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1. Introduction

Welcome to **the E-mail Bulletin** from the **Centre for Global Education** which provides information on activities in the development education sector including upcoming training events and seminars, new publications, funding opportunities, and jobs and vacancies. The bulletin is disseminated monthly and the Centre is pleased to carry information provided by partner organizations, development NGOs, networks and funders.

The Centre for Global Education is a resource base for global and developing world studies. It raises awareness of development issues in the formal and non-formal education sectors through the provision of services that include in-service teacher training, Initial Teacher Education, the production of resources, the provision of a library, and organization of public seminars and events. The Centre also carries out advocacy work to enhance development education practice in schools, tertiary education, the youth service and other key sectors in civil society.

The Centre subscribes to the United Nations' definition of development education which states that "Development Education enables people to participate in the development of their community, their nation and the world as a whole".

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2. Resources

2.1 Electronic Intifada

The Electronic Intifada (EI) is a not-for-profit, independent publication committed to comprehensive public education on the question of Palestine, the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, and the economic, political, legal, and human dimensions of Israel's 40-year occupation of Palestinian territories. EI provides a needed supplement to mainstream commercial media representations of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

To visit the EI web site go to: www.electronicintifada.net

2.2 Bill of Rights NI Homepage

The Human Rights Consortium has recently launched a new advertising campaign, aimed at getting people involved in the Bill of Rights debate.

To have your say on what should be included in the Bill of Rights, visit www.billofrightsni.org and use the click throughs to contact the Bill of Rights Forum and your local MLAs directly.

2.3 War on Terror – Lessons from Northern Ireland

CAJ recently launched a major report in Westminster entitled "War on Terror: lessons from Northern Ireland."

Legislators will be urged to learn from the experience of counter-productive criminal justice measures introduced during the Northern Ireland conflict in a hard-hitting report to be launched by the Committee on the Administration of Justice (CAJ) in Westminster on Thursday, 31 January. The human rights group Liberty will join the CAJ to urge law-makers not to repeat the mistake of introducing draconian and divisive measures to deal with the terror threat.

Copies of the report and executive summary can be got by contacting the CAJ office (<http://www.caj.org.uk>) or on loan from the Centre for Global Education.

2.4 Maji – Water

Trocaire has published a resource on water for Key Stage 1. The primary school teacher's resource is labelled after the Swahili expression Maji, which means water. It ties in with "Watoto", a Trocaire resource from 2001 which also provided activities emphasising the meaning of water in a global perspective.

The pack contains stories from Kenya, a set of 12 photos and a variety of posters in order to explain to children the need for water in developing countries.

The resource is available at infoni@trocaire.ie or in the Centre for Global Education's library.

2.5 Northern Ireland Languages Strategy

The Minister for Education has commissioned the drafting of a languages strategy for Northern Ireland which will aim to encourage the uptake of language learning as a practical competence for all. It will encompass language learning in primary and post-primary schools, further and higher education and continuing adult education.

An online survey has been released and in February 2008 we will be hosting consultation events inviting feedback and submissions on an on-going basis. In anticipation of this you may wish to:

- initiate discussions in-house;
- form coalitions with like-minded groups; and
- capture evidence to support a submission.

If you want to contribute to the survey, visit www.nils.org.uk

3. Training & Events

3.1 CGE Global Issues Seminar Series

The Centre for Global Education, in partnership with Suas, is hosting a six week Global Issues Seminar Series, to be held on Thursday evenings at 6pm in the Peter Froggatt Centre at Queens University, Belfast. The series is an interactive course designed to give participants an overview of a range of development issues. The seminars are held on Thursday evenings at 6.00pm, Room 206, Peter Froggatt Centre, Queen's University: (Seminar Six will be held in Room 211).

The remaining Seminar details are as follows:

- 13 March: Aid: Who gets it and what is it for?
3 April: Internationally approved racism: The case of Palestine
10 April: Forced to Flee: Asylum-Seekers and their Experiences in Northern Ireland
(Please note that this date has been changed from 6 March!)

Cost of all six seminars: £5 (students), £10 (waged). To register please complete a registration form available from Jenna Coriddi, Centre for Global Education, 9 University Street, Belfast BT7 1FY, E: jenna@centreforglobaleducation.com, T: (028) 90 241879. Further information can be found on the Centre's website: www.centreforglobaleducation.com.

3.2 Latin America Week 2008

Turning The Tide: Resisting The Water Trade, Keep water out of trade agreements!!

A week focused on the issue of the private exploitation of water, and the impact of this on human development in Latin America.

Date: 7th to 12th April

Events: public debates, seminars, workshops, photo exhibitions, documentaries, fundraisers, Club Sandino....

Speakers: activists from Ecuador, Colombia and Europe

Venue: Dublin, Derry, Limerick, Belfast and Galway.

To receive full programme of events please contact Ilaria on:
01 6760435 or info@lasc.ie
or visit www.lasc.ie/activities/law/law2008.html

3.3 'Migration and Integration' Conference

S.T.E.P. and the Migrant Worker Support Network (M.W.S.N.) extend a special invitation to its April 2008 conference entitled 'Migration and Integration'

A conference event focusing on migration and integration from North-South and European perspectives.

Date: Friday 4 April 2008
Time: 9.45 am-2.30 pm (Registration and refreshments 9am onwards)
Venue: Lough Neagh Discovery Centre, Oxford Island Centre, Craigavon. (One minute from junction 10 off the M1 motorway)

The MWSN and STEP conference will focus on Migration and Integration. Integration will be examined from societal, employment, academic, educational, policy and research perspectives. Guest speakers will include representatives from NCCRI, Migrant Rights Centre Ireland (MRCI), Queen's University of Belfast, Armagh City and District Council, Inclusion and Diversity Service (IDS) and Integrating Ireland.

This conference will look at integration from a local, North-South and European level to examine best practice, barriers to integration and future considerations.

Further details and a registration form are attached to this email. If you would like to attend, please complete and return the registration form by **Friday 21 March 2008**.

3.4 QUB India Lectures

Satish Kumar, Coordinator of the India Initiative has organised an India Lecture Series at Queen's University Belfast. Please note the following dates:

Science & Society in South Asia: A Historical Perspective

Professor Deepak Kumar, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

9 April 2008 at 6pm

The Great Hall, Lanyon Building

India in the World Economy: Challenges from Within and Without

Professor Gopal K. Chadha, Prime Minister's Economic Advisory Council, India

23 April 2008 at 6pm

The Great Hall, Lanyon Building

India at 60: A Postcolonial Stocktaking

Professor Harish Trivedi, University of Delhi

30 April 2008 at 6pm

The Council Chamber, Lanyon Building

To register for either lecture please contact Sheila at sheila.oneill@qub.ac.uk or on 028 9097 2541

3.5 Banúlacht International Women's Day Conference

Banúlacht International Women's Day Conference: Reimagining Women's Human Rights

Date: Friday, March 7th 2008 9.00 to 5.30 p.m.

Venue: Axis Centre, Ballymun, Dublin

International Women's Day

International Women's Day, March 8th, is a day when women throughout the world come together to celebrate women, the gains and achievements made by women through the years in their fight against oppression, prejudice and inequality. Banúlacht conferences aim to celebrate activism and link local and global aspects of the women's movement and feminist activism. Banúlacht holds an annual conference to celebrate International Women's Day. The theme for this year's conference is **Reimagining Women's Human Rights**. The conference is for women from community development and community education organisations, non-governmental organisations, national organisations, as well as individual women, feminist activists and all those interested in feminism and development from a local and a global perspective.

The conference will address the questions:

- What are the key women's human rights issues today for women in Ireland and globally?
- What are the links between community development and human rights?
- What can women in Ireland do to promote and fulfil women's human rights in solidarity with women in the South?

Key note speakers

Valerie O'Carroll: Community activist in the women's sector, currently working with the National Women's Council of Ireland as a campaign development worker.

Amanda Khozi Mukwashi: Head of External Relations with Skillshare International and Vice Chair of Akina Mama wa Afrika.

Sarah Mukasa: Ugandan feminist activist who currently works as programme manager with the African Women's Development Fund (AWDF).

Anne Marlborough

Anne Marlborough is a feminist human rights activist, currently working as CEO of Doras Luimni, an NGO which supports migrants in the mid-west.

For more information visit www.banulacht.ie

3.6 International Women's Day

Northern Ireland Rural Women's Network, the Latino Unido American Association and Rural Community Network invite you to celebrate the International Women's day through music, food and making new connections.

Venue: The Bridewell, Magherafelt

Date: Wednesday, 5 March 2008

6.30pm Buffet Supper

7.15 – 9.30pm Cultural Celebration

Please confirm your attendance with Paula at Northern Ireland's Rural Women's Network:
paula@nirwn.org.uk

3.7 ARK Seminar Series

As part of the ESRC Festival of Social Science, ARK (Access Research Knowledge, Northern Ireland) invites you to attend the special presentation 'Migration and migrant workers in Northern Ireland' on Tuesday, 11 March.

Guest speaker: Dr Chris Gilligan

Venue: Northern Ireland Council for Voluntary Associations (NICVA), 61 Duncairn Gardens, Belfast

Date: 12:00 noon on Tuesday, 11th March 2008 followed by light lunch at 13:00.

There is still some places left.

Telephone: 028 7137 5513

Email: info@ark.ac.uk

3.8 South Belfast Round Table Training Programme

March: Raising Awareness

Date: Thurs 13th 9-1pm

A ½ day workshop developed by NCCRI delivering an anti racism and intercultural awareness programme.

April: Race and Ethnicity

Date: Sat 5rd & 19th April

A two day OCN accredited course from The Ulster Peoples College looking at the origins of the notion of race, questions such as why are there refugees and asylum-seekers, what is an economic migrant and what are the issues for 'new-comers' as well as 'host-communities'?

May: Ending Hate in our Communities

Date: Wed 7th May 9-1pm

A ½ day workshop designed by The Centre for Prevention of Hate Crime and delivered by SBR member organisations, which aims to give participants an understanding of the extent of bias, harassment and hate crimes in their community, the impact of bias and harassment on those targeted and practical skills for response and prevention.

To get more information please contact: denise.wright@sbrtr.org.uk

3.9 Climate Change: Voices from the Developing World

Speakers from Kenya and El Salvador offer powerful perspectives on a global issue.

Climate change is a global justice issue. Carbon emissions from rich countries have contributed most to climate change, yet it is the poor in developing countries who are being hit hardest by its consequences. If we are to truly face up to the challenge of climate change, the voices and ideas of those in developing countries need to be heard. This spring, Trocaire are offering the public throughout Ireland a chance to hear from two speakers Dr. Dominic Walubengo and Martha Yvette Aguilar, who have a unique insight and expertise on the real impact of climate change – coming from two of the countries directly affected.

Galway: Monday March 3rd, 7.30pm
Galway City Museum, Spanish Arch
In association with Galway One World Centre

Cork: Tuesday March 4th, 7.00 pm
Room 1.01, Brookfield Health Science Building, University College Cork
In association with UCC One World Society and Environment Society

Dublin: Wednesday March 5th, 7.30 pm
Cultivate Centre, Essex St. West, Temple Bar,
In association with Cultivate Centre and Trinity One World Society

Belfast: Thursday March 6th, 7pm
Room GEO/0G/029, School of Geography, Archaeology & Palaeoecology, Queen's University Belfast

3.10 Public Meeting: US- Elections

Public Meeting – Is Obama a force for change in the US?

Date: 7.30pm Wednesday 5th March

Venue: Transport House, High St, Belfast (next to Albert Clock)

Speaker: Brian Kelly (US Socialist, award winning author of Race, class and power in the Alabama coalfields)

Hosted by Socialist Workers Party

3.11 Belfast to March against War

March 15 is part of the global day of commemoration to mark the five year anniversary of the invasion of Iraq

- TROOPS OUT OF IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN
- NO ATTACK ON IRAN

Venue: Arts College, Belfast
Assembly: 2PM,

On March 15th in cities around the world anti war activists will be taking to the streets in demonstrations to mark the fifth anniversary of the invasion of Iraq and to call for an end to the current warmongering against Iran.

Here in Belfast activists plan to mark the occasion with a march and rally. The march is organised by the Belfast Anti War Movement and is backed by the Irish Congress of Trade Unions, NIPSA, NUS-UI and the Ireland-Palestine Solidarity Campaign.

It is important that we send a message loud and clear that we are still opposed to the so called “war on terror” that has unleashed murder and mayhem on the lives of millions of people across the world, particularly in the Middle East.

3.12 Empowering Women’s Voices

The UNESCO Centre’s International Development Programme and Children in Crossfire are hosting a seminar to mark International Women’s Day 2008:

Empowering Women’s Voices: Awareness-raising for women’s rights

Date: Wednesday 5th March, 10.00am– 1.30pm

Venue: Pilots Row Community Centre, Rossville Street, Derry/Londonderry

Guest Speaker: Goretti Horgan

‘Keeping the Spirit of International Women’s Day Alive’

Followed by workshops on the Power of Storytelling – Sharing Stories & Women’s Rights – Campaigning for Change

Men and Women Welcome
Lunch Provided

**Please RSVP with Helen at Children in Crossfire on
Ph: 028 7126 9898 or on helen.henderson@childrenincrossfire.org**

3.13 My Name is Rachel Corrie

International brings award-winning play My Name is Rachel Corrie to Dublin
"We have got to understand that they dream our dreams and we dream theirs."

- Rachel Corrie, age 10

On the fifth anniversary of the death of US peace activist Rachel Corrie

Amnesty International and Fishamble: The New Play Company are pleased to present a special one-off reading of the play based on her life at 8pm on 15 March 2008 at the Project Arts Centre, Temple Bar.

First staged in April 2005 at the Royal Court Theatre, London, the My Name is Rachel Corrie went on to win the Theatregoers' Choice Awards for Best Director and Best New Play, as well as Best Solo Performance.

An idealistic humanitarian, Rachel Corrie traveled as a peace activist to the Gaza strip, where she was killed by an Israel Defence Forces bulldozer in March 2003, while attempting to prevent a demolition of a home in a Palestinian residential area of Rafah. Rachel's journals and emails from her time in Palestine have been edited by Katherine Viner and Alan Rickman, who directed the acclaimed play,

The reading of the play will be followed by a panel discussion chaired by Noeleen Hartigan, Programmes Director of Amnesty International Irish Section, and featuring:

Daniel Machover (Co-founder of Lawyers for Palestinian Human Rights)
Dr. Kathleen Cavanaugh (Irish Centre for Human Rights & chairperson of Amnesty International Irish Section Executive Committee)

Eoin Murray (Palestinian Programme Officer for Trocaire)

Tickets 28 & 22 (conc); now on sale from the Project (01 881 9613/4) and online at www.project.ie

3.14 Images of the Global South

Compass - Development Education in the Primary School

(Comhlámh)

invites you to the launch of

Images of the Global South

Guidelines for primary educators for working with photographs from around the world

in the Irish Aid

Volunteering and Information Centre

on Monday, 31st March, 2008

at 4.30pm

(Speakers TBC)

Refreshments will be provided.

RSVP as places will be limited.

**For further information contact Lizzie Downes
at 01 478 3490 or lizzie@comhlamh.org**

For more information on the work of Compass please visit the Comhlámh website at www.comhlamh.org

This event is funded by the Development Education Unit of Irish Aid.

4. Funding

4.1 Government Funding for Minority Ethnic Communities

Funding applications are invited from local community organisations that are working with minority ethnic people to help them integrate.

The Office of the First Minister and Deputy First Minister has opened its 2008/2009 funding round for work with ethnic minority communities. Development and project funding grants for one year are available to assist minority ethnic organisations to promote good relations between people of different ethnic backgrounds.

Applications must be made by 2.00pm on 10 March 2008.

Find out more and download the application details at www.ofmdfmi.gov.uk/minority-ethnic-funding, contact the Racial Equality Unit on 028 9052 2545 or email: dougie.topping@ofmdfmi.gov.uk.

5. Job Vacancies & Volunteer Opportunities

5.1 CO3 Research Associate

CO3 - Chief Officers in the 3rd Sector is seeking a highly motivated research associate to undertake research into leadership in Northern Ireland's third sector. With a total budget in excess of £20K over the next two years, we wish to receive tenders for **Phase one** of the project (value £6K) to appoint a research associate who will commence the project, including establishing a methodology and approach for the research and undertaking preliminary research. The Research Associate will be appointed by competitive tender, based on a number of criteria outlined in the attached Leadership Research and Instructions to Tenders documents, including value for money, experience and the research approach proposed in the tender document, which is available from

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5.2 EMHRN Coordinator

The Euro-Mediterranean Human Rights Network (EMHRN) invites candidates to apply for the post of coordinator for its work on Palestine, Israel and Palestinians. Candidates should forward a letter of application and curriculum vitae before 8 March 2008, to:

The Euro-Mediterranean Human Rights Network

Vestergade 14-16
K-1456 Copenhagen K
Denmark
kkz@euromedrights.net

Start of the assignment: As soon as possible.

Duration: Until 31 December 2009 - with possible extension

Duty station: Brussels

Background: The Euro-Mediterranean Human Rights Network is a network of more than 80 human rights organizations in 30 countries. Its mission is to promote and strengthen human rights and democratic reform within the framework of the Barcelona process, the European Neighbourhood Policy and other EU- Arab cooperation frameworks. The Network seeks to develop and strengthen partnerships between NGOs in the EuroMed region, disseminate human rights values and increase members' capacity in this regard (see also www.euromedrights.net)

The continued occupation by Israel of the Palestinian territories since 1967 (OPT) and the human rights situation in the OPT and inside Israel is a main concern of the EMHRN.

In this regard the EMHRN established a Working Group on Palestine, Israel and Palestinians (PIP WG) composed of Israeli, Palestinian, European and Arab NGOs. The members of the WG agreed that the added value of the EMHRN's lies in its potential capacity to strengthen civil society work in Israel, the OPT and Europe aimed at setting human rights at the heart of relations between the EU, Israel, the OPT and the Palestinian Diaspora.

Role: The coordinator will be responsible for coordinating and managing EMHRN initiatives on PIP under the supervision of the EMHRN management team and in close contact with members of the executive committee and the WG on Palestine.

Salary: Based on qualifications and according to wage levels for Brussels NGOs.

To get more information about duties and competences, please contact

Marc Schade-Poulsen, Executive Director, EMHRN, tel: +45.32.64.17.10; fax: +45.32.64.17.02;

email: msp@euromedrights.net

5.3 Development in Action: India Volunteer Coordinator

India Volunteer Co-ordinator (2 posts): Development in Action, India
Development in Action is recruiting two India Volunteer Coordinators to be in India for six months from 26 May 2008. If you're looking to further your experience of working with NGOs, at the same time as seeing India, this could be the position for you.

The two IVCs will work together to provide on-the-ground support for DiA's volunteer placement scheme in India. They will be responsible for supporting two sets of volunteers, maintaining good communication between India and the UK, building on DiA's relationship with our Indian partners, and completing assessments and research assignments. The post will involve a considerable amount of travel between placements.

This post is most suitable for a person with some previous work experience. You must be self-motivated and enthusiastic, and fully committed to DiA's objectives. You should be committed to volunteerism and be prepared to take on the duties of the post with good-humour and flexibility.

A stipend will be paid to cover expenses whilst in India and there will be opportunity for travel at weekends and during holidays. This is a full-time post and working time is flexible.

For more information, please see <http://www.developmentinaction.org>.

Deadline: 27 March 2008 The selection weekend will take place on the 12 and 13 April; and the IVC training will take place in the UK on the 26 and 27 April.

5.4 EIL: HIV & Aids Global Awareness Programme

EIL Intercultural Learning invites applications for the 2008 Global Awareness Programme on HIV and AIDS

The Global Awareness Programme is a training, volunteering and awareness raising project focussing on HIV & AIDS. The four people chosen for the 2008 programme will attend training on HIV & AIDS issues in Ireland before volunteering for 8 weeks in a key HIV & AIDS organisation in South Africa or Nigeria. On their return to Ireland, they will plan and implement awareness raising activities around HIV & AIDS.

This is a co-funded programme, and participants will receive a grant from EIL to cover a substantial part of the costs. This once-in-a-lifetime opportunity is open to anyone over the age of 18, with a keen interest in the issue of HIV & AIDS and a desire to make a difference.

For further information, including an application form, please log on to www.eilireland.org or contact Laura on E: laura@eilireland.org T:021 4551535

The closing date for applications is 2 April at 1pm

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