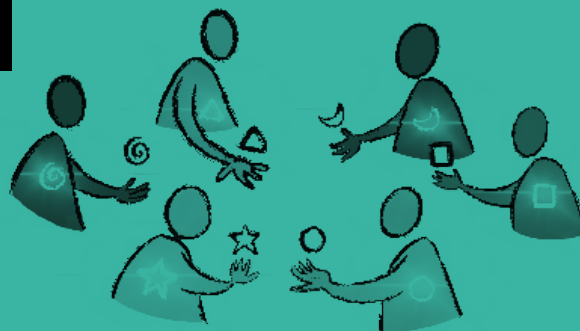


NURTURING HOPE

Summer School

15-22 July 2022

The Corrymeela Centre
Ballycastle, Northern Ireland



The Summer School will bring together: People of Courage, Vision and Wisdom to develop practical ways in which we all might ‘live together well in our differences’ rather than ‘live together apart indifferently’.

Based on our recent Open Source learning materials “Nurturing Hope”, published by The Corrymeela Press (Feb ‘22), and developed with learning partners in South Korea and the USA, we will all be invited to understand and dissolve destructive relationships and structures that feed conflict between us as well as consider how relationships and structures can be nurtured and sustained that Nurture Hope.

This Inter-Generational International Summer School will bring together those with experience with those getting more recently involved in diverse Civil Society groups working for the common good.

Participants will come from our developing partnerships with civil society groups, organisations and colleges in Ireland and Britain; Europe; North America and Korea, at least.

Built around a number of small group learning structures, the Summer School will offer space:

- To explore how the Nurturing Hope materials can be used to support daily practice.
- To experience the importance of facilitating robust discussions through intensive workshops.
- To have challenging engagements with speakers who have, in daily life, sought to make a difference in promoting reconciliation in diverse locations.

With expert input from:

Ade Solanke, a British Nigerian Playwright and Fulbright Scholar. Ade will offer Drama and Writing workshops around Identity.

Baroness May Blood, a long time Community Activist and a Labour peer until 2018. She was a founding member of the Northern Ireland Women’s Coalition.

Professor Monica McWilliams, Co-Founder of the NI Women’s Coalition, A Signatory to the Good Friday Agreement 1998, and a former Human Rights Commissioner.

Professor Josefina Alvarez, who leads the Barometer Initiative in Colombia, which carries out official monitoring of implementation of the Final Agreement between the government and the former FARC-EP.

Cost: £400

—Price includes 7 days accommodation, all meals (incl coffee/tea breaks) and tuition. *Non-Resident Attendees will be asked to pay the same rates.*

On request, we will sympathetically consider requests for a number of partial bursaries and some full bursaries of £330. These resources will come from money generated by UCT through other work as well as from some philanthropic organisations supporting UCT.

All work undertaken by UCT is on a pro-bono basis.

To register your place or to find out more, please contact understandingct@yahoo.co.uk

