

# Peace and Reconciliation Conference

Grand Rapids Community College  
Grand Rapids, Michigan, May 12-13, 2009  
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## Registration Form (Conference will be held in the ATC)

Register by fax: (616) 234-3484

Register by mail: GRCC Peace and Reconciliation Conference  
143 Bostwick NE, Suite 418 Cook  
Grand Rapids, MI 49503

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Persons with disabilities or dietary restrictions – please indicate needs: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about the 2009 Peace and Reconciliation Conference? \_\_\_\_\_

Calculate your total conference costs based on which events you will attend (see chart on following page).

All rates are in U.S. dollars (USD).

Total Due: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Choices: **All Events Registration \$85.00** ( )

GRCC Student (All Events) \$10.00 ( )

Single Day Registration \$30.00 May 12( ) or May 13( )

Two Day Registration \$60.00( )

Dinner & Keynote Address \$35.00( )

Pay by check: Please enclose a check (drawn on a U.S. bank) payable to  
GRCC Peace and Reconciliation Conference 2009.

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Individual Event costs & schedule below:

**Tuesday, May 12, 2009 9:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.**

**\$30.00**

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|------------------|---|
| 9:00             | Registration  |
| 9:45–10:15 a.m.  | Welcome and Introductions, Robert Hendershot and Roger Schlosser                                  |
| 10:30–11:45 a.m. | From Bloody Sunday to Community Reconciliation: My Life between Conflict and Peace, Jon McCourt   |
| 11:45–1:15 p.m.  | Lunch Buffet  |
| 1:30–2:45 p.m.   | Growing Up During the Troubles: The Younger Generation and Political Transformation, Conor McGinn |
| 2:45–3:15 p.m.   | Coffee Break  |
| 3:15–4:30 p.m.   | Family, Politics, and War in South Armagh, Desmond Murphy   |
| 4:30–5:30 p.m.   | Meet the GRCC Irish Foreign Studies Program: Coffee and Conversation                              |

**Tuesday, May 12, 2009 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.**

**\$35.00**

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| 6:00–9:00 p.m. | Dinner and Keynote Address: John Hume, Nobel Peace Prize Laureate |
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**Wednesday, May 13, 2009 8:30 am – 5:00 p.m.**

**\$30.00**

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| 8:30                  | Registration  |
| 9:00–10:15 a.m.       | Historical Origins of the Troubles - The 17th Century in Ireland, Tony Johnston                                     |
| 10:15–10:45 a.m.      | Coffee Break  |
| 10:45 a.m.–12:00 p.m. | A Hunger-Striker's Experience: Struggling for Freedom and Recognition Inside the British Prison System, Paddy Quinn |
| 12:00–1:30 p.m.       | Lunch Buffet  |
| 1:45–3:00 p.m.        | Politics and Religion in Northern Ireland: The Catholic Church's Role, Roger Schlosser                              |
| 3:00–3:30 p.m.        | Coffee Break  |
| 3:30–5:00 p.m.        | Panel Discussion: The Past, Present, and Future of Conflict Resolution in Ireland                                   |

For more information, please visit the GRCC Irish Studies website (<http://www.grcc.edu/irishstudies>) or contact Prof. Robert Hendershot (616-234-4104, [rhenders@grcc.edu](mailto:rhenders@grcc.edu)) or Stacey Herrick (616-234-4283, [sherrick@grcc.edu](mailto:sherrick@grcc.edu)).

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