

PROGRAMME FOR THE VISIT TO NORTHERN IRELAND BY SCHOLARSHIP STUDENTS FROM WEIDENFELD INSTITUTE FOR STRATEGIC DIALOGUE: THURSDAY 15- FRIDAY 16 MAY 2008

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12:00	Depart London Stansted Flight FR 6125	Flights booked by Weidenfeld Institute
13:15	Delegation Arrives George Best Belfast City Airport Met on arrival by Anne Colville , Visit Co-ordinator, Visits & Functions Section, Northern Ireland office (NIO)	
13:30	Depart George Best Belfast City Airport	
13:45 - 15:10	Briefing on the Northern Ireland Peace Process by Mrs Mary Madden , Deputy Director, Political, Northern Ireland Office	5 th Floor Conference Room (Refreshments available)
15:15 - 16:45	Guided Tour of Interface locations in North and West Belfast, by Ms Gail Barbour , Civilian Representative, Northern Ireland Office <i>Civil Representatives provide a link throughout NI between the Army and the community and liaise with elected and un-elected representatives. They also play an important role in the oversight of the general security infrastructure including peace lines, town centre barriers and the removal of graffiti.</i>	
16:45 - 18:50	Register and respite at the Travelodge Hotel	15 Brunswick Street, Belfast Tel: 9033 3555
19:30 - 20:00	Pre-dinner drinks at Hillsborough Castle	Small Dining Room
20:00	Dinner, with a small number of guests, hosted by The Rt Hon Shaun Woodward MP , Secretary of State for Northern Ireland	The State Dining Room
22:15	Depart Hillsborough Castle <i>(possibility of a short tour of Hillsborough Castle before departure)</i>	
22:45	Arrive Travelodge Hotel for overnight stay	

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08:00	Delegation depart Travelodge Hotel (Luggage to be put on coach) <i>Mr Greenfield to depart for a separate flight - Easyjet Flight 736 departing from Belfast International Airport at 12:10 hrs to London.</i>	<u>Transport: T.B.C.</u>
08:45 - 10:10	Briefing on "Lessons Learned by the Army in Northern Ireland" by <u>Lt Col Simon Hammond</u> , Army Liaison Officer, NIO	Briefing Room Theipval Army Barracks HQNI, Lisburn, Co Antrim
11:00 - 11:55	Briefing on "An overview of Devolved Government in NI" by <u>Dr Deirdre Griffith</u> Machinery of Government Division, Office of the First and deputy First Minister (OFMDFM)	5 th Floor Conference Room Castle Buildings (Refreshments available)
12:00 - 13:10	Briefing on "Conflict Resolution; Dealing with the Past; Societies in Transition and Reconciliation" by <u>Dr Brandon Hamber</u> from INCORE, University of Ulster. <i>(INCORE-International Conflict Research, is a joint project of the United Nations University and the University of Ulster. INCORE addresses the causes and consequences of conflict in NI and internationally and promotes conflict resolution management strategies).</i> <i>Dr Hamber is a senior Lecturer and Research Co-ordinator at INCORE. He has written extensively on the South African Truth and Reconciliation Commission, the psychological implications of political violence, and the process of transition and reconciliation in South Africa, Northern Ireland and abroad.</i> <i>(This briefing can run on into the free time period if required)</i>	5 th Floor Conference Room (Refreshments and sandwich lunch available)
13:40 - 14:30	Free time in Belfast City Centre (if time permits)	Belfast City Centre
14:30	Depart Belfast City Centre	
14:45	Arrive George Best Belfast City Airport	Sydenham By-Pass
15:45	Depart on flight FR 6124 Belfast to Stansted	
17:00	Arrive London Stansted	