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The University of Dublin

**Masters, Diploma
& Certificate**



Theology and Social Justice

Where theology
meets justice,
hope meets action.



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What is the course about?

What does it mean for faith to combat injustice? How can theology help us respond to the seemingly insurmountable challenges our world is facing?

This programme explores the meeting point between religious thought and the pressing social issues of our time: climate justice, poverty, racism, migration, gender and sexuality, and questions of power and liberation.

Core Modules

- ▶ Theologies for the Climate Crisis
- ▶ Power and Empowerment
- ▶ Theological Ideas of Home/lessness and Race

Masters students also undertake a research dissertation

Elective Modules

- ▶ Economic Justice and Theological Reflection
- ▶ Politics and Mysticism
- ▶ Critical Social Analysis for Theologians
- ▶ Gender and Sexuality Justice

Who is the programme for?

You don't need to have studied theology previously. If you are looking for an innovative approach to both theology and social justice, and to how they relate to each other, then this course is for you.

Theology and Social Justice Teaching Team



Prof. Siobhán Garrigan
Course Director



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Prof. Jacob Erickson

“ Siobhán Garrigan is an excellent professor. Her classes are well structured and one always comes away enriched. She is approachable, friendly, and willing to do anything to help her students. ” – Calum Duffy, student



Theology and Social Justice offers students unique insight into how religious ideas shape and are shaped by the concrete social realities of today's world. It aims to further efforts to combat poverty, the climate crisis, racism, homelessness, sexism, misogyny, homophobia, ableism, ageism, and religious discrimination.



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Our graduates work in

- ▶ JOURNALISM
- ▶ THE CIVIL SERVICE
- ▶ ADVOCACY
- ▶ NGOS
- ▶ LAW
- ▶ FAITH AND COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS
- ▶ EDUCATION/TEACHING
- ▶ RESEARCH





Trinity College Dublin

Trinity College Dublin is Ireland's leading university, one of the top-ranking universities in the world, and its Theology and Religion unit is ranked in the world's top 50. Founded in 1592, the university today is a diverse community of students and scholars from around the world.

Trinity's campus of cobbled squares, historic buildings and green spaces hosts state-of-the-art facilities for teaching and research, a world-class library, and a Sports Centre with climbing wall and swimming pool.

Theology and Social Justice is taught interactively and immersively by scholars from Trinity's School of Religion, Theology, and Peace Studies.

How to apply

Scan the QR code to visit the application page

Application deadline:

31 July 2026

(or 15 June if you need a visa)

Limited spaces, so early applications are strongly encouraged

Any questions?

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