Universal Peace Federation UK Peace Road Irish Border September 9th

Robin Marsh August 15, 2018



There will be a Universal Peace Federation (UPF) Forum and Peace Road event on the Irish Border on September 9th. All are welcome to join the programme. The forum, entitled 'Faith Perspectives on Brexit' will be in Carlingford. The Peace Road activities either hiking or cycling will centre on the historic area of the Battle of the Boyne. While discussing Brexit this day will also serve to highlight the importance of the reconciliation that has been already been achieved. This day has been organised by Ireland UPF with support of UK – UPF. Please see the link below for more details.

Thank you,

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Thank you,

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Secretary General Universal Peace Federation (UPF) – UK

10:00am-12:00am Venue: Oldbridge, Co. Meath (Battle of the Boyne Walk and Battlesite Tour) 3rd Annual PEACE ROAD WALK AT BATTLESITE and visit to Tea Rooms

Battleoftheboyne, ie/

Peace Road Forum Afternoon Conference - Venue: Four Seasons Hotel Carlingford, Co. Louth

www,4seasonshotelcarlingford,ie/

1-2pm - Buffet Lunch

2:00pm-3:30pm – Session 1: Introduction by Emcee (Colm Ó Cionnaith, UPF Ireland Sec Gen)

A British Faith Perspective - Mark Brann, Solicitor, Former Secretary General UPF Europe and EMEA Director of UPI

Christian Perspective - (Protestant/Methodist) – Linda Ervine, Irish Language Officer, East Belfast Mission

Muslim Perspective – Daideen Ahmed (Foreign Affairs Dept of Sudanese Reform Now Movement and Sudan Assoc in Ireland)

2:40pm-2:50pm - Break

Christian Perspective (Catholic) – Pierrot Ngadi (Chair of Congolese Anti-Poverty NW and Mental Healthcare professional)

Other Perspectives:

Humphrey Hawksley, BBC Foreign Correspondent, Author and Broadcaster

Keith Best, Barrister, former Conservative MP and Chair of Executive Committee of World Federalist Movement and UPF UK Board

3:30-4:00pm – Session 2: Panel Discussion and Audience QandA (Chair, Robin Marsh, UPF UK Sec Gen)

4:00pm-4:30pm - Entertainment and Refreshments

4:30pm-5:00pm - Closing Remarks and Presentation of Peace Ambassador Certificates:

Pastor Ely Loew, Chair, UPF Ireland (Significance of the Peace Road)

5:00pm-6:00pm: Bike Hire and PEACE ROAD Cycle from Carlingford, Co. Louth -> Newry border with Northern Ireland <u>www.carlingfordbikehire.ie/</u>

Join Universal Peace Federation Ireland and friends for a day of celebration of our shared faith and cultural identities at some of Ireland most historic sites to discuss our future together and how we can walk the Peace Road together as we face the challenges of Brexit and EU co-operation.

Contact upf@ unification.ie for PEACE ROAD FORUM tickets