

**INCORE 10th Anniversary  
International Summer School Lecture**

'Between Revenge and Reconciliation?  
Making peace on the British-Irish ethnic frontier'

By Dr Duncan Morrow, Chief Executive Officer, NI Community Relations Council

**Invitation admits two**  
RSVP (acceptance only)  
by 12 June 2009

**Wednesday 17 June 2009 at 18.30**  
**Great Hall, Magee campus, University of Ulster**  
**Preceded by light refreshments at 18.00**

**Between Revenge and Reconciliation?  
Making peace on the British-Irish ethnic frontier.***Abstract:*

Frank Wright's thesis was that the north of Ireland was an ethnic frontier: the decay of a complex pattern of Empire which left neither a simple settlement nor an elite colony but a much more challenging interaction of peoples. The challenge of the ethnic frontier is not the irreconcilable differences of religion or identity, but the violence and antagonism which have shaped relationships. In an ethnic frontier, violence may seem justified as a means to avenge past wrongs but such actions far from generating justice set in train an escalating cycle of revenge.

The critical question underlying Agreement in the north of Ireland is 'how far has agreement generated new relationships or to what degree has it merely contained violence on a new balance? This lecture will revisit both Wright's thesis on the ethnic frontier, the comparative opportunities and challenges facing Northern Ireland in relation to other divided settings and the prospects for change.

*Dr Duncan Morrow, Chief Executive Officer, NI Community Relations Council*

Duncan Morrow is Chief Executive of the Community Relations Council. The Council has responsibility for supporting and developing inter-community and inter-cultural engagement in Northern Ireland. Since 2002 CRC has also taken a lead role to support Victims and Survivors of violence of the troubles. Duncan was previously a lecturer in Politics at the University of Ulster, a Director of the Future Ways Programme and a Sentence Review Commissioner.

**ACCEPTANCE**

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