



Reconciliation: Perspectives from Ireland, Korea, and Beyond

Conference Programme

10.00 – 10.45

Opening and keynote speeches

Chair, David Mitchell, Trinity College Dublin at Belfast

- Eve Patten, Director of the Trinity Long Room Hub
- Wanky Choi, Director of Institute of Trans-division and

Border Studies, Shinhan University, South Korea

- Ambassador Ki-hwan Kweon, Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Ireland

10.45 – 11.00 – Break

11.00 – 12.45 – Session 1

Chair, David Mitchell, Trinity College Dublin at Belfast

- Etain Tannam, Trinity College Dublin

The Good Friday Agreement and British-Irish relations

- Heajeong Lee, Chung-ang University, South Korea
From post-colonial, divided Korea to global Korea: the rise of South Korea and (ir)reconciliation on the Korean peninsula
- Tae-Kyung Kim, National Assembly Futures Institute, South Korea
Women and the peace process on the Korean peninsula
- Duncan Morrow, Ulster University, Northern Ireland
Reconciliation in society and its relationship to politics: reflections on 30 years of inter-community work in Northern Ireland.
- Discussants: Je Hun Lee, Hankyoreh media, and Donghyuk Kwon, Trinity College Dublin at Belfast/South Korean Ministry of Unification

Lunch 12.45 – 1.45

including launch of Reconciling Divided States: Peace Processes in Ireland and Korea (Routledge, 2022), edited by Dong Jin Kim and David Mitchell.

1.45 – 3.30 – Session 2

Chair, Gillian Wylie, Trinity College Dublin

- Linda Hogan, Trinity College Dublin
Human rights: the lingua franca for a pluralist world
- Hyun-seok Yu, Kyunghee University, South Korea
In search of reconciliation on the Korean peninsula: lessons from the experiences of Southeast Asia
- Kiho Yi, Hanshin University, South Korea
Democracy and the crisis of peace in the South Korean context

- Gráinne Kelly, Ulster University, Northern Ireland
The hyperlocal experience of reconciliation in Northern Ireland: reflections on priorities, problems and paradoxes.
- Discussants: Youngho Nam, Shinhan University, and Eugene Lee, Trinity College Dublin at Belfast/South Korean Ministry of Unification

3.30 – 3.45 - Break

3.45 – 5.30 - Session 3

Chair, Dong Jin Kim, Trinity College Dublin

- Kyungmook Kim, Waseda University, Japan
Intercultural understanding and people-to-people exchange as non-governmental diplomacy (track 2.5 diplomacy): Japanese NGOs' engagement with North Korea for conflict resolution and reconciliation
- Nisan Alici, Nottingham Trent University, UK
Transitional justice trajectories in Turkey
- Maja Vodopivec, Leiden University, Netherlands
War childhood memory in Bosnia and Herzegovina: towards universality of experience and reconciliation, or further divergence?
- Monti Datta, University of Richmond, United States
Imagining reconciliation strategies for a deeply divided American polity
- Discussants: Maya Halilovic-Pastuovic, Trinity College Dublin and Paul Kyumin Lee, Trinity College Dublin at Belfast