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DRAWING ON HISTORY: THE HARLAND & WOLFF ARCHIVES

Symposium 20/11/26
Cultra Manor

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THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

9.30	Tea & coffee on arrival	
10.00	**William Blair** Director of Collections	Unlocking the Potential of our Collections: *Titanic*, Shipbuilding and the Global Legacy of Belfast's Maritime Heritage

Exploring the Harland & Wolff Archives

10.30	**Siobhan McLaughlin** Archivist, Harland & Wolff Ship Plans	A Voyage of Discovery: navigating the Harland & Wolff Archives
11.00	**Stephen Scarth** Head of Public Services, PRONI	PRONI Archives and stories of Harland & Wolff
11.25	Break	

The Belfast Shipyards

11.40	Panel discussion: **Former H&W employees and Archive volunteers**	Shipyard memories: favourite ships and items from the archive
12.20	**Maureen McKinney** Belfast Titanic Society	Launch and loss of Belfast's forgotten shipyard: Workman Clark, the 'Wee Yard'
12.50	Lunch	

Using the Archives today

1.30	**Sven Hottiger** (Online) Researcher / 3D Modeller	Rebuilding Ships in a VR World: how plans are used to relive the passenger experience
2.00	**Mark Chirnside** Author	*Olympic*, *Titanic* & *Britannic*: Discoveries from the Harland & Wolff Archives
2.30	**Margaret Edwards** and **Roisin Doherty** Museum Service Manager & Curator, DNA Museum	The *Laurentic* – From Blueprint to Wreck: Exploring the DNA of a lost liner

Tour of the Cultra Collections Store

3.00 The event concludes with a visit to the H&W Archive, transport provided