

You are cordially invited to the
BRIDGING AGES CONFERENCE 2015
'A Place, a Border – Different Stories'

County Museum, Dundalk, Ireland
2 – 5 June 2015



The conference will examine how stories can be collected and shared with others in programmes and events, different stories to promote understanding and dialogue. Dundalk is a border town located in the Republic of Ireland which has been affected by the conflict in and about Northern Ireland. Both the museum and Diversity Challenges is involved in several projects on peace building and dialogue.

Céad míle fáilte – 'A Hundred Thousand Welcomes' - to County Museum, Dundalk



County Museum, Dundalk
Brian Walsh



Diversity Challenges
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PROGRAMME, draft

Day 1 'A Place and its Story'

Welcome address

EU Grundtvig Project 'A Place and its Story' partners present, share and exchange storytelling methods. Local and international organisations to present

Day 2 Time Travel

Time Travel event – engaging a wide audience in a local place and its story, reconciliation with past

Local and international organisations to present

Day 3 Innovative methods in storytelling addressing issues of conflict and promoting reconciliation – use of drama, performance, art forms

- Verbal Arts Centre, Derry
- Queens University, Belfast
- Healing Through Remembering
- International Police Association
- RUC George Cross Foundation

Day 4 Excursion

Tours along the border and the impact of the conflict, also Belfast and the peace walls and mural paintings

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Memorial of the conflict by the border.