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PANEL DISCUSSION 2:

TOWARDS JUSTICE

Where: Pilots Row, Rossville Street, Derry

When: Saturday 1st February 2014 at 3.30pm

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FREE ADMISSION

The Second Panel Discussion of this years Bloody Sunday commemoration events will take place in Pilots Row at 3.30 pm on Saturday 1st February 2014.

Speaking on behalf of the March Committee, Rónán Moyne said "We are living in a time when ordinary people are being coerced by government and corporate institutions. A time when our natural resources are being systemically ravaged and exploited by multi-nationals for the benefit of the few. A time when the values of accountants and bankers dictate how we all live our lives, and it's us who are being made to pay the bill for their greed while they continue to grab more and more."

He went on to say "During this discussion we aim to draw on the experiences of seemingly disparate campaigns in search of lessons and insights that help us resist the outrages of the present and build a future without injustice."

The main contributors to the discussion will be **Terence Conway** from the *Shell To Sea Campaign in Co Mayo*, who will speak to the experience of the local communities 14 year non-violent resistance to Shell's refinery and raw gas pipeline. **Dessie Donnelly** from the Participation and the Practice of Rights (PPR) organisation based in Belfast, will speak about the causes and impacts of housing inequality, long-term unemployment, and welfare cuts in

communities across the north. **Dawn Burke**, from *Belfast Not for \$hale* will speak of the anti-fracking campaign in the north and **Clare Daly TD**, who was elected as a Socialist Party Teachta Dála (TD) for the Dublin North constituency at the 2011 general election will speak about the savage cuts programme being implemented by the southern government and the Social Justice campaigns who are fighting back. The event will be chaired by **Eamonn McCann**

The Panel discussion on Saturday at 3.30pm will form part of the Bloody Sunday March Committee's programme of events which will culminate in the annual Bloody Sunday March from Central Drive in Creggan to Free Derry Corner on Sunday, 2nd February at 2.30pm.





Statement Ends