

space to talk

Exploring new models of
dialogue and relationship
building in a PEACE III context

12 May 2011

Seagoe Hotel, Portadown



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INVITATION

The PEACE III Southern Partnership is hosting an innovative conference entitled “Space to Talk” on Thursday 12 May, starting at 4pm in the Seagoe Hotel, Portadown.

The event will look at new models of dialogue as a mechanism for peace building. Through interactive workshops and a local study visit, the conference will look at case studies where dialogue has been successfully incorporated into peace building activities using innovative methods.

The event will feature a key note presentation from Kai Brand-Jacobsen Director, PATRIR (Peace Action, Training and Research Institute of Romania) who will look at the concept of “Space to Talk” and the importance of using dialogue in peace building and conflict resolution.

Due to other commitments, Kai will be speaking to us from the United Nations University in Costa Rica.

Delegates will be invited to join us for a study visit to the People’s Park in Craigavon at 4pm, though this is optional. If you are unable to attend at 4pm, registration and supper will begin at 5.30pm. A full running order is outlined below.

To register for this event, please contact email Julie@event-ful.co.uk or ring 028 9043 4320. When registering, please indicate your two preferences for the workshop sessions from the options below:

Workshop 1: Poetry and dialogue

The Place Initiative will demonstrate how they used poetry as a form of dialogue to encourage communication and expression

Workshop 2: Dialogue in training

TIDES Training and Consultancy will demonstrate how training can improve how peace practitioners use dialogue

Workshop 3: New dialogue: New media

BNL Productions will show how social & digital media can provide a platform to engage with young people



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| 4.00pm | Study visit (optional) leaving from Seagoe Hotel
The People's Park – A Shared Space |
| 5.30pm | Registration and supper served |
| 6.30pm | Welcome and introduction |
| 6.45pm | Kai Brand-Jacobsen, Director, PATRIR
Peace Action, Training and Research Institute of Romania
Peacebuilding and conflict resolution – an international perspective |
| 7.15pm | Workshop session one overview |

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| 8.00pm | Refreshments |
| 8.15pm | Workshop session two (as above) |
| 9.00pm | Closing remarks |