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“Welcome to the machine” Connecting Cultures radio discussion

In light of the recent attacks on the Romanian community in Belfast, the organisation Beyond Skin are hosting a forum with ethnic community and media representatives

The theme of the forum is to address the media’s role in cultural social responsibility and will give media representatives a chance to talk with people from ethnic minorities about their personal stories and views they have towards the media. The discussion will have an informal approach in a relaxed environment as part of Homely Planet’s “connecting cultures” programme format.

The discussion will be recorded and edited for Beyond Skin’s radio network ‘Homely Planet’ for a later broadcast and audio copies will be given to all participants if they wish to broadcast through their own media outlets.

The forum will be held on the 25th June and will precede a Love Music , Hate Racism music event entitled **‘Welcome’** on the 4th July.

Many community artists and organisations have come together in support of the ‘Welcome’ event to send a message the racism has no place in society.