

## **ASA 2010 Pre-Conference Event For Early Career Anthropology Teaching Staff and Postgraduates Queens University Belfast**

This two day residential event is intended for newly-appointed and existing teaching staff as well as postgraduates hoping to embark on a career involving teaching in any area of anthropology. It will provide an opportunity to share and evaluate a range of approaches, methods and resources for learning and teaching in the disciplines.

It is expected that the 2-day event will begin at 1pm on Monday 12th April and end at 12 noon on Tuesday 13th April in time to register for the conference. It will take place in the Irish Studies Centre at Queens University Belfast, a 5 minute walk from the accommodation and main conference venue. The programme will remain flexible so that it can be determined by participants' needs and interests. Participants will work in small groups to address common issues, including:

- Building academic networks
- Small group teaching
- Teaching difficult/sensitive topics
- Thinking about feedback and evaluation
- Working on projects/project management
- Getting published
- What is 'good teaching'?
- Curriculum design and assessment
- Research teaching link
- Enterprise and engagement links
- Working in HE other than academic work

Attendance at this event may be useful if you are undertaking a PG Cert HE qualification or are looking to expand and develop your teaching skills. This is also an opportunity to meet and network with other anthropology staff.

Participants should bring examples of their module or course outline and assessment strategies to use in the discussion sessions.

### **Costs**

£80 for attendance on 12<sup>th</sup> and 13th April including accommodation and dinner. A limited number of funded places are available to ASA members.

### **Registration**

Places at the event are limited and will be allocated on a 'first come first served' basis. To register for the event please contact Frances Worrall on [f.l.worrall@bham.ac.uk](mailto:f.l.worrall@bham.ac.uk).