

# STUDENT LEADERSHIP TRAINING: FAITH, IDENTITY & CAMPUS RELATIONS

## HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT

March 26<sup>th</sup> 2009

You are invited to a day of leadership training with some of the UK's top interfaith organisations

The programme includes

- In-depth workshops with the UK's major interfaith organisations. Find out about their work with student networks on campuses and how the organisations can act as a resource for your activities
- Meet others from across the country who are facing similar challenges in the field and who would benefit from sharing good practice
- Share your ideas and receive peer-to-peer feedback on projects and events from students all over the country
- Engage with interfaith organisations in an open forum of debate on critical issues affecting interfaith relations on campus

Our day of training at the Houses of Parliament will be hosted by



*The Coexistence Trust*



St Ethelburga's  
Centre for  
Reconciliation  
& Peace



Places are **by invitation only** and are allocated on a first come first served basis. To register your interest, please contact:

[samuel.klein@coexistencetrust.org.uk](mailto:samuel.klein@coexistencetrust.org.uk) or call +44 (0)20 7976 8443 by **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March 5.00pm** at the latest.

## FAQ's

### Why is it important that I attend this event?

- Meeting like-minded individuals from a broad network, committed to fostering positive and constructive communication between student communities
- Getting a broad picture of some key organisations working in the Interfaith work and what is on offer
- An opportunity to reflect on campus relations between student community groups and what can be done to enhance these relations
- An opportunity to expand their knowledge base and leadership capacity through bespoke sessions on key areas such as: political engagement, advocacy and conflict resolution among others

### What are the origins of the Initiative?

It is an independent initiative which grew out of conversations between the organisations hosting the event. We are all passionate about working to promote mutual understanding and tolerance between members of the UK's major faith communities.

### Who are the participants?

Participants have been personally invited by one of the organisations hosting the event. Our participants will be students who are all actively involved in their own communities and societies. Many will already hold leadership positions and who may be leaders in their communities in the future.

### Has anything like this been done before?

Whilst there are well-established interfaith programmes in the UK, this initiative will focus on student activists and future leaders. We believe that interfaith initiatives of this kind are urgent and necessary in the tense climate of faith community relations on university campuses.

### What will be the cost?

There is no cost for attendance. There is a travel bursary available for students who are travelling from outside London. For further information, please contact Samuel Klein. However, please note that participants will need to bring or purchase their own lunch from the Houses of Parliament canteen.

## Programme

10.00 - 10.30am Arrival and registration

10.30 - 11.00am Introduction to the day and experts

11.00 – 12.10pm **Session 1**

### Tracks:

Participants will have the opportunity to choose three out of four options across sessions 1 - 3:

1. Political engagement and government policy
2. 'A little more conversation, a lot more action': tools for interfaith dialogue and action on campus
3. Reconciliation and conflict resolution: building networks of trust on campus
4. Faith in the global agenda: student leadership development and the Millennium goals

12.10 - 1.20 pm **Session 2**

1.20 - 2.20pm Lunch

2.20 - 3.30pm **Session 3**

3.30 – 3.50pm Break

3.50 - 4.30pm **Plenary with participating organisations**

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