Debates
On Europe Belfast 2019

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Friday, 13 September

6.00pm **Opening**
Venue: Ulster Museum

Reading: **Michael Longley**

Perpetual Peace?
What Happened to the Idea of the EU as a Peace Project?

A discussion between **Katy Hayward** and **Basil Kerski**
Moderator: **Misha Glenny**

Saturday, 14 September

10.00am* *for conference attendees only

Managing Conflict, Practicing Diversity
A panel discussion in three parts
Venue: Great Hall, Queen's University
Moderator: **Nenad Šebek**

1. Political agreements and transitional justice – Good Friday vs Dayton
Senad Pećanin and **Robin Wilson**

2. Telling the past – cross-border historical narratives
Andy Pollak and **Dubravka Stojanović**

3. Identity as trap and possibility – shared space, divided communities
Jan Carson and **Katri Raik**

2.30pm **Borders**
Between Lived Experience and Political Hotspot
A Times Literary Supplement panel
Venue: Great Hall, Queen's University
Moderator: **Adrian Tahourdin**

Featuring **Alev Adil**, **Paul Bew, Garret Carr** and **Durs Grünbein**

8.00pm **Beautiful Babel**
A Grand Tour Beyond Borders
Venue: Great Hall, Queen's University

A reading curated and presented by **Jan Wagner** and **Leontia Flynn**

Poets include **Simon Armitage, Frances Leviston, Michael Longley, Medbh McGuckian, Caitríona O´Reilly** and **Ana Ristović**. Music performance by **Duke Special**.

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Sunday, 15 September

10.00am **Asking the People**
Border Polls, Referendums and the Question of Democracy
A John Hewitt Society panel
Venue: Ulster Museum
Moderator: **Peter Osborne**

Featuring **Bob Collins**, **Angelina Kariakina**, **Naomi Long** and **Susan McKay**

12.00pm **A European Autumn?**
Rethinking the EU After Brexit
Venue: Ulster Museum
Moderator: **Carl Henrik Fredriksson**

Closing speech by **Marius Ivaškevičius** and **Fintan O'Toole**