

Studying, travelling, working and volunteering

Opportunity Europe and Beyond encourages understanding and enjoyment of the variety of different cultures in Northern Ireland, Europe and beyond. The two day fair and exhibition brings together a vibrant programme of events, including music, dance, quizzes, visual arts, food, workshops, exhibition stands and discussions.

It also promotes linguistic and cultural diversity and highlights our European and international links. If you are interested in working, studying, volunteering and travelling throughout Europe and beyond, you will find lots of advice and information.

New for 2011 - European Year of Volunteering!
Workshops and exhibition stands to help you get the most out of volunteering opportunities

Salsa dance sessions throughout the day.

For further information, please contact 028 90240708. For details on how to book workshops at Opportunity Europe, go to www.regonline.co.uk/opportunityeurope2011

Languages, food, dance and more



Associated events

European Day of Languages
Monday 26 September 2011
Contact: Wendy Phipps, NICILT
Tel: 028 9097 5955
Email: nicilt@qub.ac.uk
<http://www.qub.ac.uk/schools/SchoolofEducation/NICILT/>
<http://edl.ecml.at/>

9th European Week of Regions and Cities
Open Days 10 – 13 October 2011, Brussels
www.opendays.europa.eu

Mock Council of the European Union
Friday 21 October 2011
Parliament Buildings, Belfast
Contact: Isabel Brennan, British Council Northern Ireland
Tel: 028 9024 8220 ext 2250
Email: Isabel.brennan@britishcouncil.org
<http://www.youtube.com/BritishCouncilNI>

Titanic Time Traveller
Open to P6 and P7 pupils. Develop a comic telling the story of the Titanic and learn about the new developments in Belfast's Titanic Quarter through a great fun filled day out at W5. Event organised and delivered by Belfast City Council, Titanic Foundation and W5. Schools registration closes Friday 7 October 2011. For more information please consult www.W5online.co.uk/education

Link Up with RISE
Belfast's new, landmark public artwork. Your school can get involved by logging on to www.belfastcity.gov.uk/riase and downloading the free RISE teachers pack from mid-September. The pack will contain fascinating facts about the sculpture, a quirky public art quiz and suggestions for lessons. For more information contact Janice Smith, Tourism, Culture and Arts Development Officer on 9027 0569.

Opportunity Europe and Beyond is organised by the European Commission and Belfast City Council, and supported by Northern Ireland CiLT, the British Council, Volunteer Now, the Office of the First Minister and Deputy First Minister, the NI Council of the European Movement, and Belfast Metropolitan College

Opportunity Europe and Beyond

18-19 October 2011
St George's Market, Belfast

Tel: 028 9024 0708
www.ec.europa.eu/northernireland



FREE FAIR AND EXHIBITION
EVERYONE WELCOME



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TUES 18 OCT	ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3	ZONE 4 (LANGUAGES)	ZONE 5	ZONE 6 (VOLUNTEERING)	ZONE 7 (THE GARAGE)	ARTCART
10.15 - 10.25	Welcome and Orientation - Salsa Dance Session							
10.30 - 11.10	Dance with the Dragon! Make the dragon dance – experience this exciting form of Chinese culture	Programme and Market an International Youth Festival Coca-Cola Cinemagic International Film and Television Festival for Young People will demonstrate how festivals are researched and programmed	A Taste of Spanish Over 400 million people worldwide speak Spanish. Have fun learning a few basic words and phrases!	A Taste of Polish Polish up your Polish! The language of many of our new citizens and of a great historic country	e-Twinning for Teachers British Council staff will guide you through the eTwinning website and help you search for a European partner school	Sports,Arts and Events Volunteering (For students 15+) Find out how you can get involved.	Make it to the Big Screen!" Produce your own short film in 40 minutes	Lay down tracks on the WheelWorks ArtCart Create your own tracks and ringtones
11.10 - 11.30	Official opening with Pete Snodden and Cool FM							
11.30 - 12.10	Onatti Theatre (Suitable for Years 9-12) Presents a play in French – Les Garçons . Natalie has boyfriend trouble!	Taking Languages Higher (for teachers and students) Interested in keeping up your languages or even starting one? Then this is the session for you!	Know your Products – Know your Brands! Find out about the global business world - test your knowledge of world-famous brands and products through a lively quiz team format	A Taste of Italian Italy – famous for style, fashion, history, and good food. Try this beautiful language!	Comenius in Action! (Session for teachers) Interested in seeing Comenius in action? Watch a live video link with a Northern Irish school and their European Comenius partner school	EVS – Plan ahead for European Voluntary Service! Find out about volunteering opportunities for over 16s	Make it to the Big Screen!" Produce your own short film in 40 minutes	Lay down tracks on the WheelWorks ArtCart Create your own tracks and ringtones
12.15 - 13.00	Euro Quiz with Pete Snodden and the Cool FM Crew							
13.05 - 13.45	Onatti Theatre (Suitable for Years 9-12) Presents a play in French – Les Garçons . Natalie has boyfriend trouble!	International Opportunitites (for students 16+ and teachers) Find out about British Council programmes which allow you to study abroad	ArtsEkta Workshop Learn about Indian culture through language, games, quiz and clips from Bollywood films	A Taste of German Learn the language of Europe's largest and most successful economy. Spoken in Austria and Switzerland too	Living life in the Highlands and Islands Get to know your neighbours by exploring Scottish Gaelic language, history and heritage	Volunteer Now! (For students 14+) Have a go on the day, have some fun and make a difference!	Make it to the Big Screen!" Produce your own short film in 40 minutes	Lay down tracks on the WheelWorks ArtCart Create your own tracks and ringtones
13.45 - 14.00	Salsa dancing to close							
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Event finishes at 2pm on both days.

Food stalls and over 30 information stands available to visit.