

PEACE

LEARNING PROGRAM

February 24 - 27, 2020 | Belfast, Northern Ireland

Peace Learning Program and Forum, Belfast, Northern Ireland, Feb 24-27, 2020

February 24: Peace Learning Tour of Belfast

10:00 AM: Visit Hazelwood Integrated College (An integrated secondary school)

- Visit North Belfast and Ardoyne
- Visit Belfast Castle

12:30 – 01:30 PM: Houben Centre

- Lunch
- Briefing on Peace and Reconciliation work. Q & A

01:30 PM: Visit Murals and Peace Walls

- Visit communities where divisions still exist
- Learn about the Transformation of Belfast and its Future

February 25 - 26: Community-Driven Peacebuilding and Learning Training

09:30 AM – 04:00 PM Each Day. Held at 174 Trust Building.

Topics:

- Dealing with the Past
- Bringing Divided Groups Together
- Building Understanding, Relationships and Trust
- Engaging Diverse Stakeholders
- Peacebuilding and Social Media
- Discover the critical role social media holds in peacebuilding and conflict
- Explore preventive measures and counters to the extreme radicalization and mobilization of youth

Facilitators

- Barry Fennell, *Project Manager, Cooperation Ireland*
- Dr. Alan Largey, *Program Director, Cooperation Ireland*
- Cat Lockman, *Director of Organizational Development, Global Peace Foundation*
- Dr. Nilufar Choudry, *Senior Advisor, Partnerships and Development, Global Peace Foundation*
- Gail Hambleton, *Senior Program Specialist, Global Peace Foundation*

February 27, International Peace Building Forum

Theme: Values Based Peace Building, Practical and Data Driven

Held at Skainos Center

09:00 AM: Registration and Networking

10:00 AM: Welcome

- Northern Ireland Minsters, Executive Office, Northern Ireland

10:15 AM: International Keynote Address

- James P. Flynn, International President, Global Peace Foundation

10:35 AM-12:00 PM: Session I

Building Youth Resiliency for Peace in the Digital Age

Speakers

- Mark Clark, MBE CEO, Generations For Peace
- Imam Talib M. Shareef, President and Imam of the Masjid Muhammad
- Zahed Amanullah, Resident Senior Fellow, Institute for Sustained Dialogue (ISD)
- Dr. Nilufar Choudry, Senior Advisor, Partnerships and Development, Global Peace Foundation

Round Table Discussions

12:00 PM: Networking Lunch

01:15-01:45 PM: Fireside Chat

Tools to Promote and Cultivate Peaceful School Communities

- Dr. Suzanne Dillon, Chair, Advisory Group, OECD Future of Education & Skills 2030 Project
- Dr. Tony Devine, International Vice President, Education, Global Peace Foundation

02:00-3:30 PM: Session II

Unity in Diversity: Mitigating Identity-Based Conflicts

Speakers

- Rev. Joseph John Hayab, Chairman, Christian Association of Nigeria (CAN) Kaduna State, Nigeria
- Sheik Halliru Abdulahi Maraya, Islamic Cleric and Former, Special Adviser to Kaduna State Governor on Muslim and Hajj matters
- Gail Hambleton, Senior Program Specialist, Global Peace Foundation

Round Table Discussions

3:45-4:00: Call to Action and Reflections

- Dr. Tony Devine, International Vice President, Education, Global Peace Foundation

February 28

11:00 AM: Reception with Lord Mayor, Daniel Baker, City of Belfast

At Belfast City Hall



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