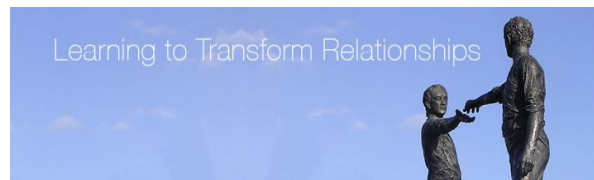


Master in Conflict Resolution and Reconciliation Studies

<http://www.tcd.ie/ise/crr>



Conflict Resolution



Reconciliation Studies

Introduction

The Master in Conflict Resolution and Reconciliation Studies is a joint course Master within our Belfast M.Phil. programme. It brings together the related fields of conflict resolution and reconciliation studies. Drawing on the location in Belfast the course emphasises the integration of theory, analysis, application and practice to explore conflict resolution and reconciliation both locally and around the world.

Modular structure

Students must pass the assessment requirements in 60 credits of taught modules and a 30 credit dissertation to complete the 90 ECTS degree.

30 ECTS of required modules

- **Research Skills.** 10 ECTS. Generic research skills required for graduate work and dissertation writing. Taught at ISE, TCD | at Belfast as a short-block intensive and distance learning.
- **Conflict Analysis and Models of Intervention.** 10 ECTS. Overview of theories for understanding conflict, and models of intervention including conflict management, conflict resolution and conflict transformation. Taught at ISE, TCD | at Belfast as a short-block intensive.
- **Dynamics of Reconciliation.** 10 ECTS. Overview of the key concepts and ethical issues in social reconciliation after political conflict. Taught at ISE, TCD | at Belfast as a semester module (weekly class).

30 ECTS of optional modules

- At least 10 ECTS from the Conflict Resolution options list below.
- At least 10 ECTS from Reconciliation Studies options list below.

- The other 10 ECTS may be from either list or from another ISE M.Phil. programme, subject to permission from the programme convener.
- **30 ECTS. Dissertation.** 15000 – 20000 words to be submitted by 1 August.

Conflict Resolution options

- **Conflict Resolution Skills.** 10 ECTS. Practical skills and techniques for handling group conflicts and developing interventions. Delivered by [TIDES](#) and hosted by [Corrymeela](#) (Antrim Coast) as a short block intensive.
- **Conflict Transformation.** 10 ECTS. Lessons from the Irish experience of conflict transformation, focusing on work in small group situations. Delivered by [Glencree Centre for Reconciliation](#), Co Wicklow, as a short block intensive.
- **Conflict Resolution Lessons from Comparative Peace Processes.** 10 ECTS. Lessons in effective conflict resolution from Peace Processes around the world. Delivered by [Glencree Centre for Reconciliation](#), Co Wicklow, as a short block intensive.
- **Social Research for Transformation.** 10 ECTS. Research methodology training to undertake and assess qualitative social research on conflict and post-conflict issues. Taught at ISE, TCD | at Belfast as a short-block intensive.
- **Guided Research Project.** 5 ECTS. Research project paper on an agreed topic of student interest written under guided supervision. (ISE, TCD | at Belfast)

Reconciliation Studies options

- **Reconciliation in Northern Ireland.** 10 ECTS. Addressing the complexities of political identity, national allegiance and religious loyalty and their sectarian legacies. Taught at ISE, TCD | at Belfast as a semester module (weekly class).
- **Theology of Reconciliation.** 10 ECTS. Analysis of Christian theologies of reconciliation and their relevance for addressing violence and conflict. Taught at ISE, TCD | at Belfast as a semester module (weekly class).
- **Community Learning and Reflective Practice in Northern Ireland.** 10 ECTS. This module includes a placement or internship with a community-based organisation. Taught at ISE, TCD | at Belfast as a semester module (weekly class).
- **Post Conflict Justice and Truth Commissions.** 10 ECTS. The challenges of post-conflict justice and truth recovery with case studies from Latin America. Taught at ISE, TCD | at Belfast as a semester module (weekly class).
- **South Africa: The Ethics of Truth and Reconciliation.** 5 ECTS. The South African experience of post-conflict justice, and the role of the South African Truth and Reconciliation Commission. Short block intensive, venue to be confirmed.

The Irish School of Ecumenics

The Irish School of Ecumenics (ISE) specialises in the study and promotion of dialogue, peace and reconciliation in Ireland and around the world. The ISE is unique in Trinity College and in Ireland in having both a Dublin and a Belfast location.

About the M.Phil. programme in Belfast

The joint course Master in Conflict Resolution and Reconciliation Studies is based in Belfast and is part of the M.Phil. in Conflict Resolution and Reconciliation. Admission and enrolment are to the broader M.Phil. programme, which gives students flexibility to take a Master's specialisation in either Conflict Resolution or Reconciliation Studies, or take a broader joint course in Conflict Resolution and Reconciliation Studies. In each case, the total credits required for award of the M.Phil. degree is 90 ECTS. Modules from the M.Phil. in International Peace Studies, and the M.Phil. in Intercultural Theology and Interreligious Studies (both taught in Dublin) are also open to M.Phil. Conflict Resolution and Reconciliation students. For further information about our M.Phil. and Ph.D. programmes, visit www.tcd.ie/ise

Career development

The course equips graduates for work with local and international organisations, and provides transferable skills for a wide variety of careers, including mediation, diplomacy, policy, advocacy, journalism, ministry, teaching and Ph.D. research.

Admission

The closing date for this programme is 30 June. Applications will be considered after that date if places remain available. Application details are available at [www.tcd.ie/Graduate Studies](http://www.tcd.ie/Graduate_Studies)

Further information

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