

One girl's life

A talk by Dr Edie Shillue on the Impact upon Education of the Forced Displacement of Women

SATURDAY 18TH FEBRUARY 2017 at 11am

McClay Library, Queen's University, Belfast

Join us for a fascinating talk by the renowned Dr Edie Shillue on responses to the global refugee crisis in the context of Ireland, the UK and Europe, including a discussion of actions to support women and girls seeking protection locally.

Examining the life of one girl, Dr Shillue will focus on access to education for girls around the world and how denial of the right to education impacts societies. The talk will include an introduction to local resources and organisations at the frontline of support for women in need of international protection, with personal accounts and an opportunity for conversation.

Dr Edie Shillue:

Edie has provided training on asylum and refugee issues to professionals and community groups in the Belfast and Derry area since 2013.

She has provided training for the Northern Ireland Community of Refugees and Asylum Seekers, Belfast City Council Good Relations Unit, University of Ulster/Magee (dept. of Social Work), Sole Purpose Productions (The Playhouse, Derry), the Presbyterian Church in Ireland (annual conference), Refugees Welcome (Belfast), Venture Youth (Belfast) and community groups throughout Belfast City. Edie has over 20 years' experience with refugee/asylum communities here and in the United States. In addition to providing this training she is a Mandarin-English interpreter for legal professionals working in the refugee/asylum field.

She holds her PHD from Queen's University and advanced degrees from the University of Massachusetts.

In addition to teaching at the University of Massachusetts, Edie has taught at universities in Shanghai, China and Saigon, Viet Nam. She is the author of a number of academic essays, a training drama on human trafficking, and two memoirs: *Earth and Water; Encounters in Viet Nam*, and *Peace Comes Dropping Slow; Conversations in Northern Ireland* (published by the University of Massachusetts Press).

It promises to be a fascinating, enlightening, inspiring event. Booking details are overleaf.

To Book:

Please note you may simply pay for the event on the day or you can send a cheque prior to this.

As capacity is limited if you wish to attend it is important that you **register for the event by post or e-mail to the address below**

Fee: £3.50

I intend to be present at the talk by Dr Edie Shillue on 18 February 2017

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Mrs Paddy Skates, 15 Tweskard Park, Belfast BT4 2JY to arrive no later than Tuesday 14th February

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