

What MATAs

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NEWS

DEBATES DON'T GET ANY BETTER THAT THIS..

The Revd & Rt Hon. Ian Paisley MP MLA, Canon David Porter, Nomi Bar-Yaacov, Kenneth Cloke and Andrew Acland, Chaired by John Sturrock QC, debate:

CAN POLITICS, RELIGION & MEDIATION REALLY MIX?

Join us in one of MATA's biggest debates since it's inception. Speakers are The Revd Ian Paisley MP: Former First Minister of N Ireland, Andrew Acland: one of the founders of mediation in the UK, former aide to Terry Waite and now environmental mediator; Kenneth Cloke: US mediator, arbitrator and author on conflict; Nomi Bar-Yaacov: International lawyer and Foreign Policy Advisor on Middle Eastern affairs and Canon David Porter: Director for Reconciliation Ministry at Coventry Cathedral.

The cost: £50 + VAT per delegate (with a guest included for free). Register using the booking form (online) with a cheque payable to MATA2.

The venue: CI Arb, 12 Bloomsbury Square, London

The debate is part of the MATA winter programme and is open to all practising commercial mediators and also their non-mediator guests. The debate will be held on:

2nd December 2009

16.30 – 18.30

followed by informal drinks, nibbles and conversation

We are delighted that In Place of Strife, The Mediation Chambers and the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators will be sponsoring this event.

Note for AMT/AMR Club Members (i.e. those who have attended the MATA annual Advanced Mediator Retreat): Don't forget you have 20% discount on all MATA events.

AND THERE IS MORE..

SPECIAL OFFER:

Book on the Kenneth Cloke workshop and come to the Debate for free – saving £50

KENNETH CLOKE WORKSHOP

“CONFLICT REVOLUTION”

3RD December 2009

09.00 – 17.30

This workshop is based upon Ken's latest book on mediating evil, war, injustice and terrorism. As Director of the Center for Dispute Resolution in the United States, Ken has a tremendously varied background as mediator, arbitrator, facilitator, lawyer administrative law Judge, coach, consultant and trainer. In this course he intends to explore:

What is our responsibility as global citizens for the social, economic, political and environmental conflicts occurring around us? Can we apply conflict resolution principles to the inequalities, inequities, and dysfunctions that fuel them? Can we help resolve global conflicts across borders, eliminate their chronic sources, and redesign global institutions, organizations and practices so as to prevent their reoccurrence? And how do we do so without recreating the very problems we seek to solve?

The venue: CI Arb, 12 Bloomsbury Square, London

The cost: £375.00 + VAT

BOOKING A MATA COURSE COULDN'T BE EASIER:

If you are an AMT Club Member or are on our MATA mailing list you may have already received a booking form by email. If not you can download one from the website at www.mata.org.uk Simply complete and send the form with payment to the address below and we will register you on the course.

REMEMBER TO APPLY YOUR DISCOUNT!

Forthcoming Courses

GO TO THE EXTREME!

Take the art of negotiation skills, within the field of mediation, one step further with our one day:

Extreme Negotiation course

19th January 2010

Taking negotiation to the edge, participate in an interactive experience with Duncan Jarratt OBE, ex Metropolitan Police Hostage negotiator and Lawrence Kershen QC, top commercial mediator and Vice-Chair of the Restorative Justice Consortium. *"A must for all practitioners whether mediators and/or negotiators"*

Receive a **£50 discount on the course fee if you also book to attend the**

Extreme Conversations Course

17th February 2010

This day analyses what causes blockages in difficult conversations and how they can be removed. It will help mediators take highly emotional and stressful discussions and bring them to a positive and rewarding conclusion. Under the guidance of Peter Birch, actor, business psychologist and mediator and colleague and inter-active learning experience. *"A challenging and thought-provoking course"*

Course Fee: One day is £375.00 + VAT, two days are £700.00 + VAT. This fee includes a restaurant lunch and all course material.

QUIZ THE MASTERS

Spend two hours in the company of an internationally recognised mediator, sharing his/her key techniques and exploring their skill set with a question and answer session included. Described as *"a lively, fun and informative two hours"*, the masters of the 2010 season are: **Andrew Paton 4th February, Elizabeth Birch: 4th March, David Cornes: 25th March and Tina Monberg: 6th May.**

Receive a **£50 discount on the registration fee if you book all 4**

The cost: Each master class is £75.00 + VAT, all four are £250.00 + VAT. This fee includes an informal drinks reception and nibbles afterwards.

16.30 – 18.30 at the CI Arb, 12 Bloomsbury Square, London.

OTHER News

THE 2010 ADVANCED MEDIATOR RETREAT

22ND – 27TH SEPTEMBER

Seven day retreat to be held at San Pietro in Valle, Umbria, Italy

Now in its 9th year, this International Retreat is regarded as a highly valuable experience for mediation professionals. The course builds on the foundation skills and processes of civil and commercial mediation.

The ethos: to create a learning community, an important part of which is to learn from each other in a nourishing environment.

ADVANCED WARNING OF THE

ALUMNI RETREAT 2011

MATA is planning an AMR Alumni Retreat in Italy in September 2011 (the tenth anniversary of the Advanced Course). This will be *an even more advanced* course for mediators who have already been on the Advanced Retreat.....

.....(Only mediators can Advance and Retreat at the same time!)

Mediator's Breakfast Club

Tuesday 19 January 2010 @ 8.30 a.m.,

at The Punch Tavern in Fleet Street, London, EC4Y 1DE, www.punchtavern.com.

As is now well established, we will be charging £5.00 per head, for which we will offer tea, coffee, juices, pastries and fruit. The full Punch breakfast menu will continue to be available for those who would like to order it and pay for it separately.

David and Michael very much look forward to seeing you there. Please let me know whether you will be attending, so that we can get the catering arrangements right. We may have to limit the numbers, so please respond as soon as possible. Also, please let me know if you have any special dietary requirements.

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