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## Storytelling As The Vehicle? 07/11/2005

HEALING THROUGH REMEMBERING - ONE-DAY CONFERENCE ON STORYTELLING

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Following the launch of the Healing Through Remembering (HTR) Storytelling Audit in October, HTR are hosting a one-day conference on Storytelling entitled "Storytelling as The Vehicle?". The one-day event will take place on **Tuesday 29th November** in the **Dunadry Hotel** and will run from 9am to 5pm.

Two keynote speakers, Samsun Munn and Kevin Whelan, will address key topics, "Storytelling and Encounter" and "History, Memory and Testimony", with the aim of encouraging debate and discussion. The main objective of the conference is discussion and dialogue amongst those present in trying to answer some of the questions raised by the issue of storytelling, especially the concept of a collective storytelling process to deal with the legacy of the conflict in and about Northern Ireland.

The conference is targeted at those both working in the field of storytelling/ personal narrative and related areas and also those who have an interest in the role of storytelling in dealing with the past relating to the conflict in and about Northern Ireland.

There is no registration fee and lunch and refreshments will be provided. However spaces are strictly limited and will be allocated on a first come

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basis. Please **click here** to complete an online registration form. Alternatively registration forms can be requested from the HTR Office on 028 9023 8844.

The full programme for the day is as follows:

9:00 - 9:30

Registration

## VALUE AND PRACTICAL APPLICATION

9:30 - 9:40

Welcome and Introductions

9:40 - 10:10

What is Storytelling?

HTR Storytelling Sub Group

10:10 - 10:55

Memory, History and Testimony?

Kevin Whelan

10:55 - 11:10

Coffee

11:10 - 11:55

Storytelling and Encounter

Samsun Munn

11:55 - 13:00

Discussion Groups: "Memory History & Testimony" and "Storytelling &

Encounter"

13:00 - 14:00

Lunch

STORYTELLING AS A VEHICLE FOR DEALING WITH THE PAST

14:00 - 15:00

Discussion Groups: "Would a collective storytelling process deal with the legacy of the conflict in and about Northern Ireland?" 15:00 - 15:15 Coffee 15:15 - 16:45 Panel - Chaired by Brandon Hamber Questions raised during discussion groups to be posed to Panel for debate 16:45 - 17:00 **Closing Remarks** -----DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO THE DUNADRY HOTEL For driving directions to the Dunadry Hotel please click here. PUBLIC TRANSPORT From Belfast Ulsterbus Service number 120 departing from Laganside Bus centre serves Dunadry. The morning times are 7:50am and 8:30am. Returning in the evening there are two bus services available - number 120 which departs Antrim at 5:05pm and the 573 which departs Antrim at 6:00pm.

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