

‘When Words Collide’

Conference Programme (MD Main Building)

Thursday 25th November

3.15pm-4.00pm Registration and coffee (Main Foyer)

Great Hall

4.00pm Prof. Máiréad Nic Craith (UU)
Conference themes (Convenor)

4.20pm Keynote Session
Collision, Conflict and Reconciliation: One

Chair: Prof. Tom Fraser, Provost, Magee Campus
4.20pm-4.30pm Welcome
4.30pm-5.00pm Prof. John Hume (UU)
‘The essence of peace - respect for diversity’

Chair: Prof. Robert Welch, Dean of Faculty of Arts
5.00pm-5.10pm Welcome
5.10pm-5.40pm Very Rev. Dr John Dunlop

Chair: Prof. Máiréad Nic Craith (AICH)
5.40pm-6.10pm Mr Brandon Hamber
‘Words can never harm me? the role of language in post-conflict peacebuilding’

6.15pm Buses to Guildhall, Derry/Londonderry

6.30pm Reception, Guildhall (Derry City Council)

Friday 26th November

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9.30m-11.00am ***Collision, Conflict and Reconciliation: Two***

Chair Prof. Gillian Robinson (INCORE)

9.30am-10.00am Prof. Javaid Rehman (UU)
‘9/11 and the war on terrorism: the clash of “words”, “cultures” and “civilizations” – myth or reality?’

10.00am-10.30am Mr Jonathon Kuttub (Attorney at Law, Jerusalem)
On Palestine/Jerusalem

10.30m-11.00am Responses from the audience

11.00am-11.30am Coffee (Minor Hall)

11.30am-1.00pm	Concepts across Languages
11.30am-12.00pm	Prof. John Wilson (IUS, UU) <i>'Lying, politics and the metalinguistics of truth'</i>
12.00pm-12.30pm	Dr. Duncan Morrow (Community Relations Council) <i>On the concept of 'Community Relations'</i>
12.30pm-1.00pm	Prof. Loreto Todd (AICH, UU) <i>'Words in Motion'</i>
1.00pm-2.00pm	Lunch
2.00pm-3.30pm	Cultural Difference and Stereotyping
2.00pm-2.30pm	Dr. Fiona Magowan (QUB) <i>'Speaking without words: misrecognition and indeterminacy in the performative politics of Aboriginal Australia'</i>
2.30pm-3.00pm	Ms Margaret Boyle <i>'Travellers and cultural difference'</i>
3.00pm-3.30pm	Mr. Suneil Kher <i>on the Indian Community in Northern Ireland</i>
3.30pm-4.00pm	Coffee
4.00pm-5.30pm	Policy and Multiculturalism
4.00pm-4.30pm	Prof. Jack Foster (Vancouver/AICH) <i>On multicultural policies in Canada</i>
4.30pm-5.00pm	Mrs. Connie Price (British Council, Manchester) <i>“‘Connecting Futures’”: Programme British Council'</i>
5.00pm-5.30pm	Ms Mary Delargy (AICH) <i>Multiculturalism in Northern Ireland</i>

Saturday 27th November
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9.00am-10am	Issues for Lesser Used Languages
9.00am-9.30am	Mr. Jean-Luc Fauconnier (EBLUL, Brussels) <i>On The problems of collateral languages in Europe: Belgium, Spain and United Kingdom.</i>
9.30am-10.00am	Dr. Markus Warasin (University of Innsbruck, Austria) <i>On The EU constitution and minority languages</i>
10.00-10.30am	Coffee (Minor Hall)
10.30am-11.30am	English and Lesser Used Languages
10.30am-11.00am	Prof. Robert Philipson (University of Copenhagen) <i>English only Europe</i>
11.30am-12.00pm	Prof. Augustin Simo Bobda (Cameroon) <i>'Reading between the words: How Cameroonian English speakers use and interpret language'.</i>
12.00pm-1.00pm	Responses from audience
1.00pm	lunch