Summer School on Transitional Justice

‘Women and Political Settlements: International, Regional and Local Approaches to Peacemaking’

27 June – 1 July 2016
Transitional Justice Institute,
Ulster University,
Jordanstown campus (near Belfast)

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The TJI is delighted to announce its 9th annual Summer School on Transitional Justice on the theme of: Women and Political Settlements: International, Regional and Local Approaches to Peacemaking.

The Summer School will be held from 27 June to 1 July 2016 at the Jordanstown campus of the Ulster University, located on the north shore of Belfast Lough, Northern Ireland. The Summer School is a week-long residential course, consisting of a series of interactive lectures, workshops and roundtable discussions. It is aimed at both postgraduate students and practitioners working in the field of transitional justice and human rights. This Summer School is being held in association with the Political Settlements Research Programme in which the TJI is a key partner. The Summer School will draw on, and help contribute to new thinking around political settlements.

The academic component of the summer school is also complemented by a social programme which provides the opportunity for participants to get to know a little about the local area. A number of social events such as: a murals tour in Belfast, and a Summer School dinner at Belfast Castle are included in the programme.

TJI Speakers: Professor Fionnuala Ní Aoláin, (Associate Director of TJI & Director of Summer School); Professor Monica McWilliams, (Professor of Women’s Studies, TJI); Dr Catherine O’Rourke, (Senior Lecturer, TJI); Dr Khanyisela Moyo, (Lecturer, TJI); Eilish Rooney, (Senior Lecturer, TJI); Dr Aisling Swaine, (George Washington University & Visiting Scholar at TJI); Dr Jessica Doyle, (Postdoctoral Research Associate, TJI); Dr Avila Kilmurray, (TJI Visiting Scholar); Professor Bill Rolston, (Emeritus Professor, TJI).

External Speakers: Ambassador Melanne Verveer (Executive Director for the Georgetown Institute for Women, Peace and Security and former US Ambassador for Global Women’s Issues), Professor Christine Bell (Professor of Constitutional law, School of Law, Assistant Principal (Global Justice), Global Justice Academy, University of Edinburgh), Professor Miriam Coronel-Ferrer (Filipino Peace Negotiator, Chairperson of the Peace Panel of the Government of the Philippines).
PROGRAMME

Day 1  ESIL Lecture: Peacemaking and Political Settlement
   Fionnuala Ní Aoláin
   Political Settlement and Women's Mobilization: Locally, Regionally and Nationally
   Catherine O'Rourke
   Peacemaking, the UN and the Women, Peace and Security Agenda
   Aisling Swaine

Day 2  Women, Political Participation and the Northern Ireland Peace Process
   Monica McWilliams
   Murals Tour
   Bill Rolston
   Civil Society Engagement in Peacebuilding
   Avila Kilmurray
   Summer School Public Lecture
   Melanne Verveer

Day 3  The Philippines: Women's Leadership, Making Peace
   Miriam Coronel-Ferrer
   Transitional Justice Grassroots Toolkits
   Eilish Rooney and Bridge of Hope
   Visit to Crumlin Road Gaol: .crumlinroadgaol.com/

Day 4  Perspectives from Southern Africa on Women and Political Change
   Khanyisela Moyo
   Perspectives from Israel-Palestine on Gender and Peacemaking
   Fionnuala Ni Aolain
   Addressing the Relationship between Violence and Participation in Political Settlements for Women
   Aisling Swaine
   What do we know about VAW in Northern Ireland Post-Conflict?
   Jessica Doyle

Day 5  Women and Peace Agreements
   Christine Bell
   Panel: Harnessing Local Experience and Justice Initiatives to Gendering Peacemaking Representatives from Local NGOs, chaired by Catherine O'Rourke
   Thinking Forward on Political Settlement and Gendered Peacemaking
   Fionnuala Ní Aoláin and Christine Bell
   Closing Dinner
   Belfast Castle
HOW TO APPLY
Application forms for the course and for bursaries are at: ulster.ac.uk/ulster-life/events/transitional-justice-institute/summer-school-on-transitional-justice-2016
The deadline for applications is 4 March 2016.

FEES
Reflecting differences in financial situation, fees for the summer school are broken into two categories. The fee for large organisations such as Universities, Government departments or intergovernmental organisations is £650. For smaller organisations, or self funding individuals it is £500. The course fee includes all course materials, lunch, social events and the Summer School dinner. There is an additional fee of £150 (6 nights) for those requiring accommodation (self-catering, ensuite).

LOCATION
The Summer School will take place at the Jordanstown campus of Ulster University, situated just 7 miles outside Belfast city centre. Further details on Belfast are at: visit-belfast.com/.

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