



Building trust across the world's divides

Initiatives of Change

There are times we seem to be surrounded by conflict, whether in the family, the community or the wider world.

How can we develop the qualities and skills of effective trust-builders?

A weekend conference to engage with individuals who have devoted their lives to trust-building, to learn from them in plenary, to exchange with them in workshops and informally over meals.

Conversations on Trust-building

10.00am Saturday 14th June
– 2.00pm Sunday 15th June, 2008

Cliff Conferences
Cliff College
Calver, Hope Valley
Derbyshire S32 3XG



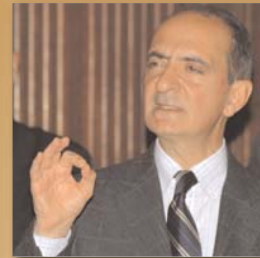
Rt Hon John Battle, MP for Leeds West, member of Parliamentary Select Committees for International Development and Northern Ireland; formerly Prime Minister Tony Blair's Envoy to the Faith communities.



Pastor James Wuye and **Imam Muhammad Ashafa** known to many through the film, *The Imam and the Pastor*. In the early '90s they were leaders of armed

groups which fought each other in Kaduna, Northern Nigeria. Now they are co-directors of an interfaith mediation centre, leading task-forces of imams and pastors to areas of conflict in their own and other countries.

Ramez Salamé, a lawyer from Beirut, Lebanon. Since experiencing a deep change of heart as a student in the early '70s, he has given his life to rebuilding relationships between the communities since the 1975-90 war in Lebanon. His work has given rise to a network of people of different faiths, bound by a common commitment to the highest moral and spiritual values.



Jean Brown from Australia and Britain, whose involvement in Asia with the 'Action for Life' training programme for young people, and 'Creators of Peace – a women's initiative', has given rise to trust-building networks in various parts of the world.

Reservation form – tear-off and send/email to: Conversations on Trust-building, 24 Greencoat Place, London SW1P 1RD
reception@london.iofc.org – Tel: 020 7798 6000

I/we wish to take part in the Conversations on Trust-building weekend. I/we enclose a deposit of 10% (cheque payable to Initiatives of Change).

Title.....First Name(s).....Family Name.....

I/we will attend from.....am/pm on.....till.....am/pm on.....

Address.....Postcode.....

Contact Number.....E-mail.....



The conference is open to all, and will be of particular interest to those involved in initiatives for trust-building within their communities.

About Initiatives of Change (IofC)

IofC is a worldwide network of people of many cultures, nations, beliefs and backgrounds who are committed to transforming society through changes in individuals and relationships, starting in their own lives.

IofC and its sister organisations run a variety of activities that include:

- speaker events with themes of change in individual lives and society
- international conferences for people in business, politics, agriculture, media, the arts, and voluntary organisations
- training to help people deal with conflict in their communities
- overseas training programmes for young people
- exchange visits with other countries

IofC is a registered charity (No. 226334) and is financed by gifts from individuals and foundations, and for specific programmes, by institutional grants.

Further information can be found at www.uk.iofc.org, also from a range of books and publications available from IofC-UK headquarters at 24 Greencoat Place, Victoria, London SW1P 1RD, tel: 020 7798 6000.



Programme

Saturday 14 June

0900–1000	Registration
1000	Welcome and opening remarks by Rt Hon John Battle MP
1100	Break
1115–1230	Conversations with Imam Muhammad Ashafa and Pastor James Wuye
1300–1400	Lunch
1415–1545	Conversations with Jean Brown and Ramez Salamé
1545–1615	Tea
1630–1830	Workshops with the speakers
1900	Supper

Sunday 15 June

0930–1030	Reflection on lessons
1100–1230	Conclusions and next steps
1300	Lunch and departures

Venue

Cliff Conferences, Cliff College, Calver, Hope Valley, Derbyshire S32 3XG

Accommodation is available from 4.00pm on June 13, till 4.00pm on June 15. Day visitors are also welcome.

Transport

By car: on A619 Chesterfield to Stockport road, 13 miles SW of Sheffield, 10 miles W of Chesterfield
By train: by taxi (or car on request) from Chesterfield or Sheffield

Cost

Two nights, full board and conference: £110 pp
One night, full board and conference: £55 pp
Day visitors (conference and meals): £25 per day
Financial assistance towards the costs may be possible on application to the organisers.

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