

As part of the 2009 MATA winter programme, the following are open to both practicing commercial mediators and non mediator guests.

## THE VENUE

Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CI Arb),  
12 Bloomsbury Square, London

## THE TONY CURTIS DEBATE

The old saying is that politics and religion don't mix.  
We are asking

### "CAN POLITICS, RELIGION AND MEDIATION REALLY MIX?"

2nd December 2009

16.30 - 18.30

(followed by drinks and nibbles)

Speakers include

#### THE REVD IAN PAISLEY MP:

Former First Minister of N.Ireland.

#### ANDREW ACLAND:

One of the founders of mediation in the UK, former aide to Terry Waite and now environmental mediator.

#### KENNETH CLOKE:

US mediator, arbitrator and author on conflict.

#### JOHN STURROCK QC:

A mediator and founder and Chief Executive of Core Solutions Group.

#### CANON DAVID PORTER:

Director for Reconciliation Ministry at Coventry Cathedral.

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**THE COST:** £50 + VAT per delegate  
(with a guest included for free).

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## REGISTRATION

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## ANDREW ACLAND:

Began his mediation career in 1985, and since then has worked in contexts ranging from the political, social and environmental to the legal, corporate and organisational. He was one of the pioneers of Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) in the United Kingdom and a former aide to Terry Waite. He is author of *A Sudden Outbreak of Common Sense* and *Resolving Disputes Without Going to Court*. Andrew is also a director of Dialogue by Design Ltd, which uses the Internet as a tool for involving greater numbers of people in the exploration and resolution of contentious issues. A Senior Mediator with PIM, Andrew is recognised as one of the true 'wise heads' of Mediation in the UK and beyond.

## KENNETH CLOKE:

Author of many books including *'Mediating Dangerously'* and *'Conflict Revolution'*, Ken is very involved in challenging us as global citizens as to our responsibility for the social, economic, political and environmental conflicts occurring around us. In particular, how we may apply conflict resolution principles to the inequalities, inequities and dysfunctions that fuel them – and how we may do so without recreating the very problems we seek to resolve. Ken is Director of the Center for Dispute Resolution in the USA and has served as a judge, mediator, arbitrator, attorney, coach, consultant and trainer and specialises in resolving complex multi-party particularly in labour-related disputes and public policy disputes. Ken also provides services in designing preventative conflict resolution systems for organisations'

## JOHN STURROCK QC:

is a mediator and founder and Chief Executive of Core Solutions Group. Chambers UK Guide lists him in Band 1 and has described him as a "trailblazer" and "a wonderful communicator with much experience of complex commercial issues". Legal 500 describes John as "universally regarded as Scotland's finest mediator, with a reputation which compares favourably with mediators anywhere." He has been involved as mediator and facilitator in a wide range of disputes in the public and private sectors in the UK and elsewhere. He was named Mediator of the Year at the Law Awards of Scotland in 2009.

John has also been described as "one of the best teachers of mediation". As an internationally recognised coach and facilitator in the fields of negotiation, mediation and communication, he has worked with leading athletes and coaches, politicians and government, senior executives, lawyers and many other professionals. He was one of the principal speakers and organisers of a major conference on

peacemaking and conflict resolution in churches held recently in Scotland and is working with the Scottish Government in promoting collaboration in business and the economy and in its climate change initiative through which John is attending the forthcoming summit in Copenhagen.

John was the first Director of Training and Education in the Faculty of Advocates from 1994 to 2002, where he designed and led the Scottish Bar's award-winning advocacy skills programme. He became a Queen's Counsel in 1999 and is a Visiting Professor at Strathclyde University.

## CANON DAVID PORTER:

Canon Director for Reconciliation Ministry at Coventry Cathedral. He co-founded ECONI which acted as a catalyst for Evangelical Protestant involvement in the Northern Ireland peace process, becoming its first full time Director in 1994. As spokesperson he contributed on key issues in the political and peace processes and to ongoing public policy debate on good relations, equality and human rights. An experienced community relations activist, peacebuilding practitioner and community theologian David was appointed in 2007 by the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland to the independent Consultative Group on the Past, to advise the British government on dealing with the legacy of the conflict in Northern Ireland. He was both part of an ongoing private dialogue with Irish Republican leaders and an advisor on the Loyalist Commission which brought together Protestant paramilitary leaders to work for peaceful change within their organisations. During 2008/09 he was chaplain to the Sinn Fein Lord Mayor of Belfast. From 2000 to 2003 he was a member of the Northern Ireland Civic Forum, a consultative body to the legislative Assembly, chairing its working group on peacebuilding and reconciliation.

## THE REVD AND RT HON. IAN PAISLEY MP MLA:

Former First Minister of Northern Ireland, still MP and Member of the Privy Counsel and a senior politician and church leader in Northern Ireland. He founded the Ulster Democratic Unionist Party in 1968 (formerly the Protestant Unionist Party) and was its leader until 2008. By 2005 the UDP was the largest single party in Northern Ireland, displacing its long-term rivals, the Ulster Unionists (UUP). Today it is the fourth largest party in the Westminster Parliament. Ian Paisley has also been a member of the European parliament for 25 years. He is a founding member of and current Moderator of the Free Presbyterian Church of Ulster. He has been Member of Parliament for the constituency of North Antrim since 1970, and is also a member of the Northern Ireland Assembly for the same constituency. Ian Paisley is also a prolific author, lecturer, and speaker.

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## KENNETH CLOKE WORKSHOP

### "CONFLICT REVOLUTION"

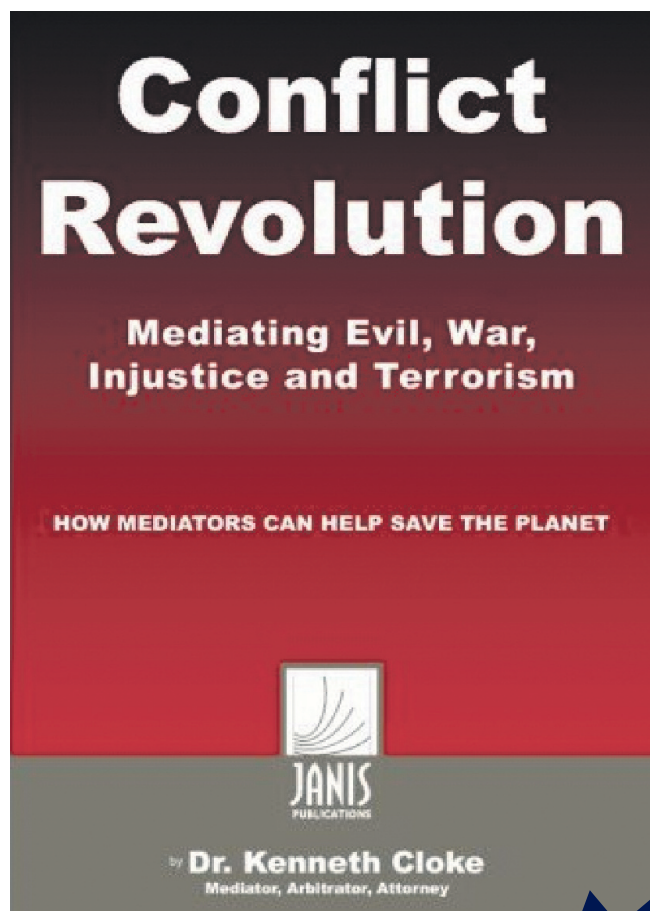
3rd December 2009  
09.00 - 17.30

What is our responsibility as global citizens for the social, economic, political and environmental conflicts occurring around us? Can we apply conflict resolution principles to the inequalities, inequities, and dysfunctions that fuel them? Can we help resolve global conflicts across borders, eliminate their chronic sources, and redesign global institutions, organizations and practices so as to prevent their reoccurrence? And how do we do so without recreating the very problems we seek to solve?

This workshop is based upon Ken's book on mediating evil, war, injustice and terrorism. Director of the Center for Dispute Resolution, Ken is mediator, arbitrator, facilitator, lawyer and consultant. He coaches in effective and collaborative communication, negotiation and relationship building. Ken has written several books on mediation, including, '*Mediating Dangerously, the Frontiers of Conflict Resolution*'.

Kenneth Cloke is Director of the Center for Dispute Resolution in the US. He has served as a mediator, arbitrator, attorney, administrative law Judge, coach, consultant and trainer. Ken specialises in resolving complex multi-party conflicts which include: community, grievance and workplace disputes, collective bargaining negotiations, organisational and school conflicts, sexual harassment and discrimination lawsuits, and public policy disputes. Ken also provides services in designing conflict resolution systems for organisations. He is a nationally recognised speaker and author of many books and journal articles.

His coaching, consulting, facilitation, and training practice includes work with leaders of public, private and non-profit organisations on effective communications, collaborative negotiation, relationship building, conflict resolution, leadership development, strategic planning, team building, and organisational change.



THE COST: £375 + VAT per delegate

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## BOOKING FORM 2009

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### DELEGATE DETAILS

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#### THE TONY CURTIS DEBATES

carry 2 CPD hours  
recognised by the  
Law Society and  
other professional  
bodies.

### REGISTRATION FORM

Places for the Tony Curtis Debate cost £50.00 plus VAT per person. Places for the Kenneth Cloke Workshop cost £375 plus VAT per person. If you book on the Kenneth Cloke Workshop, you receive a free place for the Tony Curtis Debate.

AMT Club members (i.e. those who have attended the Advanced Mediator Training course) are entitled to a discount of 20% on the above prices.

Please book me the places indicated on the following Debates.

- "Can Politics, Religion and Mediation Really Mix?"      2nd December 2009      Number of places \_\_\_\_\_
- "Conflict Revolution"      3rd December 2009      Number of places \_\_\_\_\_

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#### ADVANCED MEDIATOR RETREAT

If you are interested in attending the 2010 Residential Advanced Mediator Retreat (22 - 27 September) in Italy, please tick the box