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## THE ASSOCIATION OF PRINCIPAL TEACHERS IN INTEGRATED SCHOOLS (APTIS)



Spring Conference

Hilton Hotel, Belfast

Thu 14 & Fri 15 April 2016

## APTIS Conference – April 2016

Welcome to this year's APTIS Conference where we plan to explore the theme of 'harmony' through a range of activities and workshops. As always APTIS provides an opportunity for networking with colleagues, strengthening bonds between schools and providing mutual support for each other.

As we are nearing an Election period it is timely that we reflect on how to promote the integrated message with the wider community. We are delighted to welcome Prof. Alan Smith as our key note speaker. He will share findings from his work as UNESCO Chair. In addition we will look at ways to encourage engagement with the recently commissioned review of Integrated Education.

We hope you are able to join us.

*Heather Watson*

Chairperson

## Thursday 14 April 2016

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| 9.30 am  | Registration                                    |
| 10.00am  | Welcome: Heather Watson                         |
|          | Millennium IPS Choir                            |
| 10.15 am | NICIE CEO: Roisin Marshall                      |
| 10.30am  | TNC updates: Patricia Murtagh                   |
| 10.45am  | IEF   |
| 11.00am  | Break   |
| 11.30am  | Workshops:                                      |
|          | Teaching for learning: Mike Bennett, Slemish IC |
|          | Newcomer's project: Paula McIlwaine, NICIE      |
| 1.00pm   | Lunch   |
| 1.45pm   | Hope 4 Life: programmes for schools             |
| 2.05pm   | Integrated school's Alumni Assoc                |
| 2.15pm   | Effective use of data                           |
| 3.00pm   | Break   |
| 3.15pm   | Wellbeing session Hope4Life                     |
| 5.00pm   | Finish  |
| 7.00pm   | Drama: Easter Rising                            |
| 7.30pm   | Conference dinner                               |

## Friday 15 April 2016

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| 9.30am  | Registration                |
| 10.00am | Prof Alan Smith             |
| 11.00am | Break                       |
| 11.30am | Integrated Education Review |
| 12.50pm | Plenary/ evaluation/ close  |
| 1.00pm  | Lunch                       |

