



**THE SECOND CIVIL MEDIATION COUNCIL  
NATIONAL CONFERENCE**

**NATIONAL MOTORCYCLE MUSEUM  
BIRMINGHAM - THURSDAY 8<sup>th</sup> MAY 2008**

15<sup>th</sup> December 2008

Dear Colleague,

On behalf of our President, Lord Slynn of Hadley, and our Chairman, Sir Henry Brooke, I am delighted to invite you to the CMC's Second National Conference. We return to the excellent facilities of the National Motorcycle Museum in the heart of the Midlands and have a fascinating day in store for you.

This year, we are pleased to offer additional options in the form of a strictly limited number of tickets to the Conference VIP and Speakers' Dinner on 7<sup>th</sup> May 2008 at the Manor Hotel, Warwick, and by way of "trade stands" at the Conference venue. All details are attached.

We have again aimed to keep the costs of the admission tickets at a level which matches but does not exceed the venue costs. The conference represents excellent value with its 6 CPD hours and lunch - as well as being a vital opportunity for the CMC to listen to its members and learn from their experiences. We have therefore added three debates during the day with an open debate to finish where you define the Agenda.

I look forward to seeing you in May!

Yours aye,

Judith Kelbie  
CMC Board Member & Conference Organiser



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### PROGRAMME

0900 to 0930	<i>Registration</i>	
	<b><u>Setting the Table</u></b>	
0930 to 0935	Welcome and Administration	Lizzie Haynes
0935 to 0950	President's Keynote Address	Lord Slynn of Hadley
0950 to 1005	CMC Activities Report 2007/08	Judith Kelbie
	<b><u>How can mediation better be promoted?</u></b>	
1005 to 1010	Introduction to this Session	Sir Henry Brooke, Chair
1010 to 1055	<u>Views from "the Establishment"</u>  Ministry of Justice A Judge Legal Services Commission	Robert Nicholas HHJ Stephen Oliver-Jones Colin Stutt
1055 to 1115	<b><u>Debate:</u></b> <i>what should the Establishment be doing?</i>	Moderated by Michel Kallepetis QC
1115 to 1130	<i>Coffee</i>	
1130 to 1135	<b><u>Recall</u></b>	Sir Henry Brooke
1135 to 1220	<u>Views from "the stakeholders"</u>  An insurer A litigator A mediator	Tony Newman Martin Cockx Stephen Ruttle QC
1220 to 1240	<b><u>Debate:</u></b> <i>what can the stakeholders do?</i>	Moderated by Jonathan Dingle
1240 to 1250	<b><u>Summation</u></b>	Sir Henry Brooke

1250 to 1400	<i>Lunch</i>	
	<b><u>World Vision</u></b>	
1400 to 1410	Introduction to this Session	Sir Henry Brooke
1410 to 1455	<b><u>International Perspectives</u></b>	
	The Lagos Multi-door Courthouse	Caroline Etuk and Adeyinka Ardyewijn
	Peer Mediation in Michigan	Steven C Jones
	Working in Pakistan	Heather Allen
	<b><u>Standards in Civil Mediation</u></b>	
1455 to 1500	Introduction to this Session	Sir Henry Brooke
1500 to 1520	<u>Is accreditation a route to Regulation?</u>	Karl Mackie
1530 to 1550	<i>Tea</i>	
1540 to 1635	<u>Are Codes of Good Practice the answer?</u>	
	Trainers	David Richbell
	Providers	Mark Jackson-Stops
	Mediators	Richard Schiffer
1635 to 1720	<b><u>Members' open debate</u></b>	Moderated by Jonathan Dingle
	Points which are likely to be raised include:	
	- What has the CMC ever done for us?	
	- Should mediation be made compulsory?	
	- The NMH rates are wrongly set	
1720 to 1730	<b><u>President's Summation</u></b>	Lord Slynn of Hadley
1730 to 1830	Wine Reception - Museum Gallery	

**Notes:**

1. This Conference provides 6 hours CMC-approved CPD for mediators and others: please complete the relevant CPD registration form(s) on arrival.
2. Speakers correct at time of going to press - the CMC reserves the right to alter the programme and speakers if this becomes necessary.



## CONFERENCE BOOKING FORM

Please complete and send with your cheque payable to “The Civil Mediation Council” to: **CMC Conference; 4<sup>th</sup> Floor; 218, Strand; London WC2R 1AT**

<b>Name</b>	
<b>Address 1</b>	
<b>Address 2</b>	
<b>Post Code</b>	
<b>Telephone</b>	
<b>Email</b>	

**I request the following ticket(s) for which I confirm I am eligible and acknowledge that no refunds can be provided by the CMC:**

Type of Admission	Price	Number requested
<b>CMC Individual Member discount</b> (booked before 15 Feb 08)	<b>£75.00</b>	
<b>CMC Individual Member</b> (standard rate)	<b>£100.00</b>	
<b>CMC Provider Member discount</b> (3 or more tickets, before 15 Feb 08)	<b>£75.00</b>	
<b>CMC Provider Member</b> (3 or more tickets, standard rate)	<b>£100.00</b>	
<b>Non-CMC Members discount</b> (booked before 15 Feb 08)	<b>£100.00</b>	
<b>Non-CMC Members</b> (standard rate)	<b>£125.00</b>	
<b>Bona Fide students / post-graduates and pro-bono mediators</b>	<b>£75.00</b>	



**CONFERENCE ADDITIONAL OPTIONS FORM**

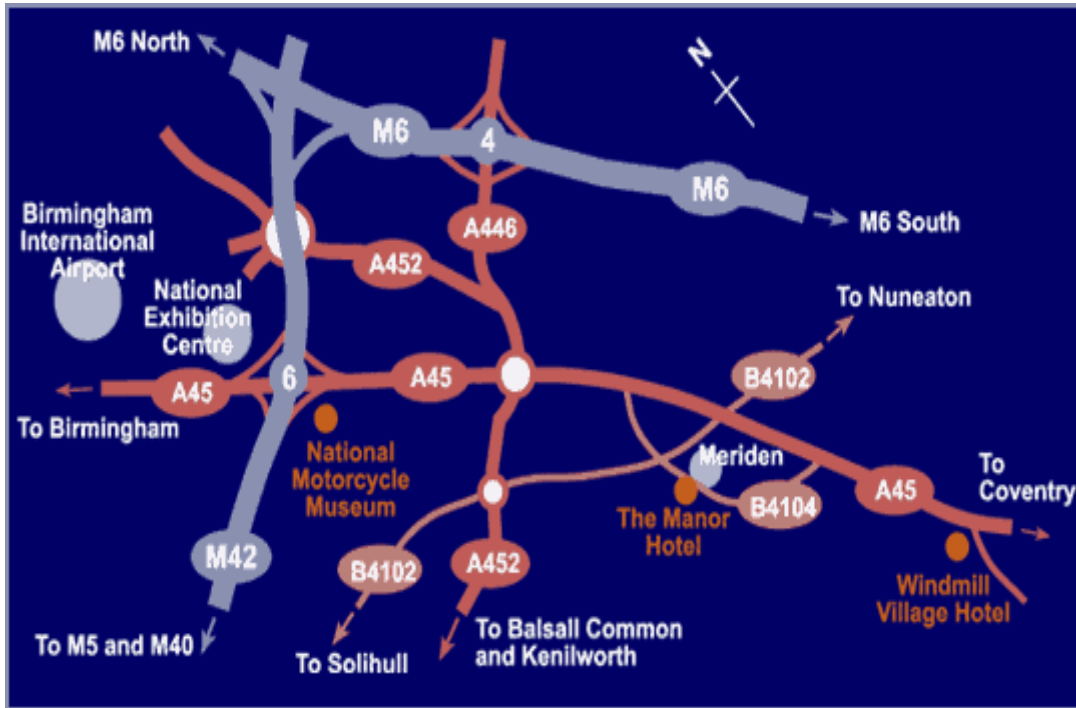
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<b>7<sup>th</sup> May 2008 - CMC VIP and Conference Speakers’ Dinner, Manor Hotel, Meriden: 1930 for 2000</b> <i>Includes wine on arrival and at table</i>	<b>£75.00</b>	
<b>8<sup>th</sup> May 2008 - “Trade” Stand at the Conference, two metre frontage, including parking, 2 admission tickets, and lunch for 2 attendees.</b>	<b>£500.00</b>	

**CONFERENCE USEFUL INFORMATION AND LOCATION MAP**



**SAMPLE TRAIN TIMES TO BIRMINGHAM INTERNATIONAL**  
(Five minute taxi ride to the conference venue)

From	Departs	Arrives
London Euston	0740	0857
Manchester Piccadilly	0724	0914
Leeds	0614	0857
Bristol Parkway	0700	0857

**SAMPLE FLIGHT TIMES TO BIRMINGHAM INTERNATIONAL**  
(Ten minute taxi ride to the conference venue)

From	Departs	Arrives
Edinburgh (BA/FlyBe)	0645	0805
Newcastle (Eastern)	0655	0755
Glasgow (BA)	0710	0825
Dublin (Air Lingus)	0630	0725

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