



## Comhlámh Global Trade Justice Course 2011

### Who should attend?

This course is open to anyone interested in learning about the impact of international trade on developing countries.

### What is the course about?

This six evening course will introduce you to, and demystify, the world of global trade. In the current global crisis we all feel the impact of international trade on our lives, but its effect on the economies of developing countries is even bigger. The course aims to get you up to speed on some of the key issues, perspectives and debate around trade and the developing world, and reassure you that you don't need a degree in economics to have an opinion on these issues!

### What topics will it cover?

We will discuss and debate questions such as the following:

*How does global trade work? What role do Ireland, the EU, and the WTO play? What impacts are they having? What is the difference between Free Trade and Fair Trade? What alternatives can we propose? How can we work towards global trade justice?*

The course will use a range of methods, including policy inputs on key issues, and will be lively, interactive and participatory. Speakers on the course are leading activists, experts and campaigners for trade justice. The course is introductory, not academic.

### How much does it cost?

" 65 non-member, " 45 Comhlámh member  
" 25 Unemployed/students: " 2 Asylum Seekers  
(Fairtrade tea, coffee and biscuits included)

### When and where?

6 Thursday nights, 7.00-9.15pm, 27<sup>th</sup> Oct . 1 Dec  
Irish Aid Volunteering and Information Centre  
O'Connell Street, Dublin 1

### How can I book?

Contact Fleachta at [fleachta@comhlamh.org](mailto:fleachta@comhlamh.org) or 01-4783490 for a booking form.

#### Past Participants have said:

*"Interesting and informative - great to have a variety of speakers"*

*"It really communicated to me the effects that trade has on the quality of life of all people worldwide"*

This course is run by **Comhlámh, the Irish Association of Returned Development Workers and Volunteers**. Comhlámh **campaigns, informs** and **educates** on issues of **social justice, human rights** and **global development**.

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