

## Conference

# HUME Inaugural European Conference 2021: 'Leadership for Peaceful Change'

1 - 2 July 2021

Online event

Organised by the European University Institute's Robert Schuman Centre of Advanced Studies and the John & Pat Hume Foundation

## Programme

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- 1 July**      **European dimensions of John Hume, a European Peacemaker**
- 14:00 - 14:15    John Hume Video
- 14:15 - 14:20    Introductory remarks by **Seán Farren** | Chair of the Hume Foundation
- 14:20 - 15:05    Opening Address by **Mary McAleese** | Former President of Ireland and a Patron of the John & Pat Hume Foundation
- Followed by a conversation with **Claire Hanna** | MP
- 15:05 - 15:15    Break - Video tributes to John Hume
- 15:15 - 16:15    Europe as an inspiration and model for conflict resolution
- Pascal Lamy** | President emeritus, Jacques Delors Institute
- Brigid Laffan** | Director of the Robert Schuman Centre of Advanced Studies at the European University Institute
- Moderated by **Rory Montgomery** | Former Irish Permanent Representative to the EU
- 16:15 - 16:30    Break - Video of John Hume and EU Nobel Peace Prizes, & State of the Union 2020 tribute
- 16:30 - 17:25    European institutions as a political arena for peaceful change
- Opening remarks by **Mairead McGuinness** | European Commissioner
- Followed by a conversation with **Hans-Gert Pöttering** | Former President of EP, and **Richard Corbett** | Former leader of UK Labour MEPs within the Socialists & Democrats group at EP
- Moderated by **Tony Connelly** | Europe Editor, RTÉ Brussels
- 17:25      **Phil Coulter** singing at the Guildhall, Derry: 'The Town I Loved So Well'



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| <b>2 July</b> | <b>EU's role in peace-making and peace-building in Europe and neighbouring regions</b>   |
| 13:30 - 13:35 | Introduction by <b>Brigid Laffan</b>   Director of the Robert Schuman Centre of Advanced Studies at the European University Institute, and welcome by <b>Mo Hume</b>   Hume Foundation Board   |
| 13:35 - 14:30 | <p><u>EU's role in support of peace building &amp; reconciliation in Western Balkans</u></p> <p><b>Miroslav Lajčák</b>   EU Special Representative for the Belgrade-Pristina Dialogue &amp; other Western Balkan regional issues</p> <p><b>Heather Grabbe</b>   Director of Open Society European Policy Institute</p> <p>Moderated by <b>Pat Cox</b>   Former President of the European Parliament</p>  |
| 14:30 - 14:40 | Break – Video on John Hume and his approach to peace making  |
| 14:40 - 15:30 | <p><u>Belarus – what next?</u></p> <p><b>Franak Viačorka</b>   Senior Advisor to Sviatlana Tsikhanouskaya</p> <p>In conversation with <b>Conor O'Clery</b>   Author and former Senior Foreign Correspondent of the Irish Times</p>   |
| 15:30 - 15:45 | Break – Video of John Hume and EU Nobel Peace Prizes, & State of the Union 2020 tribute  |
| 15:45 - 16:40 | <p><u>EU support to conflict resolution and peace building in the Middle East &amp; North Africa</u></p> <p><b>Federica Mogherini</b>   Rector of the College of Europe and former EU High Representative for Foreign Affairs &amp; Security Policy</p> <p><b>Zahra' Langhi</b>   Co-founder and CEO of the Libyan Women's Platform for Peace</p> <p>Moderated by <b>Michael Keating</b>   Executive Director of the European Institute of Peace</p> |
| 16:40 - 16:45 | Break  |
| 16:45 - 17:00 | <p>Closing Address by <b>Simon Coveney T.D.</b>   Minister for Foreign Affairs and Minister for Defence</p> <p>Introduced by <b>Seán Farren</b>   Chair of the Hume Foundation</p> <p>Followed by conference wrap-up remarks on behalf of the Hume Foundation and the European University Institute</p> <p>Announcements on upcoming Hume Foundation events</p>  |
| 17:00         | <b>Phil Coulter</b> singing at the Guildhall, Derry: 'The Town I Loved So Well'  |