

Draft Dates for M. Phil. in Conflict Resolution and Reconciliation

September – December 2010

ORIENTATION EVENTS	
Tuesday 14 – Friday 17 September	Option to register in Dublin at TCD by your own arrangement. Check TCD Graduate Studies website for times etc. <i>Main TCD campus, Dublin</i>
Saturday 18 September 4.00 pm	Meet current students – social event <i>Common Grounds, 12-24 University Ave, Belfast, BT7 1GY. (at the back of Queen's University, south Belfast)</i>
Thursday 23 September 9.45 am	Orientation– welcome, introductions, building tour <i>TCD at Belfast</i>
PRE-SEMESTER MINI INTENSIVE - START OF CORE MODULE FOR ALL STUDENTS	
Thursday 23, from 2 pm – & all day Friday 24 September	Research Skills (<i>mini intensive</i>) <i>TCD at Belfast</i>
AUTUMN TERM	
Monday 27 September (WEEK 1)	Group trip to TCD for registration; first day of term <i>Main TCD campus, Dublin</i>
Tuesday 28 September (WEEK 1)	Start of Dynamics of Reconciliation weekly lectures (am) <i>TCD at Belfast</i>
Tuesday 28 September – Friday 1 October (WEEK 1)	Conflict Analysis & Models of Intervention (<i>short block intensive</i>) <i>TCD at Belfast</i>
Tuesday 5 October (WEEK 2)	Introduction to Linen Hall Library with ISE Librarian Start of Research Skills weekly workshops (pm) <i>TCD at Belfast</i>
Thursday 7 October am 1.00 – 2.00 pm lunch & afternoon (WEEK 2)	Start of Reconciliation in Northern Ireland weekly lectures (am) <i>TCD at Belfast</i> Lunch with partners and first afternoon session of Community Learning and Reflective Practice module. <i>Remainder of module taught occasional Thursday afternoons - see timetable for dates.</i> <i>TCD at Belfast</i>
Monday 1 – Friday 5 November (WEEK 6)	Conflict Transformation (<i>short block intensive</i>) <i>Glencree, Co Wicklow</i>
Monday 8 – Friday 12 November (WEEK 7)	STUDY WEEK
Monday 6 – Friday 10 December (WEEK 11)	Conflict Resolution Skills (<i>short block intensive</i>) <i>TIDES, Ballycastle</i>
Friday 17 December (WEEK 12)	Term ends

- Includes all dates for stand-alone short block intensive courses, as well as mini intensives which are part of modules taught in weekly classes – both shown in bold.

January – April 2011

SPRING TERM	
Monday 17 January (WEEK 1)	Start of term
Monday 17 January (WEEK 1)	Post Conflict Justice and Truth Commissions (<i>mini intensive</i>) with Dr Cath Collins, ISE Belfast. <i>TCD at Belfast</i>
Tuesday 18 January (WEEK 2)	Start of weekly Theology of Reconciliation lectures (am) and weekly Post Conflict Justice and Truth Commissions lectures (pm) <i>TCD at Belfast</i>
Monday 24 – Friday 28 January (WEEK 2)	Social Research for Transformation (<i>short block intensive</i>) <i>TCD at Belfast</i>
Saturday 29 – Sunday 30 January (TBC) (END OF WEEK 2)	Reconciliation in Northern Ireland (<i>mini intensive</i>) Weekend <i>Derry</i>
Thursday 3 – Friday 4 February (WEEK 3)	Community Learning and Reflective Practice (<i>mini intensive</i>) Retreat <i>Rostrevor, Co Down (TBC)</i>
Friday 25 – Sunday 27 February (END OF WEEK 6)	South Africa: Ethics of Truth and Reconciliation (<i>short block intensive</i>) Weekend, <i>Dublin (TBC)</i>
Monday 28 February – Friday 4 March (WEEK 7)	STUDY WEEK
Monday 14 – Friday 18 March (WEEK 9)	Conflict Resolution Lessons from Comparative Peace Processes, (<i>short block intensive</i>) <i>Glencree, Co Wicklow</i>
Friday 8 April (WEEK 12)	Term Ends
18-19 April	Field trip to Un in Geneva

Schedule from summer 2011 up to Commencements 2012

- May 2011– final essay deadline (essay deadlines will be distributed in September)
- 9-12 July 2011 – optional Summer School exploring the history and culture of Loyalism (tbc)
- Monday 15 August 2011– dissertation submission
- Friday 2 December 2011 – Court of Examiners for essays and dissertations
- New Year 2012 – Distribution of application forms for Commencement (graduation) ceremonies
- April and July 2012 – Commencements at Trinity College Dublin