

The City and the Contested State

**WORKSHOP – Friday 26 September 2008,
School of Sociology, Queen’s University Belfast,
6 College Park East
9.15am – 5.00pm.
Room 6.0.G026**

9.15 Registration

9.30 – 11.00 **Chair: Liam O’Dowd**

- (a) James Anderson ‘*Divided Cities’ in ‘Contested States’*
(9.30-10.00)
- (b) Wendy Pullan ‘*Colonial Urbanism: Forging National Identities in the Building of Jerusalem’s New City*’
(10.00-10.30)
- (c) Mick Dumper ‘*One State or Two?: Jerusalem and its Division*’
(10.30-11.00)

11-11.30 Coffee

11.30 - 12.00 **Chair: James Anderson**

Liam O’Dowd ‘*Belfast in Transition: From City of the Troubles to Post-Conflict City?*’

12.00 – 12.45 **Chair: Mick Dumper**

Gareth Stansfield (University of Exeter) ‘*Between Kurds, Arabs and Turkmen: Negotiating Kirkuk*’

12.45-1.45 Lunch (buffet)

1.45 – 2.30 **Chair: Wendy Pullan**

Guy Baeten (University of Lund) ‘*Containing and Exploiting Ethno-national and Linguistic Fractures in Brussels*’

2.30-3.30 **Chair: Liam O’Dowd**

- (a) Dominic Bryan ‘*Negotiating the Civic: Public Space in Belfast*’ (ESRC Project) (2.30-3.00)
- (b) Brendan Murtagh ‘*New Spaces in ‘Post-Conflict’ Belfast*’ (3.00-3.30)

3.30 – 3 45 *Coffee Break*

3.45 -5.00 **Chair: Paul Sweeney** (Permanent Secretary, NI Department of Arts, Culture and Leisure)

Round Table: *Towards a Shared Belfast: Policy Issues*

An initial 5 minute contribution from each of six people:

Paul Sweeney (DCAL) - Chair

Duncan Morrow (Community Relations Council)

Hazel Francey, Manager, Good Relations Unit (Belfast City Council)

Ken Sterrett, Environmental Planning, (Queen's University)

Billy Hutchinson - Loyalist Community Activist

Manus Maguire - Republican/Nationalist Community Activist
