

Loeb Fellowship

April 20, 2010

TO: Registrants to *Building Community Across Difference:
Developing Leadership for the Next Generation*

FROM: Martha Lee, Executive Director
Kellogg Fellows Leadership Alliance

RE: Meeting Details
May 4th – 7th, 2010

On behalf of the planning committee, I am delighted that you will join us in Ireland to participate in *Building Community Across Difference: Developing Leadership for the Next Generation*. We believe this event has the potential to launch a very rich opportunity for collaborative work and contribution to communities around the world.

Following, please find details about the meeting, an agenda, and a suggested reading list. A final agenda along with a roster of participants will be distributed on the first day of the meeting. The reading list has been compiled as background and as a resource. It is not necessary to read everything prior to your arrival!

If you have any questions or concerns prior to your departure, don't hesitate to email or phone Michelle Di Benedetto at the Kellogg Fellows Leadership Alliance:

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The meeting will begin on Tuesday, May 4th at 5:30 PM when we will meet in the lobby of the Fitzwilliam Hotel to welcome everyone and transfer to an opening reception at the U.S. Ambassador's Residence.

Because of everyone's varied travel schedules, participants will be responsible for their own travel back to Dublin or points beyond after we adjourn. Train and bus transport is readily available and we will plan to help you with whatever arrangements you need when we meet in Dublin.

Hotel Information:

Participants are booked into the Fitzwilliam Hotels in Dublin and in Belfast. Unless we have made special arrangements for you to arrive early or to depart late, you are reserved for the nights of May 4th and 5th in Dublin and May 6th and 7th in Belfast.

If you require additional rooms in Dublin, please contact John Kelly at jkelly@fitzwilliamhotel.com. If you require additional rooms in Belfast, please contact Stephanie Sheerin at ssheerin@fitzwilliamhotelbelfast.com. **You will be responsible for paying for lodging before and after the dates of the conference.**

Fitzwilliam Hotel, Dublin
St. Stephens Green
Dublin 2
Telephone +353 1 4787000

Fitzwilliam Hotel, Belfast
1-3 Great Victoria Street
Belfast, Northern Ireland BT2 7HR
Telephone 33 (0) 28 9031 1588

Attire:

We suggest business casual for the meetings, business attire for the opening reception at the US Ambassador's Residence and smart casual for the receptions and dinners on May 5th and 6th.

Emergency Contact:

In case of emergency, please call:

Dr. Lessa Phillips: **44-7590 095 623** (mobile)

This is a British mobile phone. If you have any problem, email Michelle DiBenedetto and she will contact us.

Airport Transfers:

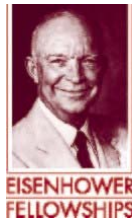
Transport by taxi from the Dublin Airport to the Fitzwilliam Hotel at St. Stephens Green will take approximately 25 minutes. Taxis or buses from the airport are readily available. For more information about airport transfers and travel information, please refer to

http://www.dublintonist.com/travel_info/

<http://www.lookintofireland.com/>

Optional Concert in Belfast:

Eisenhower Fellow, Reverend John Dunlop has helped to organize a benefit concert with Folk Singer Tommy Sands on Friday, May 7th. The concert will aid Habitat for Humanity's "Big Build" in Romania. Admission to the concert is a minimum contribution of £10.00.



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BUILDING COMMUNITY ACROSS DIFFERENCE:
DEVELOPING LEADERSHIP FOR THE NEXT GENERATION

May 4 – 7, 2010
Dublin and Belfast, Island of Ireland

AGENDA

TUESDAY, MAY 4, 2010 (Dublin)

- 5:30 PM Informal welcome to participants: Planning Committee
Meet in the lobby of the Fitzwilliam Hotel
- 6:00 PM Depart Fitzwilliam Hotel for the U.S. Ambassador's Residence
NOTE TO PARTICIPANTS: Please bring identification to the reception.
- 6: 30 PM OPENING RECEPTION: U.S. Ambassador's Residence, Phoenix Park
Hosts: Ambassador and Mrs. Daniel M. Rooney,
U.S. Ambassador to Ireland, Dublin
- Welcome to guests: Ambassador Rooney, Host
 - Introductions: Lessa Phillips, Kellogg Fellows Leadership Alliance
Padraic White, Eisenhower Fellowship
Camilla Ween, Loeb Fellowship
 - Recognition of and thanks to special guests in attendance.
Michelle Sullivan
- 8:30 PM Depart Ambassador's Residence for Fitzwilliam Hotel

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 2010

Newman House
85-86 Stephen's Green
Dublin 2

- 8:15 AM Meet in the lobby of the Fitzwilliam Hotel to walk to Newman House
- 8:30 AM Registration at Newman House
- 9:00 AM WELCOME: Michelle M. Sullivan

Introductions:

- *Representatives from the fellowship organizations and hosts*
- *Moderator.*
- *Logistics and other roles.*

- 9:15 AM OPENING ADDRESS: Governor Christine Todd Whitman
The Role of Ecology in Building Community Across Difference
Introduction by Rev. John Dunlop, Eisenhower Fellow Northern Ireland
- 9:45 AM SETTING THE STAGE FOR DIALOGUE: Tyler Norris
- *Outcomes, agenda, agreements, roles*
 - *Introduction of participants*
- 10:15 – 30 AM BREAK
- 10:30 AM COMMUNITY BUILDING CASE STUDY PRESENTATIONS:
NORTH & SOUTH:
International Centre for Local and Regional Development
Presentations by Caroline Creamer and Karen Keaveney
- 11:15 AM FIVE MINUTE THOUGHT-PROVOKER RESPONSES
Community Leaders from Republic of Ireland
Ruairí McKiernan, Salome Mbugua, Robert Mulhall
- 11:45 AM THREE QUESTIONS: FACILITATED GROUP DIALOGUE
Facilitator, Lenneal Henderson
- 12:30 – 2:00 PM LUNCH: *Newman House*
- 2:30 PM COMMUNITY BUILDING PERSPECTIVES FROM THE MIDDLE EAST
Presentations by Middle Eastern Eisenhower Fellows
- 3:15 – 3:30 PM AFTERNOON BREAK
- 3:30 PM GROUP RESPONSE AND DIALOGUE
Facilitator, Barbara Elliot
- 4:30 – 5:00 PM SYNTHESIS AND FINAL THOUGHTS
Facilitator: Tyler Norris
- 5:00 PM ADJOURN
- 6:00PM – 7:00PM RECEPTION: *Newman House*
- 6:30PM TOUR OF NEWMAN HOUSE

7:00 PM GROUP DINNER

AFTER DINNER ENTERTAINMENT:

READINGS OF IRISH NOBEL LAUREATES

Master of Ceremonies: Fiach MacConghail,

Director, Abbey Theatre, Dublin

Performance by Barry McGovern

THURSDAY, MAY 6, 2010 (Belfast)

7:45 AM PARTICIPANTS MEET IN HOTEL LOBBY

8:00 – 11:00 AM GROUP DEPARTS FOR BELFAST

Bus Transportation from the Fitzwilliam Hotel, Dublin to Belfast

Deposit bags and quickly check in.

11:30 – 12:30 PM PRE-TOUR INTRODUCTION: *Chris O'Halloran,*

Belfast Interface Project

LUNCH at *ORTUS Local Enterprise Agency,*

Twin Spires Center

155 Northumberland St, Belfast

1:00 – 3:00 PM PEACE LINE TOUR OF NORTH AND WEST BELFAST

Ben Allen Tours

3:00 – 3:30 PM (*Return to Ortus*) AFTERNOON BREAK

3:30 – 4:30 PM GROUP DEBRIEFING AFTER PEACE LINES TOUR

Moderator: Tom Frawley

4:30 – 5:00 PM KEY QUESTIONS

5:00 PM ADJOURN

6:30 PM Depart from Fitzwilliam Hotel for Parliament Buildings.

7:30 PM DINNER at PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS STORMONT

PRESENTATION:

The Role of the Media in Building Community Across Difference

Professor Paul Moore: School of Creative Arts

University of Ulster

FRIDAY, MAY 7, 2010

The Spires
Church House, Fisherwick Place,
Town Centre, Belfast

8:30 AM Meet in hotel lobby to walk to the Spires

- 9:00 AM WELCOME AND OVERVIEW OF THE DAY
Joyce O'Connor
- 9:15 – 10:30 AM MULTICULTURALISM AND INTEGRATION?
RELIGION AND SECULARISM?
Three Framing Presentations and Group Dialogue
Duncan Murrow, Community Relations Council
Terrence Curry
Moderator: *Tyler Norris*
- 10:30 – 11:00 AM MORNING BREAK
- 11:00 – 11:45 PM PRESENTATION: The Prison Girdwood Project
“Community Regeneration and Synchronised Swimming”
Roy Adams, Entity Partnerships
- 11:45 AM FIVE MINUTE THOUGHT-PROVOKER RESPONSES
Community Leaders from Northern Ireland
Stephen Dallas, Lisa McElherron, Caroline Wilson
Marina Stankovic, Loeb Fellow
- 12: 30 – 2:00 PM LUNCH at Belfast City Hall
- 2:00 – 4:00 PM ENVISIONING AND IMPLEMENTING THE FUTURE OF
COMMUNITY BUILDING
Facilitator, Joyce O'Connor

Design Charrette Tools:
Short Framing Presentations by Community Leaders
What needs to happen next?
What are the questions for personal leadership development?
What might this network do next?
- 4:00 – 4:15 PM AFTERNOON BREAK
- 4:15 – 5:30 PM CONFERENCE CONCLUSIONS, NEXT STEPS
Conference Participants
Moderator: Lessa Phillips

CLOSURE – Planning Committee
- 5:30 PM CONFERENCE ADJOURNS

NOTE: Participants are responsible for their own arrangements for buses/trains back to Dublin.

SUGGESTED READING LIST
IRISH HISTORY AND CULTURE

1. Durcan, Paul, *Paul Durcan's Diary*. (2003) New Island Publishers. ISBN: 9781904301400. Broadcast on RTE Radio 1's *Today with Pat Kenney* between 2000 and 2003, Paul Durcan spoke weekly to the nation. Part auto-biography, part opinion and reflection, *Paul Durcan's Diary* illustrates "Ireland's recent past and all its foibles."
2. Elliott, Marianne and Allen Lane, *Catholics in Ulster*. (2001) Basic Books of the Perseus Book Group, Publishers. ISBN: 046591903. A scholarly history of Catholicism in Ulster from early Christianity to the Good Friday agreement of 1998.
3. Heaney, Seamus, and *W B Yeats Poems Selected by Seamus Heaney Poet to Poet: An Essential Choice of Classic Verse*. (2001) Faber & Faber Ltd., Publishers. ISBN: 0571203787. A hand picked selection of one Irish Nobel Laureate's works by another Irish Nobel Laureate.
4. Heaney, Seamus, *The Redress of Poetry*. (1995). Farrar, Straus & Giroux, Publishers. ISBN: 0374248532. The 1995 Irish Nobel Prize for Literature winner writes a collection of essays based on lectures he delivered while Professor of Poetry at Oxford. This book is a "rare opportunity to enter the lecture hall and learn from a master."
5. Johnston, Jennifer: Novels. *The Gingerbread Woman, The Illusionist, Foolish Mortals, etc.* All novels available at amazon.co.uk. Johnston is one of the most revered Irish writers who has published more than 15 novels and stage plays that detail the "new Ireland" and updated middle class life.
6. Madden, Deirdre: Novels. *Hidden Symptoms, The Birds of the Innocent, Remembering Light and Stone, One by One in Darkness, etc.* All novels available at amazon.co.uk. One of the most important voices in Northern Ireland writing, the award winning author examines Northern Ireland's political traditions and institutions, as well as how individuals discern their place in the world.
7. McGahern, John, *Amongst Women*. (1991) Penguin Books, Publishers. ISBN: 9780140092554. Dublin born author John McGahern tells the story of an aging Irish Republican guerilla fighter and his struggles to reconcile his past with his future.
8. Mitchell, George, *Making Peace*. (1999). University of California Press, Publishers. ISBN: 0520225236. The behind-the-scenes story of the negotiations that culminated in the signing of the Northern Ireland Peace Accord in 1998.
9. Moloney, Ed, *A Secret History of the IRA*. (2002, 2007). Penguin Books, Publishers. ISBN: 0393325024. "The standard, if not the definitive" and controversial work on the history of the Provisional Irish Republican Army from 1969 through 1998 by the award winning Irish journalist.
10. Moloney, Ed, *Paisley: From Demagogue to Democrat?* (2008). Poolberg Press, Publishers. ISBN: 1842233246. A thorough and in-depth look into the long religious and political life of the Rev. Ian Paisley
11. O' Donohue, John, *Echoes of Memory*. (1997) Transworld Publishers Ireland Ltd. ISBN: 1848270739 In this powerful, evocative collection of poetry, master storyteller and Catholic priest John O'Donohue explores themes of love and loss, beginnings and endings inspired by the ancient wisdom of the Celtic tradition and the rugged landscape of his birth.
12. Stewart, A.T.Q., *The Narrow Ground: Aspects of Ulster, 1609-1969*. (1997). Blackstaff Press Ltd, Publishers. ISBN: 0856406007. A detailed history of northern Ireland that reveals the potent, often unconscious forces that motivate both sides in the history of conflict in Ireland.