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Conference

AN INDEPENDENT IRISH FOREIGN POLICY

A Future?

3rd/4th September 2010

The Teachers' Club, 36 Parnell Square, Dublin 1, Ireland

Session 1 Friday 3rd September 7.30pm

Registration 7.00 - 7.30pm

Opening Address Jimmy Kelly, Irish Regional Secretary, Unite the Union

IRELAND AND THE UNITED NATIONS

Speakers Senator Mark Deary, Green Party Foreign Affairs Spokesperson
Dr. Ed Horgan, International Secretary of PANA
Padraig Mannion, Research Officer of the Workers Party
Dick Roche TD, Minister for European Affairs

Chair Noel Dorr, former Secretary-General of the Dept. of Foreign Affairs, author of 'Ireland at the United Nations'

Session 2 Saturday 4th September 10.00am - 1.15pm

Registration 9.30 - 10.00am

IRISH FOREIGN POLICY

10.00am - 1.15pm

Speakers Seán Barrett TD, Fine Gael Spokesperson on Foreign Affairs
Cllr. Richard Boyd Barrett, People Before Profit
Joe Costello TD, Labour Party
Joe Higgins MEP, The Socialist Party
Aengus Ó Snodaigh TD, Sinn Féin Spokesperson on Foreign Affairs

Chair Michael Youlton, Co-Chair of the IAWM & Executive member of PANA

Workshops 11.45am - 1.15pm

THE IRAQ AND AFGHAN WARS

Facilitator Marnie Hollborow, IAWM

BURMA

Facilitator Gary Kilgallen, Burma Action Group

THE NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY

Facilitators Seamas Ratigan, PANA
David Hutchinson Edgar, Irish CND

IRELAND, THE EU AND THE FOREIGN, SECURITY & DEFENCE POLICY

Facilitators Patricia McKenna, The People's Movement and Patrick Jackman, PANA

LATIN AMERICA

Facilitators Simon McGuinness, the Cuba Support Group Ireland and Jose Antonio Gutierrez, LASC

Lunch 1.15 - 2.00pm - Soup & Sandwiches for sale at the bar

Session 3 2.00pm - 6.00pm

HUMANITARIAN INTERVENTION –THE NEW IMPERIALISM?

2.00 - 3.30pm

Speakers Maurice McQuillan, Humanitarian Programme Manager of Trócaire
Prof. John Maguire, Afri
Paul O'Brien, Overseas Director of Concern

Chair Gary Honer, The Labour Party

Workshops 3.45 - 5.00pm

HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENDERS

Facilitator Jim Loughran, Frontline Defenders

PALESTINE

Facilitators David Landy, National Organiser of Irish Palestine Solidarity Campaign
Dr. Azam Tamini, Palestine Rights Institute

CLUSTER BOMBS

Facilitator Tony D'Costa, Chair of Pax Christi

EXTRAORDINARY RENDITION FLIGHTS, SHANNON AIRPORT & WAR

Facilitator Noeleen Hartigan, Director of Amnesty International
John Lannon, Shannonwatch

ANGLO-IRISH RELATIONS

Facilitator Roger Cole, Chair of PANA

Workshop Reports 5.00 - 5.45pm

CLOSING REMARKS

Roger Cole, Chair of PANA
Cllr. Richard Boyd Barrett,
Chair of the IAWM

6.00pm Close of Conference

