

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 2010!! European Year for Combating Poverty and Social Exclusion - workshops and activities will address these issues

Exciting afternoon programme for people aged 50+ from 3 - 5 pm on Tuesday 19th October. For further information contact Piér Morrow at Belfast City Council European Unit. Email: morrowp@belfastcity.gov.uk Tel: 028 9027 0224

Salsa and Bollywood Dance throughout the day.

For further information, please contact 028 9024 0708. For details on how to book workshops at Opportunity Europe, see www.ec.europa.eu/northernireland or www.belfastcity.gov.uk/europe

Languages, food, dance and more



Associated events

European Day of Languages
Sunday 26 September 2010
Contact: Wendy Phipps, NICILT
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QFT will be screening two films as part of European Day of Languages on Sun 26 Sept 2010:

Undertow (Contracorriente) - a Peruvian ghost story like no other and a critically acclaimed gem from first-time director Javier Fuentes-Leon

22 Bullets (L'Immortel) - a retired gangster (Jean Reno) is the target of a brutal assassination attempt. He survives to exact revenge on those who left him for dead... but who were they? Produced by Luc Besson (Leon, Nikita).

Tickets for the above screenings are £6/£5 concession/£4 students. Book online at www.queensfilmtheatre.com

8th European Week of Regions and Cities

Open Days 4th to 7th October, Brussels
http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/conferences

Committee of the Regions Open Days Debate Agenda

2020: A new Paradigm for Local Urban Development, 7th October 2010

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Mock Council of the European Union

Friday 22 October 2010
Parliament Buildings, Belfast
Contact: Laura Miskelly, British Council
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Opportunity Europe Goes North West

supported by the Western Education and Library Board
Thursday 21 October 2010, Omagh

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Opportunity Europe and Beyond is organised by the European Commission and Belfast City Council, and supported by Northern Ireland CiLT, the British Council, the Office of the First Minister and the Deputy First Minister; the NI Council of the European Movement, Volunteer NOW, Belfast Metropolitan College, the Polish Association NI and Engage with Age.

Opportunity Europe and Beyond

19-20 October 2010
St George's Market, Belfast



**FREE FAIR AND EXHIBITION
EVERYONE WELCOME**



Belfast



TUES 19 OCT	ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3	ZONE 4	ZONE 5	ZONE 6	ZONE 7 (THE GARAGE)	ARTCART (DIGITAL MUSIC)
10.00 - 10.05	Welcome and orientation							
10.10 - 10.50	Dance with the Dragon! Learn how to "raise the Dragon" - culture and movement in one exciting workshop!	Cinemagic International Film and Television Festival: Find out how to programme and market an international youth festival.	London 2012 in Northern Ireland: How to become an Olympics Game Maker!	A taste of Polish Pick up some Polish!	Making your money go further For students 14+ Workshop & Quiz to help you manage your money.	Exploring poverty with the NI Anti Poverty Network Take a fresh look at poverty through a real life game of 'Snakes and Ladders'.	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.
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Event finishes at 2pm on both days. Food stalls and over 30 information stands available to visit.