

INCORE SEMINAR INVITATION

INCLUSIVE PEACEBUILDING LOCALLY AND GLOBALLY Peace Philosopher and Peacebuilder Globally; DR. DAISAKU IKEDA

Seminar Convenor: Professor Pauline Murphy
Emerita Professor Social Inclusion, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Ulster

**SEMINAR; 1.00pm to 4.00pm, Wednesday 18th April, 2012
Room 82A02, Belfast Campus, University of Ulster**

Learning from Dr. Daisaku Ikeda's major contribution to achievement of peace globally will include a focus on his multifaceted approaches to enhance cross cultural understanding to bridge the gaps between East and West and increase knowledge and accessibility of Eastern peace philosophies. He stresses the "unlimited creative capacities of human beings to address the concrete issues that face our world today. It is vital to ensure that our response is not overshadowed by the clash of national interests; the United Nations must play a pivotal role in ensuring this". His annual Peace Proposals to the UN emphasise the need to strengthen and solidify collaborative endeavours with civil society, in particular with non-governmental organisations. Where there is an absence of international political leadership, civil society can step in to fill the gap, providing the energy and vision needed to move the world in a new and better direction. Dr. Olivier Urbain's book Daisaku Ikeda's Philosophy of Peace; Dialogue, Transformation and Global Citizenship will be referenced in the Introduction to the seminar.

The Speakers' Panel includes:

- Dr. Michele Lamb, Principal Lecturer Human Rights, Roehampton University
- Dr. Duncan Morrow, University of Ulster (former Chief Executive, Community Relations Council)
- Dr. Khanyisela Moyo, Transitional Justice Institute, University of Ulster
- Hideo Kato, Japanese student

Chair: Professor Brandon Hamber, Director INCORE, University of Ulster

A light lunch will be served.

RSVP to reserve your place by contacting Mrs Janet Farren

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