

The Institute for the Study of Conflict Transformation and Social Justice in collaboration with the Centre for Human Rights cordially invite you to

Prisoner Hunger-Strikes in Northern Ireland and Palestine Conference: Examining the Long-term Effects

9 May 2016

Venue: Canada Room/Council Chamber, Lanyon Building, Queen's University Belfast

9.30 Registration

10.00-11.30 **SESSION ONE:**

Hunger-striking As a Strategy of Resistance for Political Prisoners

Chair: Ruth Jamieson, *School of Law, Queen's University Belfast*

Prisoner hunger-striking in Palestine:

Julie Norman, *The Institute for the Study of Conflict Transformation and Social Justice, Queen's University Belfast*

Aouda Zbidat, *Addameer: Prisoner Support and Human Rights Association, Palestine*

Prisoner hunger-striking Northern Ireland:

Tommy McKearney, *Republican hunger striker and ex-prisoner*

Laurence McKeown, *Republican hunger striker and ex-prisoner*

11.30-12.00 Coffee

12.00-1.30 **SESSION TWO:**

Force-feeding and Medical Ethics

Chair: Julie Norman, *The Institute for the Study of Conflict Transformation and Social Justice, Queen's University Belfast*

Julian Sheather, *British Medical Association*

Ian Miller, *Arts and Humanities Research Institute, University of Ulster*

Widad Assaf, *Physicians for Human Rights, Israel*

Republican Ex-prisoner

1.30-2.30 Lunch

2.30-4.00 **SESSION THREE:**

Long Term Health Consequences of Hunger-strikes

Chair: Merav Amir, *The Institute for the Study of Conflict Transformation and Social Justice, Queen's University Belfast*

Ruth Jamieson, *School of Law, Queen's University Belfast*

Aouda Zbidat, *Addameer: Prisoner Support and Human Rights Association, Palestine*

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4.00-4.30 **CONCLUDING REMARKS**

Kieran McEvoy, *School of Law, Queen's University Belfast*

Merav Amir, *The Institute for the Study of Conflict Transformation and Social Justice, Queen's University Belfast*

To register please follow this link: <http://bit.ly/1W8CqQR>, for more details contact Dr Merav Amir
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