

Courses Campaigns & Events

Autumn–Summer
2008/09

	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Volunteering in Developing Countries	2 nd				5 th				
Options & Issues Course	11 th	15 th , 16 th		31 st		28 th , 29 th			
Diversity Through the Arts		15 th , 29 th							
Facilitators Training 1 & 3		TBC							
Trade Justice Course				TBC	TBC				
Campaigns Courses				TBC					
Skills in Development Education					17 th Feb – 28 th Apr				
Protection of Development Workers								TBC	
Building a Global Justice Movement		7 th -8 th							
Stop Climate Chaos			6 th						
Day of Action on Global Europe							TBC		
Bewley's Debates									
Coming Home Weekends		TBC						TBC	TBC
International Day of Volunteer			5 th						
Christmas Party			TBC						
Annual Forum and AGM Weekend								TBC	
Social									
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*Want to learn
more about global
development?*

*Want to take action
for global justice?*

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Courses

Information Evening: Volunteering in Developing Countries

This short, informal event offers the opportunity to hear more about the issues you need to consider before making a decision about volunteering.

2 Oct
5 Feb

Dublin Contact siobhan@comhlamh.org
Galway Contact kate@comhlamh.org

Options and Issues Course

This one-day workshop is for people interested in volunteering overseas in a developing country.

11 Oct
31 Jan

Dublin Contact: nicki@comhlamh.org
Galway Contact: kate@comhlamh.org

15, 16 Nov
28, 29 Mar

Weekend workshop for people interested in volunteering in a developing country
Contact: kate@comhlamh.org

15, 29 Nov Diversity Through the Arts

Two day workshops, intended for primary teachers and immigrants, looking at how to use a variety of art forms to explore diversity and intercultural issues.

Contact: ali@comhlamh.org

Nov/Dec Facilitators Training Parts 1 & 3

[Dates TBC]

This training aims to enable Returned Development Workers to learn and develop techniques used specifically in Comhlamh events for volunteers and returned development workers.

Contact: marietherese@comhlamh.org

Jan-Mar Trade Justice Course

[Dates TBC]

Five evenings focusing on international trade and development justice, asking: How does global trade work? What role do Ireland, the EU, and the WTO play? What impacts are they having? What alternatives can we propose?
Contact: fleachta@comhlamh.org

Jan-Apr Campaigns Courses

Watch out for our campaign-related courses beginning in the new year. Potential topics

include lobbying, media and creative campaigning, among others. Watch this space!
Contact: fleachta@comhlamh.org

17 Feb -
27 Apr

Skills in Development Education

This nine evening course will enable participants to work effectively and creatively with groups when exploring intercultural and development issues.

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May
[Date TBC]

Workshop on Protection of Interests of Development Workers

This workshop will cover issues such as retirement planning, social insurance and pensions for volunteers and development workers.

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people who have worked in developing countries in a voluntary capacity.
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Dec
[Date TBC]

Member's Christmas Party

All welcome!

May/Jun
[Date TBC]

Comhlámh's Annual Forum and AGM Weekend

A Development Forum weekend in which development issues will be addressed, and holding its annual AGM.

Contact: info@comhlamh.org

Social Events

Nov-May Bewley's First Wednesday Debates

A popular series of debates held on the first Wednesday of every month at 6.30pm in the heart of Dublin. The Bewley's Café Theatre is the scene for lively debates on topics of global social justice and human rights. Admission is free, but turn up early to avoid disappointment!
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Nov, May, Jun Coming Home Weekends

[Dates TBC]

Comhlámh runs weekends for recently returned development workers every Autumn and Spring. The weekends are run in Dublin, Cork and Belfast.
Contact: deirdre@comhlamh.org

5 Dec International Day of the Volunteer

An annual celebration of international volunteering on 5th December 2008. Open to representatives from sending organisations and

Campaign Actions

7-8 Nov Building a Global Justice Movement in Ireland

Comhlámh, in alliance with the Africa Centre, Debt and Development Coalition and Latin America Solidarity Centre, host a conference on movement building and global solidarity.
Contact: fleachta@comhlamh.org

6 Dec Stop Climate Chaos – International Day of Action

Comhlámh, with the other members of Stop Climate Chaos, will be calling on political leaders to deliver on their commitments to cut Ireland's greenhouse gas emissions during the international day of action.
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April International Day of Action on Global Europe

[Dates TBC]

The EU's new 'Global Europe' trade strategy has been driven by the demands of corporate lobbyists in Brussels and is aimed at securing a number of regional trade deals which will have a disastrous effect on the developing world. Join in the EU-wide day of action and voice your concern on this issue.
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