



# EUROPEAN FORUM FOR RESTORATIVE JUSTICE

Connecting People to Restore Just Relations



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### BIO

Tim Chapman lectured for 10 years at Ulster University on the Masters in Restorative Practices. He has trained hundreds of people from criminal justice, schools, social work and civil society agencies to become restorative practitioners. He has published widely on restorative justice and has conducted significant research on restorative justice and intercultural conflict. He has delivered training in restorative justice throughout the world, most recently for the UNODC. He is chair of the European Forum for Restorative Justice.

### ABSTRACT

This presentation will outline a brief history of the development of restorative justice and how that history has influenced its theories and practices. This will lead to the view that the modern restorative movement is emerging from its adolescence into its maturity. This will entail a transition from an 'ego-centric' state towards full engagement with ecosystems. Tim Chapman will argue that this transition will demand a fundamental reorientation and changes in concepts that have been seen as crucial to restorative thinking and practice. Some of these suggested changes will be challenging to those active in the field and should stimulate an interesting dialogue.