE ADDRESS:**

**A Global Green New Deal for People – Why We Need a Just Transition**

**Asad Rehman** (War on Want)

**15:30 to 16:30:**

**Fuelling the Just Transition – The Role of Non-Carbon Energy**

*Speakers include:*

**Juliana Early** (Queen's University Belfast)

**Andy Gouldson** (Leeds University / Place-Based Climate Action Network)

**Paul McCormack** (Belfast Metropolitan College)

**16:30 to 17:30:**

**Political Party Panel**