

***Borders and Boundaries:
The Construction and
Transformation of Urban Space***

***June 14th, 2013
Clifton House
North Queen Street
Belfast***

9 am Registration, Coffee/Tea

9:15 am Welcome

9:30 – 11 am Session 1: Architectures of Conflict and De/segregation. Chair: Ruth Morrow

Belfast's Peace Walls: Challenges to Removing the Conflict Architecture
Jonny Byrne (School of Criminology, Politics and Social Policy, UU)

Promoting Spatial Reconciliation: Is There a Place for Human Rights?
Tim Cunningham (Transitional Justice Institute, UU)

The Politics of Shaping Space: The Role of Architects and Planners in Divided and Contested Societies
Aisling Shannon (Institute of Spatial and Environmental Planning, QUB)

11 – 11:30 am Coffee break

11:30 – 12:30 pm Session 2: Governing and Negotiating Shared Spaces. Chair: Kristen Nielsen Donnelly

Negotiating Shared Space in Belfast: Implications for Policy
Mary-Kathryn Rallings (Institute of Irish Studies, QUB)

Emotional Dimensions of Shared Space
Rosie Hickey (School of Planning, Architecture and Civil Engineering, QUB)

12:30 – 1:30 pm Buffet Lunch

1:30 – 3 pm Session 3: Culture and Diversity in Spaces of Conflict. Chair: Dominic Bryan

Some Early Thoughts from Derry/Londonderry – UK City of Culture
Peter Doak (School of Sociology, Social Policy and Social Work, QUB)

Performing Cultural Identity and the Shared City: Tradition and Change in Celebrating 11th Night
Karen Kettner (Institute of Irish Studies, QUB)

Preliminary Results from the 2011 Census: Migration, Increased Diversity and Urban Change in Belfast
Carey Doyle (Institute of Spatial and Environmental Planning, QUB)

3 – 3:15 pm Coffee Break

3:15 – 4:45 pm Session 4: Round Table Discussion. Chair: Neil Jarman

Practitioners from north and east Belfast will discuss their experiences with developing shared spaces in Belfast.

To confirm attendance please contact Milena Komarova, m.komarova@qub.ac.uk

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