

INCORE's 12th International Summer School

Date : 13th - 17th June 2011

Final Application Deadline: 13 May 2011

Venue: Magee campus, University of Ulster, Derry/Londonderry, Northern Ireland



The INCORE Summer School provides a structured learning opportunity to analyse the dynamic and constantly changing field of conflict resolution and peacebuilding. Focusing on the latest research and concepts in peace and conflict studies and practice; participants are invited to compare, contrast and learn from different perspectives. The School offers a unique opportunity to create links between theory, practice and policy. Special attention is given to how the experience and research of both practitioners and academics can impact upon policy makers within the field of conflict resolution, peacemaking, peacebuilding and reconciliation.

This year we are offering three courses:

Peacemaking and Peacebuilding: Exploring Lessons from Northern Ireland

Provides a unique opportunity to examine the trends, opportunities and challenges that Northern Ireland faces in relation to addressing the causes and consequences of conflict, state building, and political, economic and social transformation. The course will combine both traditional lectures, guest speakers involved in peacemaking and peacebuilding in Northern Ireland, and a case-study based approach.

-Prof Brandon Hamber and Grainne Kelly (INCORE).

Evaluation in Conflict Prone Settings

Covers the basics of conducting evaluations of initiatives in conflict-prone settings. The focus of the course is not limited to peacebuilding initiatives, but applies to the evaluation of the full spectrum of initiatives: development, humanitarian, private sectors, community development, and so on.

-Dr Kenneth Bush (INCORE) and Colleen Duggan (IDRC).

Interpersonal Reconciliation after Violent Political Conflict

Explores some of the key challenges and dynamics of reconciliation between people who have been directly involved in and/or affected by violent political conflict. The course will be co-facilitated by former combatants and survivors of the conflict in and about Northern Ireland, who have also become experienced reconciliation practitioners.

-Dr Wilhelm Verwoerd (Glenree Centre for Peace and Reconciliation) and Alistair Little (Irish Peace Centres).



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