11th – 19th July 2011, University College Dublin, Ireland

Universitas 21 Summer School
Conflict Resolution

APPLICATIONS DUE Friday 4th March 2011

Who should attend?
Undergraduate or Honours students of any discipline who have completed 200 credit points. Applications must be submitted to home Student Centres and an email copy must be sent to the email address below. Applications must include:

1. personal statement addressing aim/concept of event (300 words);
2. covering sheet including student number, faculty, email and average grade of subjects completed to date.

The theme of this year’s Summer School is Conflict Resolution, a theme which unites people all over the world as we strive to answer a plethora of associated challenges, and it calls for the ingenuity and collaborative spirit of researchers and scholars to come to the fore.

The 2011 U21 Summer School will be a multidisciplinary exploration of Conflict Resolution. Participants will learn about the dynamics of conflict across a range of areas: politics, international organisations, war, labour relations, social and ethnic conflict, and ethics. Case studies which are of particular relevance to the Irish experience will be considered in detail: for instance, students will gain unique insights into the Northern Ireland Peace Process and Good Friday Agreement, and hear first-hand from the key players involved in the process. This will coincide with a visit to Belfast. Participants will learn about and critically examine the various ways in which conflict shapes the world we live in, and learn the skills which are critical to resolving it.

“Being able to discuss this truly global issue with students and lecturers representing precisely the diversity of disciplines, backgrounds, and opinions needed to tackle it was an enormous pleasure and privilege that is all too rare to miss out on.”

Feedback from Nicholas Fenech, participant at the 2010 U21 Summer School on the topic of Food Security

FURTHER INFORMATION
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