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**52nd RSAI-BIS Annual Meeting
Belfast**



May 13 and 14, 2026

Welcome

Dear colleague,

On behalf of the Committee of the Regional Science Association International - British and Irish Section, I'm very pleased to welcome you to Belfast for this year's conference. We hope you enjoy your time here and find the sessions engaging, thought-provoking, and useful.

I'd like to extend a special thank you to Kevin Mulligan for all his hard work in organising the conference on the ground in Belfast.

We're always happy to welcome new members to RSAI-BIS. Your conference fee includes annual membership of the Section, which comes with a range of benefits. We encourage you to get involved and help shape the future of the Section. If you have any suggestions or ideas about how we can improve the Section or the annual conference, we would love to hear from you.

You'll also find in this booklet details of the Section's AGM and we would encourage you to consider putting yourself forward for election to the Section's Committee. You can let any of the committee members know if you would like to do that. The Committee is appointed at the AGM, which takes place on Thursday May 14 from 12.15 to 1pm in Lecture Room 3 and we encourage you to consider applying.

The minutes from the 2025 AGM are included in this booklet as well.

It has been a pleasure and a privilege to support the RSAI-BIS community as Secretary these past two years. However, a change of circumstances has landed me some 9,000 miles away and as such I will be standing down in 2026.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss anything related to RSAI-BIS, the secretary position or the conference, please don't hesitate to speak with our Chair Declan Jordan, Membership Secretary Tasos Kitsos, Treasurer Maria Plotnikova, or me.

Warm regards,

Matt Lyons
Secretary

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Message from the RSAI-BIS Chair

Dear all,

I would like to warmly welcome you to our 52nd annual conference in the wonderful city of Belfast. Many thanks to the local organiser, Dr Kevin Mulligan and our Section committee for their efforts and support in building a stimulating and exciting programme of presentations and social events.

Our conference is returning to Northern Ireland for the first time since we were in Bangor in 2007, and it is an overdue return. This will be my second conference as Chair of the Section and I am honoured to have a leadership role. I am always happy to hear from members with their suggestions and feedback on the Section.

It has been a busy year since our last annual conference in Cork. We organised the Early Career Colloquium as an online event on January 23 and 24, 2025. This was the fourth annual colloquium. We had papers from early career researchers from universities in Ireland, UK, Italy, Sweden, and Madagascar. The quality of presentations will extremely high. There were sessions on spatial aspects of health and wellbeing, conflict and disasters, political economy, human capital and skills, and sustainability.

The best paper prize was awarded to Peter Nyberg of the Jönköping University for a paper called "New skill adoption and cities" that finds that new technology adoption is more likely to occur in areas with higher job density. The best presentation prize was awarded to Nicholas Sweeney of the University of Manchester for a paper called "Spatial Variation in Mobility Across England: 21 Million Geo-coded Credit-Card Flows". You will have a chance to see Peter's and Nicholas' papers at this year's conference.

Special mention in the presentation category was given to Kyron Hoare of the University of Galway for an excellent paper called "Developing tech clusters in digitally intensive and digitally lagging regions" and it great that Ky is also in Belfast to present his work.

This event is now a fixture in the calendar for colleagues at the start of their career in regional science and we look forward to it going from strength to strength. I'd like to thank the organisers of the event, Daragh O'Leary and Matt Lyons, and all who gave their time to attend and chair sessions. We particularly welcome our more established colleagues to these sessions to share their expertise and perspectives. Please keep an eye out on our website, BlueSky and LinkedIn, and regular Section and ERSA newsletters/emails for the fifth colloquium in 2027

This year our Spatial Economic Analysis plenary lecture will be given by Professor Eveline van Leeuwen of Wageningen University and the Amsterdam Institute for Advanced Metropolitan Solutions. Her paper is called "Urban-rural synergies: towards resilient, regenerative and just futures". We are very pleased to have such a distinguished regional scholar to give this year's keynote.

With regard to our journal, Spatial Economic Analysis, we are delighted to again be joined this year by the editor-in-chief, Professor Ugo Fratesi. It has been a notable year for the journal which has just celebrated its twentieth anniversary. To mark the achievement, a celebratory special issue will soon be launched, with contributions from leading regional scientists that illustrate fundamental themes and techniques in spatial economic analysis

that characterise both present and future trends. We are grateful to Ugo and all of the editor's hard work and leadership of the journal.

We will also have our fourth annual Early Career Plenary Lecture, which will be given this year by Dr Ruth Neville, Research Fellow in Computational Social Science at the UCL Centre for Advanced Spatial Analysis (CASA). Ruth is a former winner at our Early Career Colloquium and so it is wonderful that she can join us for this plenary lecture. The title of her lecture is "Forecasting International Student Mobility in an Era of Uncertainty: From Patterns to Prospects".

This year we revive a tradition of opening our conference with a place-setting session on the host region. We welcome Karen Bonner, Principal Economist at the Ulster University Economic Policy Centre and Paul Miller, Professor in Artificial Intelligence Security and Director of Momentum One Zero at Queen's University Belfast. This will provide an insight into the key issues and outlook in the Northern Irish regional economy.

Our AGM takes place on Thursday afternoon after the SEA Plenary Lecture. I hope you can attend. Your conference fee includes membership of the Section, and you are very welcome to attend the AGM to hear what is happening in the Section. We are a Section of the European Regional Science Association, which itself is part of Regional Science Association International, a global community of regional scientists. We will discuss at the AGM how the Section engages with the broader community.

Finally, a great many thanks to the officers of the association, who work very hard all year round on a voluntary basis to keep everything on track, and without whom nothing would happen: Matt Lyons (Secretary), Maria Plotnikova (Treasurer), and Darragh O'Leary (Membership Secretary).

Since our last conference, Matt has taken on a new role and new adventure in Perth, Australia with BankWest Curtin Economics Centre. We wish him all the best and hope he can make it to Section events in the future.

The section is fortunate to have such professional and capable colleagues as officers and committee members. We have bi-monthly online meetings, and the level of attendance and engagement has been great and, on behalf of the Section, I would like to thank the committee for their advice, input, and enthusiasm for the association and our activities.

We always welcome new committee members and I urge any colleagues to put their name forward for membership of the committee at our AGM and to engage with the Section in any way they can. I am very happy to provide information, encouragement, and persuasion for those interested in being involved.

Thank you for participating in our annual conference. We hope you find the experience both academically rewarding and enjoyable!

With best wishes,

Deckie Jordan
Chair, RSAI-BIS

Our Association

Regional science is an expanding field devoted to the development of theory and method in urban and regional analysis and policy. It has a conscious aim of cutting across the traditional disciplinary approaches to these issues. The British and Irish Section of the Regional Science Association International was founded in 1968 and has been active ever since. The membership is drawn, in the main, from academics, consultants, and policymakers in local and national government, who share an interest in spatial issues. They come from a range of disciplines including economics, geography, data science, sociology, and planning.

Our Section Activities

- Organisation of an annual conference, and occasional workshops and seminars;
- Award of an annual best-paper prize, the Moss Madden Memorial Medal;
- Organisation of an annual early career and doctoral colloquium at which awards are made for best paper and presentation;
- Engagement with external organisations, and with other sections of ERSA and RSAI.

The Section is part of the European Regional Science Association (ERSA), which is the supranational grouping of 20 regional science associations across Europe. The main functions of ERSA, apart from promoting the field of regional science, are to organize an Annual European Congress, an Annual Summer School, the EPAINOS prize for young scientists and the ERSA European Prize in Regional Science to recognize outstanding regional scientists. We encourage members to engage with the wider European and global regional science networks.

The Section is run by a committee of thirteen elected members. The committee may co-opt a further three members. The Chair and the committee are elected at the Annual General Meeting which is held during the Annual Conference each year. The conduct of the business of the Section is governed by the Constitution, which can be read on our website.

General Information

Social events

Tuesday Pre-Conference Meet Up: The Jeggy Nettle Pub. There will be folks there from 8pm or so. The pub is very close to Queen's University Belfast main campus, and to Riddel Hall where the conference will be held. Address: 12 Stranmillis Rd, Belfast BT9 5AA On Google Maps use: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/eoP4Hf1fiCp6A6i49>

Wednesday Pub Quiz: Ulster Sports Club, 96-98 High St, Belfast BT1 2BG. The event is in the Taproom upstairs, ask at the main bar after entering the pub for directions. See online at ulstersportsclub.com. On Google Maps use the Plus Code J32F+7W Belfast. Starting at 19.30. Finger food and first drink will be provided; additional drinks to be covered by participants. Thanks again to our master quizmaster, Calvin Jones.

Thursday conference dinner: Riddell Hall. Meeting at 19:30, with dinner served at 20:00.

Overview of the Venue

The conference will take place in Riddell Hall, 185 Stranmillis Rd, Belfast BT9 5EE (see the picture on the front page). On Google maps: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/pf621kVG2eC5v3VW6>. Important note: This is a 10-minute walk from the Queen's University Belfast main campus, and a 30-minute walk from Belfast city centre.

The conference dinner will also take place in Riddell Hall.

Session organisation

The sessions are all 90 minutes long, with typically three presentations per session. The aim is to have around 20-minute presentations, with 10 minutes for Q&A. If there are fewer than three presenters, I would like to encourage you to stick to this 20/10 schedule, to allow participants to attend presentations in other sessions.

Traditionally, the final presenter listed in each session will act as session chair, though this can be agreed between the participants. The session chair will ensure that presenters keep to their allotted time. If necessary, session chairs may moderate the discussion, although this is usually not required.

Getting around Belfast

Belfast is quite a compact city for its size. You should be able to walk between the conference venues and most hotels in the city. A 30-40-minute walk is the longest any hotel would be from the conference venue, if staying in the city centre. The Riddel Hall Campus is serviced by two bus routes, 8A and 8D. Both depart from Donegall Square East beside Belfast City Hall and have a stop right in front of Riddel Hall (Ridgeway Street, H3G8+WG Belfast).

There is a relatively good bus service around the city also. You can buy 3-day flexible tickets on the bus company app. Details [here](#).

We would strongly recommend the public bike scheme. Bikes and e-bikes are available for public hire, with over 30 docking stations located across Belfast City Centre. You can register as a casual user or annual subscriber from £5 and the first 30 minutes of each trip is free. To find out more, visit www.belfastbikes.co.uk.

Programme Overview

(Please note that an updated schedule will be available on the Section website each day to which you should refer – in case of any late changes or no-shows. A QR Code to link to the live schedule is included on the last page of this delegate pack)

	May 13			
	Lecture Room 3	Syndicate Room 3	Syndicate Room 2	Syndicate Room 1
08:30 onwards	Registration (throughout the conference)			
09:00-10:00	<p style="text-align: center;">Lecture Room 3</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Opening Plenary: Northern Ireland Regional Economy</p> <p>Dr Karen Bonner, Principal Economist, Ulster University Economic Policy Centre</p> <p>Professor Paul Miller, Queen’s University Belfast, Professor in Artificial Intelligence Security, Director of Momentum One Zero</p>			
10:15-11.45	1A	1B	1C	1D
11:45-12.00	Tea and coffee			
12:00-13:00	<p style="text-align: center;">Lecture Room 3</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Early Career Plenary Lecture</p> <p>Dr Ruth Neville - Forecasting International Student Mobility in an Era of Uncertainty: From Patterns to Prospects</p>			
13:00-14:00	Lunch (Isdell Courtyard, Riddel Hall)			
14:00-15:30	2A	2B	2C	2D
15:30-16:00	Tea and coffee			
16:00-17:30	3A	3B	3C	3D
19:30	Annual Pub Quiz – Ulster Sports Club			

	May 14			
	Lecture Room 3	Syndicate Room 3	Syndicate Room 2	Syndicate Room 1
08:30 onwards	Registration (throughout the conference)			
09:00-10:30	4A	4B	4C	4D
10:30-11:00	Tea and coffee			
11:00-12:00	Lecture Room 3 Spatial Economic Analysis Plenary Lecture Professor Eveline van Leeuwen - Urban-rural synergies: towards resilient, regenerative and just futures			
12:15-13:00	AGM (Lecture Room 3)			
13:00-14:00	Lunch (Isdell Courtyard, Riddel Hall)			
14:00-15:30	5A	5B	5C	5D
15:30-16:00	Tea and coffee			
16:00-17:30	6A	6B	6C	6D
17:30-18:00	Committee Meeting – Committee Members Only (Syndicate Room 1)			
19:30	Conference Dinner (Isdell Courtyard, Riddel Hall)			

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Wednesday 13th May 10.15-11.45

	Presenting Author	Paper Title
1A	Functional Labour Markets: Geography, Specialisation & Spatial Structure	
	Matt Whearty	A delineation of functional urban regions in England and Wales
	Peter Njekwa Ryberg	When specialization becomes repetition
	Declan Jordan	Localising the Immigration Debate: Labour Market Evidence from Ireland
1B	Regional Policy & Institutional Responses	
	Ammu George	India's FDI Border Restrictions and China FDI to Emerging Markets
	Kevin Mulligan	Climbing the Collaborative Research and Innovation Policy Support Ladder
	Junjian Gu	The Societal Determinant of Corporate Labor Disclosure: Evidence from Employee's Maternal Health in Japan
1C	Innovation Ecosystems, Resilience & Regional Knowledge	
	Ilze Mertena	From In-Store Experiences to High-Street Ecosystems
	Lisa Messina	Sense-Making in the Polycrisis: Resilience and Social Capital
	Mauricio Perez-Alaniz	Liability of rurality and R&D grants

Wednesday 13th May 14.00 – 15.30

2A	Rural Economies, Communities & Agriculture	
	Neil Rowland	Catholic-Protestant Unemployment Differentials in Northern Ireland
	Martina Pardy	Leveraging Sentinel-2 and Machine Learning to Quantify Urban Assets
	Frank Crowley	Population Shrinkage: Understanding the Role of Density and Spatial Proximity

2B Drivers of Sustainable Regional Development

Lauren Tuckerman	The Missing Majority: Everyday Entrepreneurship in Subnational Policy
José Andrés Estévez	Empowering Homes? Energy Efficiency and Well-being
Carolin Ioramashvili	Ticket to impact: public transport infrastructure for research productivity

2C Spatial Inequality: Mobility, Demography & Segregation

Amanda Calderwood	Grow Your Own: Team Development and Scaling in Peripheral Regions
Femke Cnossen	Job Attributes and Turnover: the role of local labour market tightness
Byron Graham	Technology investment and employment in skill-deprived economies

2D Spatial & Regional Inequalities

Ernest Amrago	Leveraging Interactive and Non-Interactive Knowledge Portfolios for Sustainable Agriculture
Tiarnán Heaney	Finding the Right Time and Place: Place-based Agricultural Development

Wednesday 13th May 16.00 – 17.30

3A Rural Communities, Social Enterprise & Food Systems

Desjana Grymshi	Understanding the typologies of rural stayers
Franziska Bay	Addressing Service Gaps in Rural Europe: Social Enterprises
John Paul Clifford	Environmental impact of transitioning land-use towards crops for food security

3B Sustainable Development: Emissions, Digital & Policy

Farhan Ahmad	Digital Transformation for Sustainable Regional Development
Grant Allan	Subnational emissions information and regional governance

Amangeldi Kenjegaliev The spatio-industrial ESG spillovers on elasticities in the United States

3C Labour Markets, Inequality & Social Outcomes Across the Life Course

Daragh O'Leary Crime and High-Growth Firms

Martin McCracken Barriers and Facilitators to Age Inclusive Workplaces

Susann Power Place as Agency: Location and Sense of Place Shape Pathways for Returning to Work

Thursday 14th May 09.00 – 10.30

4A Regional Growth, Productivity & Resilience

Fratesi Ugo Economic trends, institutional changes and macroeconomic policies in agglomeration

Shula Chisha Regional Resilience and Recovery Across Ireland

Emmanouil Tranos Digital shadows: broadband infrastructure

4B Digital Innovation, Clusters & Regional Competitiveness

Kyron Hoare Developing tech clusters in digitally intensive and digitally lagging regions

Rudy Fernandez-Escobedo From Clusters to Labour Returns: Digital Transformation and Regional Competitiveness

Kristel Miller From Project Trust to Place-Embedded Trust: Regional Innovation Partnerships

4C Liveable Cities & Urban Policy

Mingming Xu Parking and Commuting Behaviour: Employer-Paid Parking in Ireland

Tasos Kitsos Nightmare neighbours: economic geography of gambling shops

4D Regional Policy, Infrastructure & Place-Based Wellbeing

Ana-Maria Marcu From airports to highways: Interdependencies in EU transport infrastructure

Anne Devlin Wellbeing in the Irish Gaeltacht

Touria Abdelkader-
Benmesaud Conde

Geothermal Utilization of Springs in Atlantic Countries
and India

Thursday 14th May 14.00 – 15.30

5A Regional Growth, Productivity & Political Economy

Graham Brownlow	Northern Ireland and the Economic Consequences of Brexit Revisited
Myles Patton	Productivity Growth and Employment Dynamics in the UK
Zhelyazko Tsachev	Do local leaders in Bulgaria support decentralisation

5B Institutions, Policy & Uneven Development

Lisa Noonan	Overtourism, cultural attitudes and sustainable tourism
Luise Koeppen	Unequal Exposure and Unequal Environments: Place, Schools and Opportunity in Scotland
Vassilis Monastiriotis	Space blind industrial policy: state aid subsidies in Greece

5C Housing, Mobility & Demographic Change

Levi Wolf	SLA or Nay? Selective Licensing Areas on Rental Market Outcomes
Conor O'Driscoll	Stuck In Place: Residential Immobility
Tony Champion	Has the long-term reduction in migration rates continued since 2011? An analysis using the ONS Longitudinal Study (ONS-LS) of England & Wales

5C Migration, Integration & Mobility

Anne Otto	Staying in Germany after the doctorate: Foreign Postdocs
Nicholas Sweeney	Spatial Variation in Mobility Across England: 21 Million Geo-coded Credit-Card Flows
Davide Luca	Local wealth inequality linked to political protests across the Global South

Thursday 14th May 16.00 – 17.30

6A Regional Economic Modelling, Events & Impact

Calvin Jones	Assessing the regional economic impact of major events
Emmanouil Tranos	Building an Atlas of Economic Activities
Max Munday	Multi-faceted embeddedness: Fifty years of Sony manufacturing in Wales

6B Labour Systems, Firm Behaviour & Innovation

Irene Pathan	Psychosocial safety and firm-level and regional innovation
Kristel Miller	Policy Fragmentation and Spatial Inequality: Regional Labour Market Systems
Sudhakar Brar	Inverted U-Shaped Relationship: External Pressure and Firm-Level Eco-Innovation

6C Big Data, Computational Methods & New Measures of Regional Dynamics

Alexander Blandon Lopez	Strategy, structure, and rivalry - agroforestry system
Davide Luca	The global geography of climate attitudes, North and South
Maria Plotnikova	Analysis of disability benefit claims' patterns in England and Wales



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Agenda AGM 2026

Lecture Room 3, Riddel Hall, Queens University Belfast

12.15pm, May 14, 2026

- 1) Minutes of the AGM 2025
- 2) Chair's Report
- 3) Treasurer's Report
- 4) Spatial Economic Analysis Journal Report
- 5) Election of the Committee 2026-2027
- 6) Election of the Chair 2026-2027
- 7) ERSAs Briefing
- 8) AOB

Nominations for election to the committee will close at 12 noon Thursday May 14, 2026.

Please note all delegates are welcome to attend the AGM as your conference fee includes annual membership of the Section.

Minutes AGM 2025

West Wing 7, University College Cork, June 18, 2025.

1. Minutes of the AGM 2024

- Approved – subject to correction that Newcastle conference generated small surplus.

2. Chair's report

- Section is doing well, conferences running small surpluses thanks to support of special rates from host universities and. Some concern at the potential effect of UK university budget cuts on attendance. Experience of Bristol with lower conversion from submission to registration to attendance will inform the approach for subsequent conferences.
- The Section had another successful early career colloquium.
- There is a need to review the appointment of trustees and to link to the committee of the Section.
- On behalf of the Section, the Chair thanked Maria Abreu for her tremendous work as Chair of the Section during a difficult period, including the global pandemic. Members acknowledged that the Section's strength is due to her commitment and dedication.

3. Treasurer's report

- Section in good financial health.
- The accounts were approved.
- Stuart McIntyre was thanked for his dedication and effort as Treasurer and maintaining the accounts and records in a clear and professional manner.

4. SEA Journal Report

- Ugo Fratesi, SEA Editor-in-Chief, updated the Section on the journal's current standing. There is a broad international spread of submissions. Four new editors were appointed in the last year. An early career co-editor is currently being sought.
- The journal would welcome more submissions from the UK and Ireland.
- 2025 is the 20th anniversary of the journal and special events are planned.

5. Election of the Committee 2025-26

The following were proposed as committee members for the coming year by Calvin Jones and seconded by Hadi Arbabi. They were elected unanimously.

Declan Jordan
Daragh O'Leary
Maria Plotnikova
Matt Lyons
Tasos Kitsos
Emmanouil Tranos
Peter Batey
Lisa Noonan

Luise Koeppen
Helena Lenihan
Vassilis Monastiriotis
Sabine D'Costa
Grant Allan (Co-opted)
Davide Luca (Co-opted)
Stuart McIntyre (Co-opted)

6. Election of the Chair 2025-2026

Declan Jordan was elected as Chair of the Section for the coming year, having been proposed by Calvin Jones and seconded by Helena Lenihan.

7. AOB

Declan Jordan, on behalf of the Section, acknowledged and thanked the outgoing Membership Secretary, Tasos Kitsos, for his hard work for the Section over the last number of years and acknowledged his agreement to remain on the committee to help his successor.

Delegate List

Delegate Name	Affiliation
Touria Abdelkader B Conde	National University for Distance Education, Madrid
Farhan Ahmad	Atlantic Technological University, Ireland
Grant Allan	University of Strathclyde
Ernest Amrigo	University College Cork
Fernando Barreiro Pereira	National University for Distance Education, Madrid
Franziska Bay	University of Groningen
Alexander Blandon Lopez	Universidad del Tolima
Karen Bonner	Ulster University
Sudhakar Brar	University College Cork
Graham Brownlow	Queen's University Belfast
Amanda Calderwood	Ulster University
Tony Champion	CURDS, Newcastle University
Shula Chisha	University College Cork
John Paul Clifford	University College Cork
Femke Cnossen	University of Groningen
Frank Crowley	University College Cork.
Anne Devlin	Economic and Social Research Institute
José Andrés Estévez Montes	Economic and Social Research Institute
Rudy Fernandez-Escobedo	University of Galway and London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)
Rachel Franklin	Harvard University
Ugo Fratesi	Politecnico di Milano
Ammu George	Queen's University Belfast
Janeth Gonzalez Rubio	Universidad del Tolima
Todd Gowdy	Ulster University
Byron Graham	Queen's University Belfast
Desjana Grymshi	Humboldt University of Berlin & IAMO
Junjian Gu	Queen's University Belfast
Tiarnán Heaney	Queen's University Belfast
Kyron Hoare	University of Galway
Carolin Ioramashvili	University of Sussex
Calvin Jones	University College Cork & Jones the Numbers Cyf
Declan Jordan	University College Cork
Amangeldi Kenjegaliev	University of Hull
Tasos Kitsos	Aston University
Luise Koeppen	The James Hutton Institute
Davide Luca	University of Cambridge
Ana-Maria Marcu	Bucharest University of Economic Studies

Martin McCracken	Ulster University
Ilze Mertena	Manchester Metropolitan University
Lisa Messina	Queen's University Belfast
Kristel Miller	Ulster University
Paul Miller	Queens University Belfast
Vassilis Monastiriotis	LSE
Kevin Mulligan	Queen's Business School
Max Munday	Cardiff Business School
Jiri Nemeskal	Central Bohemian Innovation Centre
Ruth Neville	University College London
Peter Njekwa Ryberg	Jönköping International Business School
Lisa Noonan	University College Cork
Conor O'Driscoll	University of Groningen
Daragh O'Leary	University College Cork
Anne Otto	Institute of Employment Research (IAB)
Martina Pardy	University of Liverpool
Irene Pathan	Queen's University Belfast
Myles Patton	Ulster University
Mauricio Perez-Alaniz	University of Limerick
Maria Plotnikova	Aberystwyth University
Susann Power	Ulster University
Neil Rowland	Queen's University Belfast
Rachael Singleton	Ulster University
Nicholas Sweeney	University of Manchester
Emmanouil Tranos	University of Bristol
Zhelyazko Tsachev	Trakia University
Lauren Tuckerman	University of Glasgow
Eveline van Leeuwen	Wageningen University
Matt Whearty	University College London
Levi Wolf	University of Bristol
Mingming Xu	University College Cork

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