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# **SCHOOL OF RELIGION, THEOLOGY, AND PEACE STUDIES**

## **Trinity College Dublin**

### **Orientation Pack 2023-2024**





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07 September 2023

Dear Graduate Student,

On behalf of the Head of School, Prof. Gillian Wylie and all the staff here in Dublin and Belfast, it is a pleasure to welcome you to the School and to wish you a successful year of study and research in Trinity College Dublin.

Our School explores religious studies, international conflict and peace studies, theology, ethics and biblical studies as independent but often related disciplinary fields and our undergraduate and postgraduate courses and our research students interrogate encounters between cultures and religions from antiquity to the present day. Our students and staff investigate the intellectual and institutional resources developed in historical and current interactions and conflicts and apply them to the challenges and the opportunities societies face in an age of globalisation.

During your orientation event you will receive some basic information about how the School works and you will meet some of the key people involved in teaching and administration. Most importantly, you will have an opportunity to introduce yourselves to one another, and to get a brief insight into what kinds of skills, experiences and previous studies have shaped the student community of 2023 – 24. If you need any additional assistance, please do not hesitate to contact staff who will assist in any way possible.

As a staff, our hope is that you will find the coming year to be fruitful – intellectually and socially – and that you will be both stretched and inspired by your time in the School. We look forward to getting to know you and to working with you in the weeks and months ahead.

With kind regards and best wishes.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Etain Tannam'.

Prof. Etain Tannam *Director of Postgraduate Teaching and Learning*

# MPhil in Conflict Resolution and Reconciliation Orientation

Monday 11th September 2023

School of Religion, Theology, and Peace Studies  
Trinity College Dublin, at Belfast  
Edgehill House, 9 Lennoxvale, Malone Road, Belfast, BT9 5BY  
[See Location](#)

## SCHEDULE

10.15- 10.30	Arrival, Coffee and Tea
10.30 – 11.00	Welcome and Introduction
11.00 – 11.30	Practical Information and Introduction to Student Support Services Q&A
11.30 – 11.45	Visit to library
11.45 – 12.30	Course Content Session
12.30 – 1.30	<b>LUNCH</b>
2.00 – 2.30	Tour of PEC sports centre

# Postgraduate Orientation Dublin

Friday 8th September 2023

Trinity Central & Irish School of Ecumenics – Loyola Institute Building (ISE-LI Building),  
Trinity College Dublin campus

[See Location](#)

## SCHEDULE

10.30 – 11.00 am - Tea/Coffee and Welcome (Venue: Room G6 ISE-LI Building)

11.00 – 11.10 am - Welcome Prof. Gillian Wylie, Head of School

11.10 – 11.30 am - Introductory Session

- Prof. Carlo Aldrovandi, Head of Discipline, Peace Studies
- Prof. Linda Hogan, Head of Discipline, Religious Studies
- Prof. Etain Tannam, Director of Teaching and Learning, Postgraduate

11.30 - 1.00 pm - College Presentations - an Introduction to College Postgraduate Student Services,  
followed by

Academic Orientation Breakout Sessions: Postgraduate Taught and Postgraduate Research

- International Peace Studies in G0.6
- Contextual Theologies and Interfaith Relations G15
- Postgraduate Taught Students with the Director of Teaching and Learning, Postgraduate G0.7

1.00 – 1.30 pm - Tea/Coffee to Close

## Academic Year Calendar 2023/24

Academic Calendar Week	Week beginning	2023/24 Academic Year Calendar		Term / Semester
		UG continuing years / PG all years	UG new first years	
1	28-Aug-23	Reassessment * (Semesters 1 & 2 of 2022/23)		←Michaelmas Term begins/Semester 1 begins
2	04-Sep-23	Orientation (Postgraduate, Visiting & Erasmus); Marking/Results		
3	11-Sep-23	Teaching and Learning		←Michaelmas teaching term begins
4	18-Sep-23	Teaching and Learning	Orientation (IF UG)	
5	25-Sep-23	Teaching and Learning	Teaching and Learning	
6	02-Oct-23	Teaching and Learning	Teaching and Learning	
7	09-Oct-23	Teaching and Learning	Teaching and Learning	
8	16-Oct-23	Teaching and Learning	Teaching and Learning	
9	23-Oct-23	Study/Review	Study/Review	
10	30-Oct-23	Teaching and Learning (Monday, Public Holiday)	Teaching and Learning (Monday, Public Holiday)	
11	06-Nov-23	Teaching and Learning	Teaching and Learning	
12	13-Nov-23	Teaching and Learning	Teaching and Learning	
13	20-Nov-23	Teaching and Learning	Teaching and Learning	
14	27-Nov-23	Teaching and Learning	Teaching and Learning	
15	04-Dec-23	Revision	Revision	
16	11-Dec-23	Assessment *	Assessment * ^	←Michaelmas term ends Sunday 17 December 2023/Semester 1 ends
17	18-Dec-23			
18	25-Dec-23	Christmas Period - College closed 22 December 2023 to 1 January 2024 inclusive	Christmas Period - College closed 22 December 2023 to 1 January 2024 inclusive	
19	01-Jan-24			
20	08-Jan-24	Foundation Scholarship Examinations ^	Foundation Scholarship Examinations ^	
21	15-Jan-24	Marking/Results	Marking/Results	←Hilary Term begins/Semester 2 begins
22	22-Jan-24	Teaching and Learning	Teaching and Learning	←Hilary teaching term begins
23	29-Jan-24	Teaching and Learning	Teaching and Learning	
24	05-Feb-24	Teaching and Learning (Monday, Public Holiday)	Teaching and Learning (Monday, Public Holiday)	
25	12-Feb-24	Teaching and Learning	Teaching and Learning	
26	19-Feb-24	Teaching and Learning	Teaching and Learning	
27	26-Feb-24	Teaching and Learning	Teaching and Learning	
28	04-Mar-24	Study/Review	Study/Review	
29	11-Mar-24	Teaching and Learning	Teaching and Learning	
30	18-Mar-24	Teaching and Learning (Monday, Public Holiday)	Teaching and Learning (Monday, Public Holiday)	
31	25-Mar-24	Teaching and Learning (Friday, Good Friday)	Teaching and Learning (Friday, Good Friday)	
32	01-Apr-24	Teaching and Learning (Monday, Easter Monday)	Teaching and Learning (Monday, Easter Monday)	
33	08-Apr-24	Teaching and Learning	Teaching and Learning	
34	15-Apr-24	Revision	Revision	←Hilary Term ends Sunday 21 April 2024
35	22-Apr-24	Trinity Week (Monday, Trinity Monday)	Trinity Week (Monday, Trinity Monday)	←Trinity Term begins
36	29-Apr-24	Assessment *	Assessment *	
37	06-May-24	Marking/Results (Monday, Public Holiday)	Marking/Results (Monday, Public Holiday)	
38	13-May-24	Marking/Results	Marking/Results	
39	20-May-24	Marking/Results	Marking/Results	
40	27-May-24	Research	Research	←Trinity Term ends Sunday 2 June 2024/Semester 2 ends
41	03-Jun-24	Research (Monday, Public Holiday)	Research (Monday, Public Holiday)	
42	10-Jun-24	Research	Research	
43	17-Jun-24	Research	Research	
44	24-Jun-24	Research	Research	
45	01-Jul-24	Research	Research	
46	08-Jul-24	Research	Research	
47	15-Jul-24	Research	Research	
48	22-Jul-24	Research	Research	
49	29-Jul-24	Research	Research	
50	05-Aug-24	Research (Monday, Public Holiday)	Research (Monday, Public Holiday)	
51	12-Aug-24	Research	Research	
52	19-Aug-24	Research	Research	

\* Note: additional/contingency days may be required outside of the formal assessments/reassessment weeks.  
^ Note: it may be necessary to hold a small number of IF examinations/assessments outside of semester 1.  
^ Note: it may be necessary to hold some examinations/assessments in the preceding week.

## Key Dates

### Conflict Resolution and Reconciliation 2023-24

#### First Semester: 11 September – 1 December 2023

8 September	School Postgraduate Orientation in Dublin
11 September	CRR MPhil Orientation in Belfast 10.15am – 2.30pm
12 September	CRR Teaching begins
<b>23 – 27 October</b>	<b>Study Week - no lectures or classes</b>
30 November	CRR Teaching ends

#### Second Semester: 22 January – 12 April 2024

22 January	CRR Teaching begins
<b>4 – 8 March</b>	<b>Study Week - no classes or lectures</b>
23 March	Dublin field trip (date tbc)
11 April	CRR Teaching ends
22-24 May	UN Geneva Trip (date to be confirmed)

*Students will be notified of changes to any of the above dates or of additional events via their Trinity email address.*

#### Coursework Deadlines

Module	Deadline
CPNI essay 1	Tuesday 14 November
CPNI essay 2, TJ coursework	Tuesday 23 January
RS dissertation proposal	Monday 18 March
All semester 2 modules	Friday 3 May
Dissertation	Wednesday 16 August

# MPhil CRR Timetable 2023/24 *(all times may be subject to change)*

September 2023	October 2023	November 2023	December 2023	January 2024	February 2024
1 Fr	1 Su	1 We	1 Fr	1 Mo <b>New Year's Day</b>	1 Th
2 Sa	2 Mo	2 Th TJ 10.30-12.30	2 Sa	2 Tu	2 Fr
3 Su	3 Tu RS 10.30-12.30	3 Fr	3 Su	3 We	3 Sa
4 Mo	4 We	4 Sa	4 Mo	4 Th	4 Su
5 Tu	5 Th TJ 10.30-12.30	5 Su	5 Tu	5 Fr	5 Mo
6 We	6 Fr CPNI 10.30-12.30	6 Mo	6 We	6 Sa	6 Tu DR 10.30-12.30
7 Th	7 Sa	7 Tu RS 10.30-12.30	7 Th	7 Su	7 We
8 Fr	8 Su	8 We	8 Fr	8 Mo	8 Th CCP: GP10.30-12.30
9 Sa	9 Mo	9 Th TJ 10.30-12.30	9 Sa	9 Tu	9 Fr
10 Su	10 Tu RS 10.30-12.30	10 Fr CPNI 10.30-12.30	10 Su	10 We	10 Sa
11 Mo Orientation, 10.15	11 We	11 Sa	11 Mo	11 Th	11 Su
12 Tu RS 10.30-12.30	12 Th TJ 10.30-12.30	12 Su	12 Tu	12 Fr	12 Mo
13 We	13 Fr CPNI 10.30-12.30	13 Mo	13 We	13 Sa	13 Tu DR 10.30-12.30
14 Th TJ 10.30-12.30 Chapel	14 Sa	14 Tu	14 Th	14 Su	14 We
15 Fr CPNI 10.30-12.30	15 Su	15 We	15 Fr	15 Mo	15 Th CCP: GP10.30-12.30 Chapel
16 Sa	16 Mo	16 Th TJ 10.30-12.30	16 Sa	16 Tu	16 Fr RS All day
17 Su	17 Tu RS 10.30-12.30	17 Fr CPNI 10.30-12.30	17 Su	17 We	17 Sa
18 Mo	18 We	18 Sa	18 Mo	18 Th	18 Su
19 Tu RS 10.30-12.30	19 Th CPNI Field trip	19 Su	19 Tu	19 Fr	19 Mo
20 We	20 Fr CPNI Field trip	20 Mo	20 We	20 Sa	20 Tu DR 10.30-12.30
21 Th TJ 10.30-12.30	21 Sa	21 Tu	21 Th	21 Su	21 We
22 Fr CPNI 10.30-12.30	22 Su	22 We	22 Fr	22 Mo	22 Th CCP: GP10.30-12.30
23 Sa	23 Mo	23 Th TJ 10.30-12.30 Chapel	23 Sa	23 Tu DR 10.30-12.30	23 Fr
24 Su	24 Tu	24 Fr	24 Su	24 We	24 Sa
25 Mo	25 We <b>STUDY WEEK</b>	25 Sa	25 Mo <b>Christmas Day</b>	25 Th CCP: GP10.30-12.30	25 Su
26 Tu RS 10.30-12.30	26 Th <b>NO CLSSS</b>	26 Su	26 Tu <b>Boxing Day</b>	26 Fr	26 Mo
27 We	27 Fr	27 Mo	27 We	27 Sa	27 Tu DR 10.30-12.30
28 Th TJ 10.30-12.30	28 Sa	28 Tu	28 Th	28 Su	28 We
29 Fr CPNI 10.30-12.30	29 Su	29 We	29 Fr	29 Mo	29 Th CCP: GP10.30-12.30
30 Sa	30 Mo	30 Th TJ 10.30-12.30 Chapel	30 Sa	30 Tu DR 10.30-12.30	
	31 Tu RS 10.30-12.30		31 Su	31 We	

March 2024	April 2024
1 Fr	1 Mo Easter Monday
2 Sa	2 Tu
3 Su	3 We
4 Mo	4 Th
5 Tu STUDY WEEK	5 Fr
6 We NO CLASS	6 Sa
7 Th	7 Su
8 Fr	8 Mo
9 Sa	9 Tu
10 Su	10 We MPS (times to follow)
11 Mo	11 Th
12 Tu DR 10.30-12.30	12 Fr
13 We	13 Sa
14 Th CCP: GP 10.30-12.30	14 Su
15 Fr	15 Mo
16 Sa	16 Tu
17 Su	17 We
18 Mo	18 Th
19 Tu DR 10.30-12.30 Chapel	19 Fr
20 We	20 Sa
21 Th CCP: GP 10.30-12.30 Chapel	21 Su
22 Fr	22 Mo
23 Sa	23 Tu
24 Su	24 We
25 Mo	25 Th
26 Tu DR 10.30-12.30	26 Fr
27 We	27 Sa
28 Th CCP: GP 10.30-12.30	28 Su
29 Fr Good Friday	29 Mo
30 Sa	30 Tu
31 Su	

**Modules at a glance**

EM7301 Research Skills (**RS**)

EM7469 Conflict and Peace in Northern Ireland (**CPNI**)

EM7447 Transitional Justice (**TJ**)

EM7487 Mediation and Peacebuilding Skills (intensive) (**MPS**)

EM7448 Contemporary Conflict and Peacemaking: Global Perspectives (**CCP: GP**)

EM7451 Dynamics of Reconciliation (**DR**)

EM7454 Community Learning and Reflective Practice (placement)



## Key Dates for International Peace Studies 2023-24

### First Semester (teaching dates): 11<sup>th</sup> September to 1<sup>st</sup> December

8 <sup>th</sup> September	Orientation, 11am-1pm
11 <sup>th</sup> September	<i>Start of Teaching Term</i>
20 <sup>th</sup> September	Welcome reception, 4pm
22 <sup>nd</sup> September	Internship Module Meeting, 1pm, Trinity Central
20-21 October	Belfast Field Trip
23-27 October	<b>Reading Week: no lectures/classes</b>
24 November**	Peace Studies re-orientation, 1pm, Trinity Central
29 November	End of Semester Celebration, 4pm
1 <sup>st</sup> December	<b>Teaching ends</b>

### Second Semester (teaching dates) 22<sup>nd</sup> January – 12<sup>th</sup> April

22 <sup>nd</sup> January	<i>Teaching begins</i>
4-8 March	<b>Reading Week: no lectures/classes</b>
23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Belfast-Dublin Fieldtrip
10 <sup>th</sup> April	IPS Programme Evaluation and Final Round-Up, 1pm
12 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Teaching ends</b>
22-24 May	UN Geneva Field Trip (date TBC)

Students will be notified of changes to any of these dates or of additional events via their TCD email address.

### COURSEWORK/ESSAY DEADLINES

Module	Deadline	Marks Distribution
PPC	1 December 2023	6 January 2024
All Options, Semester 1	19 January 2024	16 February 2024
Research Methods Proposal	5 April 2024	6 May 2024
All Options, Semester 2	3 May 2024	4 June 2024
Dissertation	16 August 2024	22 November 2024
Internship Report	1 September 2024	1 October 2024



### International Peace Studies Timetable (Draft 6-9-23)

Day	Time	Length	Module	Mod	Lecturer	Site	Room
<b>MICHAELMAS TERM (SEM1)</b>							
Monday	11:00	01:00	EM7202	THE POLITICS OF PEACE AND CONFLICT	ALDROVANDI, DR. CARLO, MITCHELL, DR. DAVID, FERNANDO, DR. JUDE LAL, TANNAM, DR. ETAIN, WYLIE, DR. GILLIAN	BIOSCI2	L1.42/1.43
Tuesday	12:00	02:00	EM7201	RESEARCH METHODS	ALDROVANDI, DR. CARLO, TANNAM, DR. ETAIN	ISE-LI	G0.6
Wednesday	15:00	02:00	EM7467	ENGAGING RELIGIOUS FUNDAMENTALISM	ALDROVANDI, DR. CARLO	ISE-LI	G0.7
Thursday	11:00	02:00	EM7495	HUMAN RIGHTS: CHALLENGES AND PROSPECTS IN THE 21ST CENTURY	HOGAN, PROF. LINDA	BIOSCI2	L1.42/1.43
Friday	10:00	02:00	EM7202	THE POLITICS OF PEACE AND CONFLICT (Week 10 only)	WYLIE, DR. GILLIAN	BIOSCI2	L1.42/1.43
Friday	13:00	01:00	EM7437	NGOs IN THEORY AND PRACTICE: INTERNSHIP MODULE (Week 5 only)	TANNAM, DR. ETAIN	BIOSCI2	L1.42/1.43
Friday	14:00	02:00	EM7436	GENDER, WAR AND PEACE	WYLIE, DR. GILLIAN	ISE-LI	G0.7
<b>HILARY TERM (SEM2)</b>							
Monday	11:00	02:00	EM7488	FORCED DISPLACEMENT, CONFLICT AND PEACEBUILDING	ERICKSON, DR. JACOB, BROWNE, DR. BRENDAN, WYLIE, DR. GILLIAN	ISE-LI	G0.7
Monday	14:00	02:00	EM7435	UNITED NATIONS AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION	TANNAM, DR. ETAIN	ISE-LI	G0.7
Tuesday	11:00	02:00	EM7460	RELIGIONS, CONFLICT AND PEACE IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS	ALDROVANDI, DR. CARLO	BIOSCI2	L1.42/1.43
Wednesday	11:00	02:00	EM7494	CONFLICT RESOLUTION & NEGOTIATION ACROSS WORLDVIEWS	ALDROVANDI, DR. CARLO	ISE-LI	G0.7
Friday	13:00	02:00	EM7201	RESEARCH METHODS	ALDROVANDI, DR. CARLO, BROWNE, DR. BRENDAN, TANNAM, DR. ETAIN	ISE-LI	G0.7
Friday	13:00	01:00	EM7437	NGOs IN THEORY AND PRACTICE: INTERNSHIP MODULE (Week 32 only)	TANNAM, DR. ETAIN	BIOSCI2	L1.42/1.43
<b>INTENSIVE - HILARY TERM (SEM2)</b>							
Monday	10:00	06:30	EM7431	ARMED CONFLICT, PEACEBUILDING AND DEVELOPMENT	KIM, DR. DONG JIN	ISE-LI	G0.6
Tuesday	10:00	06:30	EM7431	ARMED CONFLICT, PEACEBUILDING AND DEVELOPMENT	KIM, DR. DONG JIN	ISE-LI	G0.6
Wednesday	10:00	06:30	EM7431	ARMED CONFLICT, PEACEBUILDING AND DEVELOPMENT	KIM, DR. DONG JIN	ISE-LI	G0.6
Thursday	10:00	06:30	EM7431	ARMED CONFLICT, PEACEBUILDING AND DEVELOPMENT	KIM, DR. DONG JIN	ISE-LI	G0.6



## Key Dates for Contextual Theologies and Interfaith Relations 2023-24

<b>First Semester (teaching dates): 11<sup>th</sup> September to 1<sup>st</sup> December</b>	
4-7 September	Religions, Politics and Ethics in a Pluralist World (intensive)
8 <sup>th</sup> September	Orientation, 9:15am-1pm
11 <sup>th</sup> September	<i>Start of Teaching Term</i>
20 <sup>th</sup> September	Welcome reception, 4pm
22 <sup>nd</sup> September	Internship Module Meeting, 1pm, Trinity Central
20-21 October	Belfast Field Trip
23-27 October	<b>Reading Week: no lectures/classes</b>
24 November**	CTIR re-orientation, 1pm, G7
29 November	End of Semester Celebration, 4pm
1 <sup>st</sup> December	<b>Teaching ends</b>
<b>Second Semester (teaching dates) 22<sup>nd</sup> January – 12<sup>th</sup> April</b>	
22 <sup>nd</sup> January	<i>Teaching begins</i>
23 <sup>rd</sup> February	Guided Visit to Places of Worship in Dublin
4-8 March	<b>Reading Week: no lectures/classes</b>
23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Belfast-Dublin Fieldtrip
10 <sup>th</sup> April	CTIR Programme Evaluation and Final Round-Up, 1pm, G 7
12 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Teaching ends</b>
22-24 May	UN Geneva Field Trip (date TBC)
1-7 July	Interreligious Immersion Programme, Sarajevo

Students will be notified of changes to any of these dates or of additional events via their TCD email address.

### COURSEWORK/ESSAY DEADLINES

Module	Deadline	Marks Distribution
Religions, Politics and Ethics in Pluralist World	11 December 2023	5 January 2024
All Options, Semester 1	19 January 2024	16 February 2024
Research and Methods Proposal	5 April 2024	6 May 2024
All Options, Semester 2	3 May 2024	4 June 2024
Dissertation	16 August 2024	22 November 2024
Internship Report	1 September 2024	1 October 2024

### CONTEXTUAL THEOLOGIES AND INTERFAITH RELATIONS - TIMETABLE 2023-24 (AS OF 6-9-23)

Day	Time	Length	Module	Mod	Lecturer	Site	Room
<b>MICHAELMAS TERM (SEM1)</b>							
Monday	11:00	02:00	EM7480	REIMAGINING ECUMENICAL THEOLOGY: DIALOGUE AND DIFFERENCE	PIERCE, DR. ANDREW	ISE-LI	G0.7
Tuesday	11:00	02:00	EM7485	ISSUES IN BUDDHIST-CHRISTIAN DIALOGUE	CHAUHAN, DR. SEEMA, FERNANDO, DR. JUDE LAL, O'GRADY, DR. JOHN	ISE-LI	
Tuesday	14:00	02:00	EM7479	RESEARCH METHODS IN CONTEXTUAL THEOLOGIES AND INTERFAITH RELATIONS	PIERCE, DR. ANDREW	ISE-LI	G0.6
Wednesday	15:00	02:00	EM7467	ENGAGING RELIGIOUS FUNDAMENTALISM	ALDROVANDI, DR. CARLO	ISE-LI	G0.7
<b>HILARY TERM (SEM2)</b>							
Monday	11:00	02:00	EM7484	JUDAISM AND JEWISH-CHRISTIAN RELATIONS	PIERCE, DR. ANDREW	ISE-LI	
Monday	14:00	02:00	EM7478,REU14944	LIBERATIONIST AND INTERRELIGIOUS THEOLOGIES,LIBERATIONIST AND INTERRELIGIOUS THEOLOGIES	FERNANDO, DR. JUDE LAL	ISE-LI	
Tuesday	11:00	02:00	EM7460	RELIGIONS, CONFLICT AND PEACE IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS	ALDROVANDI, DR. CARLO	BIOSCI2	L1.42/1.43
Tuesday	14:00	02:00	EM7479	RESEARCH METHODS IN CONTEXTUAL THEOLOGIES AND INTERFAITH RELATIONS	PIERCE, DR. ANDREW	ISE-LI	G0.7
Wednesday	11:00	02:00	EM7489	NATURE, GRACE AND PLACE: THEOLOGY, MAPS AND TERRITORIES	PIERCE, DR. ANDREW	ISE-LI	G0.6
Thursday	14:00	02:00	EM7482	MUSLIM GOD, CHRISTIAN GOD: ISLAM AND MUSLIM-CHRISTIAN COMPARATIVE THEOLOGY	FERNANDO, DR. JUDE LAL, HADROMI-ALLOUCHE, DR. ZOHAR	ISE-LI	G0.6
<b>INTENSIVE - HILARY TERM (SEM2)</b>							
Monday	10:00	06:30	EM7431	ARMED CONFLICT, PEACEBUILDING AND DEVELOPMENT	KIM, DR. DONG JIN	ISE-LI	G0.6
Tuesday	10:00	06:30	EM7431	ARMED CONFLICT, PEACEBUILDING AND DEVELOPMENT	KIM, DR. DONG JIN	ISE-LI	G0.6
Wednesday	10:00	06:30	EM7431	ARMED CONFLICT, PEACEBUILDING AND DEVELOPMENT	KIM, DR. DONG JIN	ISE-LI	G0.6
Thursday	10:00	06:30	EM7431	ARMED CONFLICT, PEACEBUILDING AND DEVELOPMENT	KIM, DR. DONG JIN	ISE-LI	G0.6



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## **MEMORANDUM TO STUDENTS**

### **JAMES HAIRE MEMORIAL PRIZES**

**2023-24**

In 2002, the Irish School of Ecumenics Trust established the James Haire Memorial Prizes, in memory of the late Revd. Professor James Haire, former Principal of Union Theological College, Belfast.

Seven prizes are awarded annually, two in each of the Contextual Theologies and Interfaith Relations, International Peace Studies and Conflict Resolution and Reconciliation courses. Each prize will be worth €100. In each MPhil programme one prize will be offered for the highest mark in a dissertation, and one for the highest essay marks. In each case the prize for the dissertation will be awarded first, and the winner of that prize may not be considered for award of the essay prize.

Awards will be made by the appropriate Court of Examiners, whose decision will be final.

# Student Services

*Most student services can be accessed remotely and online appointments are readily available. At the start of term CRR students will be introduced to student support officers through an online session.*

## Graduate Students Union

The Graduate Students Union (GSU) is the main body representing postgraduate students at Trinity. Soon after the start of term, the GSU will organise the election of student reps, including for the Belfast MPhil class.

## Student Counselling Service

The [Trinity Counselling Service](#) is there to listen to you and support you during your studies, wherever you are based. Video and telephone appointments are available.

Tel: +353 1 896 1407

Email: [student-counselling@tcd.ie](mailto:student-counselling@tcd.ie)

## Postgraduate Advisory Service

What?

The Postgraduate Advisory Service (PAS) is a free and confidential service available to all registered postgraduate students in Trinity College. PAS offers a comprehensive range of academic, pastoral and professional supports including one-to-one appointments, workshops and trainings, and emergency financial assistance.

Why?

PAS exists to ensure that all postgraduates students have a dedicated, specialist service independent of the School-system to whom they can turn for support and advice during their stay in College. Common concerns students present to PAS include stress; financial worries; queries about regulations or services available at Trinity; supervisor-relationship concerns; academic progression issues; academic appeals; and plagiarism hearings.

Who?

The Postgraduate Advisory Service is led by the Postgraduate Student Support Officers who provide frontline support for all Postgraduate students in Trinity. These Support Officers will act as your first point of contact and a source of support and guidance; they can also put you in touch with or recommend other services, depending on your needs.

How?

For an appointment, please e-mail [postgrad.support@tcd.ie](mailto:postgrad.support@tcd.ie)

Website: [https://www.tcd.ie/Senior\\_Tutor/postgraduateadvisory/](https://www.tcd.ie/Senior_Tutor/postgraduateadvisory/)

To keep up to date with the supports and events for postgraduate please check out the monthly PAS newsletter sent to all postgraduates via email or follow PAS on Instagram or Twitter: @TCDPGAdvisory

## Careers Service

As a Trinity student you have access to information, support and guidance from the professional team of Careers Consultants throughout your time at Trinity and for a year after you graduate. The support offered includes individual career guidance appointments, CV and LinkedIn profile clinics, practice interviews and mentoring.

- Visit <https://www.tcd.ie/careers/> for career, further study and job search advice.
- Sign into MyCareer to book appointments, find information about vacancies and bursaries, and book your place on upcoming employer events.
- Follow the service on Instagram for career news and advice [@trinity.careers.service](https://www.instagram.com/trinity.careers.service).

Students may also wish to avail of the following online resources:

[Trinity Careers Service](#)

[Overview of careers resources for postgraduate taught students](#)

[Plan Your Career](#)

[Trinity LinkedIn Alumni Tool](#)

[IT Services](#)

[Library](#)

## Student Disability Service

The School welcomes applications from prospective students with disabilities, and endeavours to assist all students to realise their potential by offering a range of supports that include reasonable accommodations.

Trinity is an inclusive university and encourages students with disabilities to think about coming here. There are over 1,600 students with disabilities who have applied for [reasonable accommodation](#) with the Disability Service; it offers a confidential and accessible service for all students with disabilities and aims to identify and support your learning needs during your time in Trinity. It is student-centred and is committed in as far as is reasonably possible, to empowering students with disabilities achieve their academic and vocational goals, as well as access all aspects of College life. Please click on this [link](#) to find out more about the Disability Service and supports offered.

If you need the support of this service, please tick the relevant box in the registration process.

## Academic Registry

[Academic Registry](#) deals with Admissions, US student loans, fee payment, registration, student records and graduation. Have your student ID number ready when you call or email. You can also in the first instance email the executive officer in Belfast with your query: [sradmbfst@tcd.ie](mailto:sradmbfst@tcd.ie).

Email: [academic.registry@tcd.ie](mailto:academic.registry@tcd.ie)

## Student Learning Development

[Student Learning Development](#) provides resources and workshops on a variety of study skills, e.g. writing essays and dissertations, referencing, time management etc. Workshops and appointments are available online, ideal for off-campus students.

Tel: +353 1 896 1407

Email: [student.learning@tcd.ie](mailto:student.learning@tcd.ie)

## IT Services

[IT Services](#) provide technical help from password support to software offers. Use [self service password reset](#) if you need to change your password.

IT Service Desk: +353 1 896 2000

Email: [itservicedesk@tcd.ie](mailto:itservicedesk@tcd.ie)



USEFUL VIDEOS:

['How to get started with IT in Trinity'](#)

[Getting your Computer Account and Email](#)

## If you need to phone College services in Dublin:

*When calling from Northern Ireland all College numbers start with 00353 1 896, followed by the extension number. It is in international call rate to phone Dublin.*

*Please feel welcome to call drop in and ask to use the office phone to contact any college service.*

*See the full list of [Student Support Services](#).*

## Clubs and Societies

Students can join the nearby [Queen's University clubs and societies](#). Please note however, if you need advice on any issue whether academic or personal, please reach out to your own Trinity student support services! The guidance services at Queen's Students Union are for QUB students.

## PEC Sports Centre

Trinity Sport arranges for your membership of [Queen's sports centre \(PEC\)](#). A tour of PEC takes place on orientation day and students can join on the day or after. Membership is for 9 or 12 months – please select the appropriate option depending on the length of your stay.

For information on the School Library and access to QUB Library see Facilities guide below.

# Student Healthcare in Northern Ireland

## The National Health Service (NHS)

A UK student visa entitles you to healthcare through the NHS. Particularly since the pandemic, we recommend you register with a doctor at the start of your studies – if you need a vaccine or a dental appointment for example, it's easier if you have an NHS number. Telephone the doctor's surgery in your area to make an appointment to register and they will let you know which documents you need. You may like to bring a list of your medications when you register. Since the pandemic doctors' surgeries have moved to a phone first service, but if needed you can still get an in-person appointment. [Find out more about appointments and the services you can expect.](#)

## List of GP practices

### University Health Centre at Queens

7 University Terrace, Elmwood Ave, Belfast BT7 1NP

Tel: 028 9066 4634 – A student friendly service but very busy. Dunluce is also an option for South Belfast.

### Dunluce Health Centre

1 Dunluce Avenue, Lisburn Road, Belfast

Tel: 028 9020 4248

### Ormeau Park Surgery

281 Ormeau Road, Belfast, BT7 3GG

Tel: 028 9064 2914

### Ravenbank Surgery

113 Ravenhill Road, Belfast, BT6 8DR

Tel: 028 9045 7132

### The Carrick Hill Medical Centre

1 Carrick Hill, Belfast, BT1 2JR (for students living in city centre)

Tel: 028 9026 8080

## In an emergency

In case of emergency call 999 (ambulance, fire service and police). Accident and Emergency units are located at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Falls Road, West Belfast and at the Mater Hospital, Crumlin Road, North Belfast. [More on emergency services](#). For dental emergencies either contact your dentist if you are registered with one or call: 028 2566 3510 (weekends and evenings). Another number is provided for those not registered with a dentist and who need advice: 028 9536 3926. Visit [emergency dental services](#) for further information.

## Mental health resources

### *Student Counselling Service*

Phone: 00353 1 896 1407

E-mail: [student-counselling@tcd.ie](mailto:student-counselling@tcd.ie)

[Student Counselling website](#)

Video and phone appointments are available.

See also [full list of student support services](#)

### *24/7 Helplines in Northern Ireland*

LIFELINE

Tel: 0808 808 8000

[Lifeline website](#)

THE SAMARITANS

Free call 116 123 from any phone.

[Samaritans website](#)

### *Useful Links*

[Mind your head leaflet](#)

[Steps for Stress](#)

## COVID advice

[PUBLIC HEALTH AGENCY](#) – latest information on vaccinations etc.

[NIDirect](#) – advice on staying well and preventing the spread of covid.

# International Student Checklist

## **Read our guide for International Students**

The guide has all the essential information you need if you are coming to study in Northern Ireland and covers accommodation, visas, working and more. You can find it on the [International Students page](#).

## **Let us know your date of arrival in Belfast**

If you are travelling on a UK student visa we are required to know your date of arrival. Remember not to travel before the start date on your visa. Please send a copy of your ticket or other evidence of your arrival date to [sradmbfst@tcd.ie](mailto:sradmbfst@tcd.ie).

## **Collect your Biometric Residence Permit (if applicable) after you arrive in Belfast**

If you are getting a BRP card you will need to collect it from the main Post Office branch in High Street, Belfast. You may have a digital visa instead of a BRP card.

## **Send a photograph of both sides of your BRP card or the verification code for your digital visa**

We are required to keep a copy for our records. Please send to the office via the email address above.

## **Tell us your term time address and contact telephone number**

You can add your term time contact details to your student record through your Trinity portal. Please also pass your contact details to the CRR office once you know your address in Belfast.

## **Register with a doctor**

A UK student visa entitles you to access the national health service. It's a good idea to register with a GP practice at the start of term in case you need medical attention at a later stage.

## **Opening a bank account**

Once you are fully registered and can show evidence of your term time address we can provide a letter confirming your student status and address to help you open a bank account. Or you might like to try digital banks like Monzo, Revolut, The Chase, or Wise.

## **Attendance records**

We are required to keep attendance records for students on visas and will advise you how we are going to do this at the start of term.

## **Bring your ID if you are travelling south of the border**

Very rarely there can be ID checks on public transport travelling south of the border. It's a good idea to carry your Trinity ID and BRP with you. Your student ID card will be available as an app on your phone.

## **Short Irish Visitor Visas**

Some students will need a short Irish visitor visa to travel between Belfast and Dublin during the year (in addition to the UK visa). You can apply for this online after arrival in Northern Ireland. Find out more in the Guide for International Students. You can take the CRR course without needing to go to Dublin!

***Records kept for students on a UK visa (copies of BRP and passport) are stored according to the College Data Protection Policy.***

# Guide to Facilities

## **Access to the building:**

An access card will be provided at the start of term. Please look after this carefully.

## **Wi-Fi**

There are two networks you can log onto:

**EH Guest**, password: **internetaccess**

**ISE Guest**, password: **Welcome123**

## **Academic Staff availability**

If you would like to arrange a meeting with your Professor, please get in touch with them. Contact details are at the end of this document.

## **Office**

We warmly encourage you to contact the office if you have questions about any aspect of student life! Opening hours are 9.00-1.00pm, Tuesday and Thursday. The Executive Officer works from home Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9.00am – 1.00pm and is available for Zoom calls and by email during those hours.

## **Library**

Our library is a specialist collection for MPhil and PhD students and staff. To borrow books you will need your Trinity student ID card. Opening hours are Tuesday and Thursday 9.00am – 4.00pm and the librarian Bríd O’Brien will be in attendance then. The librarian will be working from home on Wednesdays 9.00am – 4.00pm and will be available for Zoom calls and by email. Please see the Library Guide provided in the pages below for further information.

## **Study spaces**

The School of Religion, Theology, and Peace Studies reimburses registered students for the cost of Associate Membership of Queen’s University library, where you will have ample study space. Apply for Associate membership and pay the fee. Please ensure you have the documentation required by Queen’s before applying. The cost will be reimbursed into your bank account. The librarian can help with any queries. See the following link to apply: <https://libguides.qub.ac.uk/associatemembership>.

Public libraries: Central Library in the city centre, and Ormeau Road and Lisburn Road in South Belfast are free to join. You can also become a member of the Linen Hall library in the City Centre, an iconic heritage library across from the City Hall (there is a cost for this).

## Fire safety

Please familiarise yourself with the fire emergency procedures at the end of this document.

## Student email

Please activate your account as soon as possible as it will be used for all communications.

## Food and Drink

There are lots of places nearby where you can go for lunch or coffee. The kitchen is primarily for the use of building staff but you may use the fridge and access drinking water.

## Sharing the Building

Please be mindful that we share facilities with Edgehill College (the training centre for Methodist ministers) as well as various Methodist Church departments. Please direct all queries to Trinity programme staff.

## Security

Although the building is generally a very safe environment, the School cannot not be held responsible for stolen or damaged personal property. ***Please take care of your personal belongings at all times and do not leave valuables such as laptops sitting around.***

## Health and Safety

Should any concerns arise about health and safety, e.g. equipment that isn't working please bring this to the attention of Trinity staff. Please ensure that you use equipment in a way that doesn't endanger yourself or others.

## Scanner

There is a scanner located in the small room off the office. Scanning is to a USB drive and instructions are available beside the scanner. Ask a member of staff if you need assistance.

- Load the document onto the scanner glass or into the top document feeder
- Insert a USB flash drive into the USB port
- Choose Scan to USB Drive
- Extra steps to scan a book on the flatbed feeder where you want all the pages to scan into one document:
  - Hit Settings – Source – Flatbed Scanner – Multiple pages
  - Scan your first page, then load page 2, Scan and hit OK and so on
  - After the last page select Done
- The scanner creates a folder named HPSCANS on your USB drive, and it saves the file in .PDF or.JPG format using an automatically generated file name.

# Contact us

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**Bríd O'Brien, Librarian**

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Email: [SRLibBlfst@tcd.ie](mailto:SRLibBlfst@tcd.ie)

Library opening hours are Tuesday & Thursday 9.00am – 4.00pm. On Wednesdays the librarian is working from home and available by email and Zoom.

**Caroline Clarke, Senior Executive Officer, CRR Office**

Phone: (028) 9077 5010

Email: [SRAdmBlfst@tcd.ie](mailto:SRAdmBlfst@tcd.ie)

Office opening hours are Tuesday & Thursday 9.00am – 1.00pm. On Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings the Executive Officer is working from home and is available by email and Zoom.

# Welcome to the Library

## Trinity College Dublin, at Belfast

Librarian: Bríd O'Brien

**The Belfast Library** is a specialist collection for MPhil in Conflict Resolution and Reconciliation students, doctoral students and staff and is also open to all other TCD students and staff to visit by appointment. To borrow books, you will need your TCD student ID card.

### Opening Hours

Tuesday 9am-4pm

Thursday 9am-4pm

The librarian works from home on Wednesday 9am-5pm and is available for calls via Zoom or by email.

When there are public holidays or closures for other reasons, we will let you know by email, so please check your Trinity email account regularly.

### Visiting the Library

We warmly encourage you to visit the library and look forward to meeting you there. Readers should feel free to browse books from the open shelves. When finished with a book, and you are not intending to borrow, it should be placed on the table as indicated. Books should *\*not\** be re-shelved - library staff will take care of this.

We encourage library users to use their own mobile devices for Stella Search Mobile (link below) to search the catalogue while in the library.

### Finding what you want

Stella Search is the library's online catalogue. It works like a search engine – the most relevant results are listed and can then be refined.

You can search Stella Search here <http://stella.catalogue.tcd.ie>

Stella Search Mobile is the mobile-optimised version of Stella Search and is available here: <http://stella.catalogue.tcd.ie/iii/mobile/>

You may also access materials in ISE Belfast library here: <http://www.tcd.ie/library/collections/ISE.php>

There are some helpful videos and online tutorials available here: <https://www.tcd.ie/library/support/tutorials/>



As a starting point, I suggest having a look at

- Finding a book from your reading list
- Finding a journal article from your reading list
- Browsing for topics in Stella Search
- Accessing e-books from home
- Accessing My Library Account
- Academic Integrity <https://libguides.tcd.ie/academic-integrity>

### **Click and Collect**

The Belfast library is offering a 'click & collect' service to enable current students and staff to place online requests for print books that library staff will retrieve and make available for collection.

#### **How does Click & Collect work?**

- Requests must be placed via the library catalogue, <https://www.tcd.ie/library/collections/ISE.php> choosing the ISE copy and choosing ISE as pick-up.
- Requestor will receive email notification once the request is available for collection with details on how long the request will be held.

## **BORROWING AND RENEWING**

You can find details of borrowing and renewing books here: <https://www.tcd.ie/library/using-library/borrowing/>

Please note ISE Belfast items count towards the standard borrowing limits and must always be returned to Belfast.

You may renew your library books online by clicking on My Library Account: <http://www.tcd.ie/library/>

## **ELECTRONIC RESOURCES**

Trinity College Library subscribes to a wide range of electronic resources. Access is available here: <http://www.tcd.ie/library/> to licensed electronic resources (books, databases and journals) to registered students and staff, irrespective of where they are located.

If you are having difficulties connecting off campus, please check you have followed the correct steps. You can find these at 'Connecting to Resources Off Campus', available here: <http://www.tcd.ie/library/using-library/off-campus.php>

The Student Learning Development website provides access to a wide range of helpful information, available here: [https://www.tcd.ie/Student\\_Counselling/student-learning/](https://www.tcd.ie/Student_Counselling/student-learning/)

The Student Learning Development Blackboard Module has been developed to provide you with a range of resources that will help you develop your independent learning and academic skills, accessed here: [https://www.tcd.ie/Student\\_Counselling/student-learning/blackboard/index.php](https://www.tcd.ie/Student_Counselling/student-learning/blackboard/index.php)

# **FIRE EMERGENCY PROCEDURE**

## **Upon Discovering a Fire:**

1. Raise the alarm by breaking the glass at a fire alarm call point
2. Dial **999** and ask for the fire brigade
3. If you have been trained and only if you deem it safe to do so, use the fire extinguishing equipment to fight the fire.

**WARNING! do not put yourself at risk!**

**If you don't feel safe fighting the fire, always evacuate the building.**

**The fire alarm is a loud, continuous siren**

**when you hear the fire alarm sounding:**

1. Leave the building through the nearest available signed exit
2. Walk, don't run
3. Do not return to collect personal items
4. Go to the fire assembly point in the staff and residents car park in front of the main college entrance
5. Do not leave the assembly point until instructed you can do so by the fire safety officer/attending fire and rescue officer in charge.

**Be prepared! find out where your nearest fire exit is before you may need to use it.**

**Premises address:**

**9 Lennoxvale, Belfast, Co. Antrim. BT9 5BY**