

PAUL HUTCHINSON
Mediator, film-maker, and
former director of the Corrymeela Peace and Reconciliation Centre in
Northern Ireland
will be delivering 3 public lectures in Halifax

- I. DON'T MAKE A FUSS, WE'RE CANADIAN! How understanding conflict can improve personal and professional relationships.*

Date: Tuesday 18th October, Schulich School of Law, Dalhousie University Room 105, noon hour

Drawing on over 20 years' experience as a mediator and peace/reconciliation practitioner, Paul will explore the importance of coming to terms with conflict in a healthy way.

- II. UNTOLD STORIES: Telling tales about peace and reconciliation in Northern Ireland.*

Date: Tuesday, October 18, 2016, Alumni Hall, Kings University, 7 pm

This lecture will explore the central role of story in how to understand and nurture a healthy and flourishing society.

What stories do you hear most in Halifax?

What stories remain largely untold?

What stories are welcome in Halifax?

What stories are difficult to hear?

- III. THESE ARE THE RULES: Law, Reconciliation and Restoration*

Date: Thursday, October 20 2016, Schulich School of Law, Dalhousie University, Room 104, 7 p.m.

Paul will use examples of his work with the police, paramilitaries, and contentious parades to reflect on the influence of the law in relation to reconciliation and peace-building.

Paul Hutchinson is a native of Northern Ireland with an international practice in Mediation, the Arts and Therapeutic Practices. He utilizes the tools of conflict transformation and peace-building to assist individuals and organizations to look at pertinent and challenging issues. He is the former Director of the Corrymeela Peace Centre, and a current member of the Northern Ireland Parades Commission. He lives by the sea in Northern Ireland.