

PROSPECTS AND POSSIBILITIES FOR THE G8 LOUGH ERNE SUMMIT: TRADE, TRANSPARENCY, TAX AND TERRORISM

A Pre-G8 Summit Conference organized by the School of Politics, International Studies and Philosophy, Queen's University Belfast and the G8 Research Group at the University of Toronto

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Welcome

I am delighted to invite you to the 2013 G8 Pre-Summit Conference, organised by the School of Politics, International Studies and Philosophy at Queen's, in partnership with the world-leading G8 Research Group at the University of Toronto. Queen's is honoured to have been chosen to host this prestigious event, marking the arrival of G8 to Northern Ireland. I hope you will be able to join us and participate in discussions around the global issues to be debated at Lough Erne.

Professor Sir Peter Gregson
President and Vice-Chancellor
Queen's University Belfast



G8 Pre Summit Conference Programme

For the first time in history a major international summit is being hosted in Northern Ireland.

The G8 leaders' meeting at Lough Erne, County Fermanagh, 17-18 June, is the culmination of the United Kingdom's presidency of the G8 in 2013. To mark the event, Queen's University Belfast on 14 June 2013 is hosting a pre-summit conference addressing key issues on the agenda of the G8 summit. In hosting this event, Queen's has partnered with the world-leading G8 Research Group at the University of Toronto. Leading G8 scholars Professor John Kirton of the Munk School of Global Affairs, University of Toronto and Director of the G8 Research Centre, and Dr Andrew Baker of the School of Politics, International Studies and Philosophy, Queen's University Belfast, have collaborated to produce a conference programme that brings together leading international and local experts to discuss and dissect the G8 summit's agenda and prospects. The conference, an annual event preceding each G8 summit, attracts the attention of the world's media, public intellectuals and academic specialists in world politics and global governance.

The conference programme reflects the 'Three Ts' agenda being pursued by the UK Prime Minister, David Cameron, of trade, tax and transparency, joined by the usual concerns with security and terrorism. The conference contains expert panels on each of these four themes, with a combination of former summit sherpas, leading academics, and public policy experts from around the world. It provides a valuable opportunity for businesspeople, policy specialists, politicians, academics, students and members of the public to engage with G8 insiders and world-leading experts in a genuinely inclusive conversation about the key policy priorities facing world leaders when they meet on Lough Erne.

G8 CONFERENCE

PROGRAMME FRIDAY 14 JUNE 2013

09.00-09.30

Welcome and Introduction

Professor Sir Peter Gregson, President and Vice-Chancellor, Queen's University Belfast
Dr. Stephen Farry, Minister for Employment and Learning, Northern Ireland Executive
Lord Evans, Newsdesk Publications
John Kirton, G8 Research Group
Andrew Baker, Queen's University Belfast

09.30-10.30

Prospects for G8 Summitry at Lough Erne

Chair: Debbie Lisle, Queen's University Belfast

The Role of the G8 in the Era of the G20

Andrew F. Cooper, Balsillie School of International Affairs

How Does the United Kingdom Approach G8 Summitry?

Sir Nicholas Bayne, former member of UK Summit Sherpa Teams

Do Members Keep Their G Summit Commitments?

Ella Kokotsis, Caroline Bracht and Abdi Aidid, G8 Research Group

10.30-11.00

Plans and Prospects for the Lough Erne Summit: An Inside View

Chair: Sir Nicholas Bayne
British Government Representative, Dominic Martin, G8 Director, Cabinet Office

11.00-11.15

Refreshment Break

11.15-12.45

Macroeconomy, Trade and Tax

Chair: Andrew Baker, Queen's University Belfast

The American and Asian Economy

Robert Fauver, former United States G7 sherpa

The European and Global Economy

Manfred Elsig, University of Bern

Strengthening the International Tax Regime

Prem Sikka, University of Essex

Multinational Corporations and Transfer Pricing

Alan Rugman, University of Reading

12.45-14.00

Lunch

14.00-15.15

Development and Transparency: Problems, Prospects and Possibilities

Chair: Brendan O'Leary, University of Pennsylvania/Queen's University Belfast

The G8's Record on Global Development

Anthony Payne, Sheffield University

Africa Rising

Stefan Andreasson, Queen's University, Belfast

From Resource Curse to Resource Cure

Paul Collier, Oxford University

Oil and Sustainable Development

John Barry, Queen's University, Belfast

15.15-15.30

Refreshment Break

15.30-16.45

Foreign Policy, Security and Terrorism: Problems, Prospects and Possibilities

Chair: Joy Fitzgibbon, G8 Research Group

Supporting the Arab Spring

Bessma Momani, Balsillie School of International Affairs

Islamic Jihadism

Beverly Milton-Edwards, Queen's University Belfast

Working for Women's Security

Julia Kulik, G8 Research Group

Coping with Afghanistan, Iraq, Libya and Syria

Alan Spence, Atlantic Council of the United Kingdom and Commonwealth

16.45-18.00

Concluding Possibilities and Proposals for the Lough Erne G8

Chair: John Kirton, G8 Research Group

The Perspective of the UK Host

Sir Nicholas Bayne

The Perspective of North America

Robert Fauver, former G7 sherpa for the United States

The Perspective of Japan and Asia

Hugo Dobson, University of Sheffield

The Perspective of Europe

Dries Lesage, Ghent University

18.00

Reception