

EN-GENDERING VIOLENCE

A workshop on gender and violence
in the context of *The Human Cost of War**

Saturday 19th June 2010 in Belfast



Where are the disappeared? Chilean arpillera, anon

Made in the late 80s in Santiago de Chile at one of the workshops supported by Vicaria de la Solidaridad. Photo by Martin Melaugh. Courtesy, Arpillera collection belonging to Children's support Chile/Bonn, Germany. Exhibited internationally through exhibitions curated by Roberta Bacic

**The Human Cost of War* is a major exhibition of arpilleras and quilts, and related programme, taking place at the Tower Museum, Derry, for two months beginning on 4th November 2010, curated by Roberta Bacic (who will speak briefly about the exhibition). INNATE will be organising different supporting events in addition to those organised directly by the Tower Museum.

Violence has a gender in that it takes place in a gendered context. What does violence mean for men, as perpetrators and victims? What does violence mean for women, as victims and perpetrators? What has been the human cost of war, for each gender, through the wars of the 20th and 21st centuries and the Troubles in Northern Ireland?

This workshop, facilitated by Rob Fairmichael (Coordinator, INNATE and participant in Women Peacemakers Program training for men on Gender, Masculinities and Peacemaking) **and Claire Hackett** (Falls Community Council) **will explore our identities as men or women in relation to violence and aim to help our understanding in this area.** The focus will include interpersonal violence, structural violence, and violence in war and civil disturbances.

The programme will include one-to-one work, brainstorming, male and female caucuses leading to both asking questions of the other, small groups, and a visioning exercise. Participants will be limited to a maximum of twenty; places need to be confirmed by INNATE.

Saturday 19th June at Friends (Quaker) Meeting House, Frederick Street, Belfast: PRIOR BOOKING ESSENTIAL
Starting at 10.30 prompt, doors open and tea and coffee served from 10 am. A light lunch will be provided.
The workshop will close by 4.00pm. Participation fee £8/€10. Booking to INNATE, 16 Ravensdene Park, Belfast BT6 0DA, ph 028 (048 from Republic) 90647106, e-mail innate@ntlworld.com - ask for booking form.

BOOKING FORM - - - - -

Please copy and fill in as appropriate – **or the same information in your own format** - and return to INNATE, e-mail innate@ntlworld.com and postal address 16 Ravensdene Park, Belfast BT6 0DA.

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I wish to attend the above workshop.

I enclose payment of _____ or I will pay on the day [please delete one]

Please tick here if you have any special requests or needs, e.g. concerning disability or diet, and specify these below, under 'Other comments'.

Name:

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Other comments:

- Those intending to come should only do so when they have both booked a place and had confirmation from INNATE that a place is available.
- A programme will be provided on the day, or by request in advance. A short resources sheet will also be provided.