

NAVIGATING CONFLICT

A conflict is a serious disagreement where ideas, values or beliefs are at variance or are incompatible.

Navigation involves the monitoring and the control of the movement of a means of transport from one place to another.

Be prepared to engage in conflict, to understand conflict as an opportunity rather than as a problem or threat, and to learn the importance difference between a navigator and the captain.

When: Thursday 18 October 2018, 10am - 4pm

Where: Agape Centre, Belfast

Who: Dr. Scott Boldt

Scott led the Peace and Reconciliation Programme in Edgehill for about 10 years and went on to manage the Suffolk Lenadoon Interface Group in West Belfast. Prior to Edgehill, he worked with the Irish Council of Churches on a project focused on racism and integration; however, he spent 10 years working in the field of education, publishing widely and implementing a range of alternative initiatives for people for whom the school system was not catering. Since 2009, he has regularly visited Croatia and Bosnia, supporting churches and projects there.

Originally from the south-side of Chicago, Scott has a B.A. in Philosophy and Sociology from Maynooth, an M.Ed. from Trinity and a Ph.D. in Ethics and International Relations from the University of Jyväskylä, Finland.

Married to Hilary and the co-producer of Christopher (14) and Sophie (12), Scott is able to engage in conflict on a daily basis.

Tea and coffee will be provided during the morning session. For lunch you can BYO or there are a wide range of local shops/amenities nearby.

A nominal charge of £5 will be requested on the day to cover expenses. Please register for this seminar in advance.

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