

2010 Belfast Institute

in Peace Building and Conflict Transformation

June 14-July 14, 2010

We are pleased that you are interested in the Belfast Institute for next summer. We hope you will be able to participate with us in this exciting educational experience.

The next step is for you to complete the application for the program and submit it with a \$100 (refundable) deposit to the Center for Global Education. The deadline for the application and deposit is Friday, December 4, 2009. Subsequent payments will need to be made by February 1, 2010 (\$500.00), March 12, 2010 (\$2,500), and April 9, 2010 (1,900). All payments after February 1, 2010 are generally non-refundable (only unused portions of payments will be considered for a refund).

The program will begin at John Carroll University on Monday, June 14. We will spend that week on campus learning about the historical, sociological, religious, and literary background of Northern Ireland. At the end of the week, we will leave for Belfast. We anticipate that we will stay in the dorms of Queens College in Belfast. This will be our base for the next three weeks, as we meet with leaders of both sides of the conflict, visit important regions, cities, neighborhoods, and sites, and continue to learn about the conflict. We will speak with perpetrators and victims, leaders and followers, religious and non-religious people who have been impacted by the conflict. And we will explore the processes that have worked and not worked as the conflict has wound down – what has been successful in peace building and conflict transformation.

We expect that you will be able to receive up to 6 credits from John Carroll, when you complete the requirements, from the departments of English, Sociology, and Religious Studies. You may choose to take three credits from two of these departments.

Should you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact one of the leaders listed below.

We are looking forward to your participation.

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(on behalf of the instructors and leaders)

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