



## 7<sup>th</sup> European Meeting on Forensic Archaeology

The Queen's University of Belfast  
August 17-18, 2018

Dear Colleagues,

on behalf of The Queen's University of Belfast and the ENFSI EWG SoC - Subgroup Forensic Archaeology we are delighted to invite you to the **7<sup>th</sup> European Meeting on Forensic Archaeology (EMFA 2018)** taking place from **17<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> August in Belfast** in the School of the Natural & Built Environment (Queen's, in the heart of Belfast).

This scientific meeting will bring together practitioners, researchers and educators from around Europe and beyond who are engaged in the field of Forensic Archaeology. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the current state, and further developments, of **forensic archaeology**; to present **forensic case studies** and R&D work (e.g. **archaeology, anthropology, GIS, geophysics, human taphonomy, soil, environmental/humanitarian crimes**, etc.); to meet foreign colleagues; and to inform you about the advancement of the *ENFSI Forum* for Forensic Archaeology. Additionally, a field excursion on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> August is proposed to some famous scenes of crime (Shankill Butchers, The Disappeared), the Peace Wall, murals, homicide burials, some archaeological sites and of course the famous Titanic shipyards and Game of Thrones filming location.

### Call for papers

You and your colleagues are also kindly invited to give an **oral presentation** and/or present a **poster** on the above Forensic Archaeological topics during the EMFA 2018.

The abstract submission of both oral papers and poster presentations will be via email to [a.ruffell@qub.ac.uk](mailto:a.ruffell@qub.ac.uk) as soon as possible and not later than July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018.

### Information and Registration

A **150 Euros** fee is requested to cover conference costs, including workshops, coffee breaks, and lunch. Further information will be posted in due time.

We thank you in advance and hope to be able to greet you in Belfast, Northern-Ireland, UK.

Yours sincerely,

Alastair Ruffell, The Queen's University of Belfast ([a.ruffell@qub.ac.uk](mailto:a.ruffell@qub.ac.uk))

Mike Groen, ENFSI Forensic Archaeology ([m.groen@nfi.minvenj.nl](mailto:m.groen@nfi.minvenj.nl))