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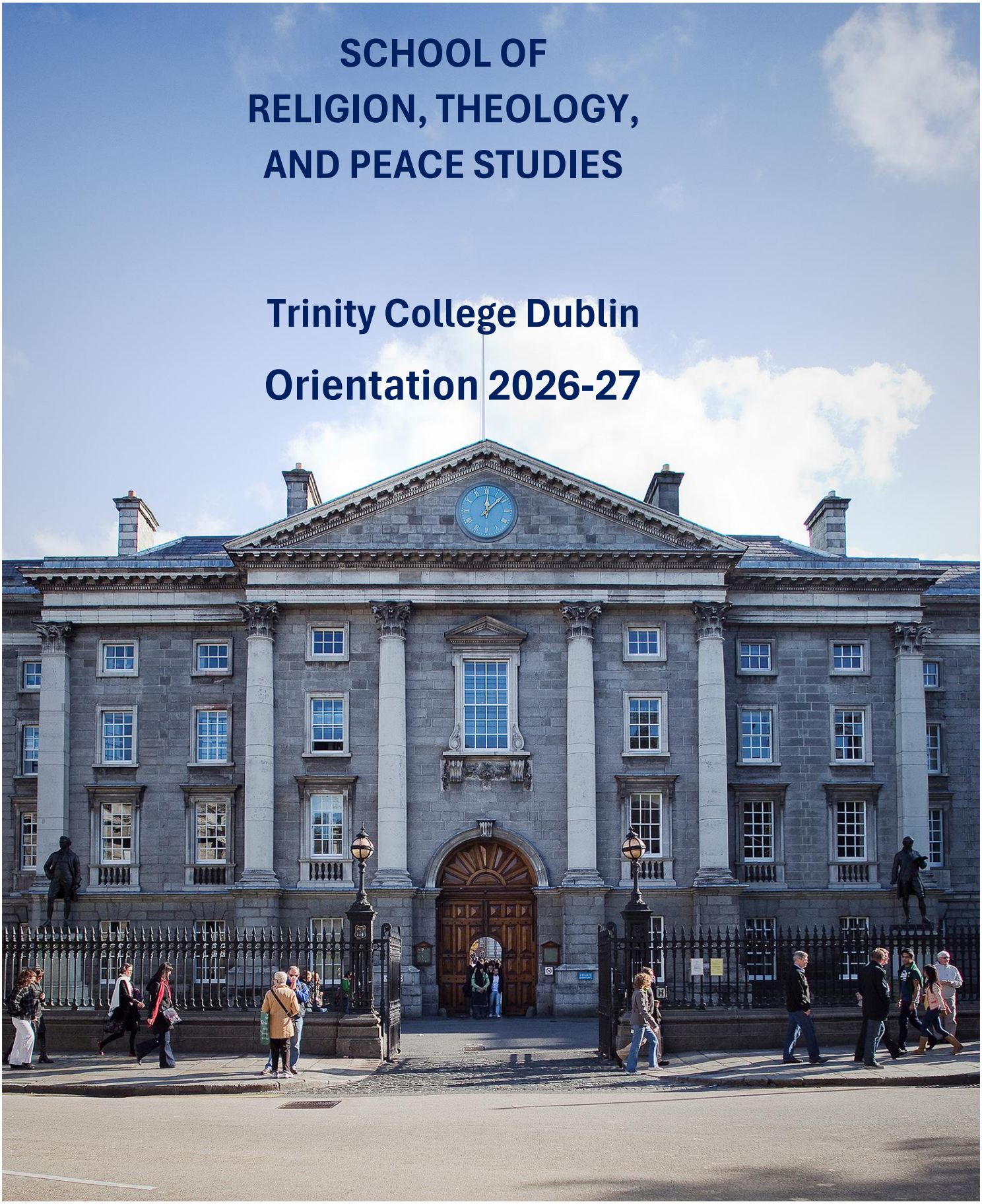
Orientation 2026-27



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11 September 2026

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 2026-27. 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,

Prof. Jude Lal Fernando
Director of Postgraduate Teaching and Learning

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POSTGRADUATE ORIENTATION – FRIDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER 2026

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RTPS BUILDING (FIND US)

AGENDA

10.00 – 11.00 am Tea/Coffee and Welcome (Venue: Room G0.16 RTPS Building)

11.00 – 11.10 am: Welcome Prof. Gillian Wylie, Head of School (Venue: Hamilton Building – MacNeill Theatre)

11.10 – 11.30 am Introductory Session: (Venue: Hamilton Building – MacNeill Theatre)

- Prof. Jude Lal Fernando, Director of Teaching and Learning, Postgraduate
- Prof. David Mitchell, Head of Discipline, Peace Studies
- Prof. Cathriona Russell, Head of Discipline, Religious Studies
- Admin Postgrad Information (General Information)

11.30 – 12.10 am College Presentations (Venue: Hamilton Building – MacNeill Theatre)

- 11.30 – 11.45 Student Counselling, Mr. Chuck Rashleigh
- 11.45 – 12.00 Postgraduate Advisory Service, Mr. Martin McAndrew
- 12.00 - 12.15 TCDSU Graduate Support, Miss Ava Tuohy
- 12:15- 12:30 Disability Services - TBC

12.30– 1.00 pm Academic Orientation Breakout Sessions: Postgraduate Taught and Postgraduate Research (Venue: RTPS Building)

- Prof. Carlo Aldrovandi – Course Coordinator, International Peace Studies (G16)
- Prof. David Mitchell – Course Coordinator, Conflict Resolution and Reconciliation (G15)
- Prof. Andrew Pierce – Course Coordinator, Contextual Theologies and Interfaith Relations (1.18. Sean Freyne)
- Prof. Fáinche Ryan – Course Coordinator, Christian Theology (G6)
- Prof. Siobhán Garrigan – Course Coordinator, Theology and Social Justice (G7)
- Prof. Jude Lal Fernando - Director of Teaching and Learning, Postgraduate – Higher Degree Research Students (Reading Room)

1.00 – 1.30pm Tea/Coffee (Venue: Room G0.16 RTPS Building)

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Academic Year Calendar
2026/27

Academic Calendar Week	Week beginning	2026/27 Academic Year Calendar		Term / Semester
		UG continuing years / PG all years	**UG new first years**	
1	31-Aug-26	Marking/Results 2025/26		←Michaelmas Term begins/Semester 1 begins
2	07-Sep-26	Marking/Results and Orientation (PG, Visiting, Erasmus)		
3	14-Sep-26	Teaching and Learning	Orientation (JF UG)	←Michaelmas teaching term begins
4	21-Sep-26	Teaching and Learning	Teaching and Learning	
5	28-Sep-26	Teaching and Learning	Teaching and Learning	
6	05-Oct-26	Teaching and Learning	Teaching and Learning	
7	12-Oct-26	Teaching and Learning	Teaching and Learning	
8	19-Oct-26	Teaching and Learning	Teaching and Learning	
9	26-Oct-26	Study/Review (Monday, Public Holiday)	Study/Review (Monday, Public Holiday)	
10	02-Nov-26	Teaching and Learning	Teaching and Learning	
11	09-Nov-26	Teaching and Learning	Teaching and Learning	
12	16-Nov-26	Teaching and Learning	Teaching and Learning	
13	23-Nov-26	Teaching and Learning	Teaching and Learning	
14	30-Nov-26	Teaching and Learning	Teaching and Learning	
15	07-Dec-26	Revision / Assessment*	Revision / Assessment*	
16	14-Dec-26	Assessment*	Assessment*	←Michaelmas Term ends Sunday 20 December 2026/Semester 1 ends
17	21-Dec-26	Assessment* / Christmas	Assessment*/ Christmas	
18	28-Dec-26	Christmas Period - College closed 24 December 2026 to 3 January 2027 inclusive	Christmas Period - College closed 24 December 2026 to 3 January 2027 inclusive	
19	04-Jan-27	Foundation Scholarship Examinations	Foundation Scholarship Examinations	
20	11-Jan-27	Marking***	Marking***	
21	18-Jan-27	Teaching and Learning	Teaching and Learning	←Hilary Term begins/Semester 2 begins; Hilary teaching term begins
22	25-Jan-27	Teaching and Learning	Teaching and Learning	
23	01-Feb-27	Teaching and Learning (Monday, Public Holiday)	Teaching and Learning (Monday, Public Holiday)	
24	08-Feb-27	Teaching and Learning	Teaching and Learning	
25	15-Feb-27	Teaching and Learning	Teaching and Learning	
26	22-Feb-27	Teaching and Learning	Teaching and Learning	
27	01-Mar-27	Study/Review	Study/Review	
28	08-Mar-27	Teaching and Learning	Teaching and Learning	
29	15-Mar-27	Teaching and Learning (Wednesday, Public Holiday)	Teaching and Learning (Wednesday, Public Holiday)	
30	22-Mar-27	Teaching and Learning (Friday, Good Friday)	Teaching and Learning (Friday, Good Friday)	
31	29-Mar-27	Teaching and Learning (Monday, Easter Monday)	Teaching and Learning (Monday, Easter Monday)	
32	05-Apr-27	Teaching and Learning	Teaching and Learning	
33	12-Apr-27	Revision	Revision	
34	19-Apr-27	Assessment**	Assessment**	←Hilary Term ends Sunday 25 April 2027
35	26-Apr-27	Trinity Week (Monday, Trinity Monday) / Assessment**	Trinity Week (Monday, Trinity Monday) / Assessment**	←Trinity Term begins
36	03-May-27	Marking/Results (Monday, Public Holiday)	Marking/Results (Monday, Public Holiday)	
37	10-May-27	Marking/Results	Marking/Results	
38	17-May-27	Marking/Results	Marking/Results	
39	24-May-27	Research	Research	
40	31-May-27	Research	Research	←Trinity Term ends Sunday 6 June 2027/Semester 2 ends
41	07-Jun-27	Research (Monday, Public Holiday)	Research (Monday, Public Holiday)	
42	14-Jun-27	Research	Research	
43	21-Jun-27	Research	Research	
44	28-Jun-27	Research	Research	
45	05-Jul-27	Research	Research	
46	12-Jul-27	Research	Research	
47	19-Jul-27	Research	Research	
48	26-Jul-27	Research	Research	
49	02-Aug-27	Research (Monday, Public Holiday)	Research (Monday, Public Holiday)	
50	09-Aug-27	Research	Research	
51	16-Aug-27	Research	Research	
52	23-Aug-27	Reassessment 2026/27 - Semesters 1 & 2	Reassessment 2026/27 - Semesters 1 & 2	

* Semester 1 assessment session: December 11 to 22, 2026 inclusive (No assessment after Dec 22nd)

** Semester 2 assessment session: April 19 to 30, 2027 inclusive

*** Marking of Semester 1 assessments will continue into January and early February. Provisional Semester 1 results will be made available to students during the week commencing February 8, 2027

https://www.tcd.ie/media/tcd/calendar/academic-year-structure/2026-27/academic-year-structure.pdf

International Peace Studies: Key Dates 2026-27

First Semester (teaching dates): 14th September to 4th December

7-10 September	Religions, Politics and Ethics in a Pluralist World (intensive)
11 September	Orientation, 11am-1pm (Room G16)
14 September	**Start of Teaching Term**
22 September	Internship Module Meeting, 4-6pm (Room G16)
7 October	Welcome reception, 6pm (Room G6)
22-23 October	Belfast Field Trip
26-30 October	**Reading Week: no lectures/classes**
17 November	IPS Re-orientation, 1pm (Room G16)
2 December	End of Semester Celebration, 5pm (Room G6)
4 December	**Teaching ends**

Second Semester (teaching dates) 18th January – 9th April

18 January	**Start of Teaching Term**
12 March	Guided Visit to Places of Worship in Dublin
TBC March	Belfast-Dublin Fieldtrip
26 March	IPS Programme Final Evaluation, 1pm (Room G16)
7 April	End of Semester Celebration, 6pm (Room G6)
8 April	Field Visit, Discover Dublin: from Ancient to Modern Ireland
9 April	**Teaching ends**
TBC May	UN Geneva Field Trip
28 June-4 July	Field Visit, Interreligious Immersion Programme for Just Peace – Malaysia

IPS Coursework & Essay Deadlines

Module	Deadline	Marks Distribution
PPC	4 December 2026	8 January 2027
All Options, Semester 1	15 January 2027	12 February 2027
Research Methods Proposal	2 April 2027	7 May 2027
All Options, Semester 2	30 April 2027	4 June 2027
Dissertation	13 August 2027	22 November 2027
Internship Report	27 August 2027	24 September 2027

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International Peace Studies - Timetable Draft 2026-2027 (25-8-26)							
Day	**Time**	**Length**	**Module**	**Mod**	**Lecturer**	**Site**	**Room**
Michaelmas Term (Semester 1)							
Monday	11:00	02:00	EM7202	THE POLITICS OF PEACE AND CONFLICT	WYLIE, DR. GILLIAN, ALDROVANDI, DR. CARLO, MITCHELL, DR. DAVID	ISE-LI	G16
Tuesday	16:00	02:00	EM7437	NGOs IN THEORY AND PRACTICE: INTERNSHIP MODULE	FITZGERALD, MS. EMMA	ISE-LI	G16
Thursday	11:00	02:00	EM7495	HUMAN RIGHTS: CHALLENGES AND PROSPECTS IN THE 21ST CENTURY	HANISEC, DR JOEL	ISE-LI	G16
Friday	11:00	02:00	EM7201	RESEARCH METHODS	ALDROVANDI, DR. CARLO, HALILOVIC-PASTUOVIC, DR. MAJA	ISE-LI	G16
Friday	14:00	02:00	EM7436	GENDER, WAR AND PEACE	WYLIE, DR. GILLIAN	LB	
Hilary Term (Semester 2)							
Monday	11:00	02:00	EM7551	RECONCILIATION IN IRELAND? RELIGION, POLITICS AND PEACE	TANNAM, DR ETAIN	ISE-LI	G0.16
Monday	14:00	02:00	EM7488	FORCED DISPLACEMENT, CONFLICT AND PEACEBUILDING	WYLIE, DR. GILLIAN, BROWNE, DR. BRENDAN, ERICKSON, DR. JACOB	ISE-LI	G0.6
Tuesday	13:00	02:00	EM7489	NATURE, GRACE AND PLACE: THEOLOGY, MAPS AND TERRITORIES	PIERCE, DR. ANDREW	ISE-LI	G0.7
Tuesday	16:00	02:00	EM7437	NGOs IN THEORY AND PRACTICE: INTERNSHIP MODULE	FITZGERALD, MS. EMMA	ISE-LI	G16
Wednesday	14:00	02:00	EM7494	CONFLICT RESOLUTION & NEGOTIATION ACROSS WORLDVIEWS	ALDROVANDI, DR. CARLO	ISE-LI	G16
Thursday	10:30	02:00	EM7448	CONTEMPORARY CONFLICT AND PEACEMAKING: GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES	MITCHELL, DR. DAVID, KIM, DR. DONG JIN, HALILOVIC-PASTUOVIC, DR. MAJA	ISE-BEL	
Thursday	14:00	02:00	EM7201	RESEARCH METHODS	HALILOVIC-PASTUOVIC, DR. MAJA, ALDROVANDI, DR. CARLO,	ISE-LI	G16
Thursday	16:00	02:00	EM7554	FUNDAMENTALISM & RADICALIZATION	ALDROVANDI, DR. CARLO	ISE-LI	G16
Intensive (Semester 1)							
Monday	10:00	06:00	EM7430	CONFLICT ANALYSIS AND MEDIATION SKILLS	Marie Sender	ISE-LI	
Tuesday	10:00	06:00	EM7430	CONFLICT ANALYSIS AND MEDIATION SKILLS	Marie Sender	ISE-LI	
Wednesday	10:00	06:00	EM7430	CONFLICT ANALYSIS AND MEDIATION SKILLS	Marie Sender	ISE-LI	
Thursday	10:00	06:00	EM7430	CONFLICT ANALYSIS AND MEDIATION SKILLS	Marie Sender	ISE-LI	
Friday	09:00	06:00	EM7430	CONFLICT ANALYSIS AND MEDIATION SKILLS	Marie Sender	ISE-LI	
Intensive (Semester 2)							
Monday	10:00	06:00	EM7431	ARMED CONFLICT, PEACEBUILDING AND DEVELOPMENT	KIM, DR. DONG JIN	ISE-LI	G0.7
Tuesday	10:00	06:00	EM7431	ARMED CONFLICT, PEACEBUILDING AND DEVELOPMENT	KIM, DR. DONG JIN	ISE-LI	G0.7
Wednesday	10:00	06:00	EM7431	ARMED CONFLICT, PEACEBUILDING AND DEVELOPMENT	KIM, DR. DONG JIN	ISE-LI	G0.7
Thursday	10:00	06:00	EM7431	ARMED CONFLICT, PEACEBUILDING AND DEVELOPMENT	KIM, DR. DONG JIN	ISE-LI	G0.7
Friday	09:00	06:00	EM7431	ARMED CONFLICT, PEACEBUILDING AND DEVELOPMENT	KIM, DR. DONG JIN	ISE-LI	G0.7

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Key Dates for Contextual Theologies and Interfaith Relations 2026-27

First Semester (teaching dates): 15th September to 5th December

7-10 September	Religions, Politics and Ethics in a Pluralist World (intensive)
11 September	Orientation, 11am-1pm (Room G16)
14 September	**Start of Teaching Term**
7 October	Welcome reception, 5pm (Room G6)
22-23 October	Belfast Field Trip
26-30 October	**Reading Week: no lectures/classes**
16 November	CTIR Re-orientation, 1pm (Room G7)
2 December	End of Semester Celebration, 5pm (Room G6)
4 December	**Teaching ends**

Second Semester (teaching dates) 18th January – 9th April

18 January	**Start of Teaching Term**
12 March	Guided Visit to Places of Worship in Dublin
1-5 March	**Reading Week: no lectures/classes**
TBC March	Belfast-Dublin Fieldtrip
7 April	End of Semester Celebration, 5pm (Room G6)
8 April	Field Visit, Discover Dublin: from Ancient to Modern Ireland
9 April	**Teaching ends**
TBC May	UN Geneva Field Trip
28 June-4 July	Field Visit, Interreligious Immersion Programme for Just Peace – Malaysia

CTIR Coursework & Essay Deadlines

Module	Deadline	Marks Distribution
Religions, Politics and Ethics in Pluralist World	11 December 2026	8 January 2027
All Options, Semester 1	15 January 2027	12 February 2027
Research Methods Proposal	2 April 2027	7 May 2027
All Options, Semester 2	7 May 2027	4 June 2027
Dissertation	13 August 2027	22 November 2027
Internship Report	27 August 2027	24 September 2027

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CTIR Timetable 2026-27 - Draft 25-8-26							
Day	**Time**	**Length**	**Module**	**Mod**	**Lecturer**	**Site**	**Room**
Michaelmas Term							
Tuesday	11:00	02:00	EM7480	REIMAGINING ECUMENICAL THEOLOGY: DIALOGUE AND DIFFERENCE	PIERCE, MR. ANDREW	ISE-LI	G0.6
Wednesday	11:00	02:00	EM7479	RESEARCH METHODS IN CONTEXTUAL THEOLOGIES AND INTERFAITH RELATIONS	PIERCE, MR. ANDREW	ISE-LI	G0.7
Thursday	14:00	02:00	EM7484	JUDAISM AND JEWISH-CHRISTIAN RELATIONS	DASGUPTA, DR. FREYA	ISE-LI	G0.7
Friday	11:00	02:00	EM7485	ISSUES IN BUDDHIST-CHRISTIAN DIALOGUE	CHAUHAN, DR. SEEMA, OGRADY, DR. JOHN	ISE-LI	G0.7
Hilary Term							
Monday	11:00	02:00	EM7551	RECONCILIATION IN IRELAND? RELIGION, POLITICS AND PEACE	TANNAM, DR. ETAIN	ISE-LI	G0.7
Tuesday	13:00	02:00	EM7489	NATURE, GRACE AND PLACE: THEOLOGY, MAPS AND TERRITORIES	PIERCE, MR. ANDREW	ISE-LI	G0.7
Wednesday	11:00	02:00	EM7479	RESEARCH METHODS IN CONTEXTUAL THEOLOGIES AND INTERFAITH RELATIONS	PIERCE, MR. ANDREW	ISE-LI	G0.7
Thursday	11:00	02:00	EM7482	MUSLIM GOD, CHRISTIAN GOD: ISLAM AND MUSLIM-CHRISTIAN COMPARATIVE THEOLOGY	FERNANDO, LIYANAGE ANTONY JUDE LAL	ISE-LI	G0.6
Thursday	14:00	02:00	EM7478	LIBERATIONIST AND INTERRELIGIOUS THEOLOGIES	FERNANDO, LIYANAGE ANTONY JUDE LAL	ISE-LI	G0.6
Intensive - Michaelmas Term (Semester 1)							
Monday	10:00	05:00	EM7477	RELIGIONS, POLITICS AND ETHICS IN A PLURALIST WORLD	FERNANDO, LIYANAGE ANTONY JUDE LAL	ISE-LI	G0.7
Tuesday	10:00	05:00	EM7477	RELIGIONS, POLITICS AND ETHICS IN A PLURALIST WORLD	FERNANDO, LIYANAGE ANTONY JUDE LAL	ISE-LI	G0.7
Wednesday	10:00	05:00	EM7477	RELIGIONS, POLITICS AND ETHICS IN A PLURALIST WORLD	FERNANDO, LIYANAGE ANTONY JUDE LAL	ISE-LI	G0.7
Thursday	10:00	05:00	EM7477	RELIGIONS, POLITICS AND ETHICS IN A PLURALIST WORLD	FERNANDO, LIYANAGE ANTONY JUDE LAL	ISE-LI	G0.7

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MPhil in Christian Theology Key Dates 2026-27

First Semester (teaching dates): 14th September to 4th December

11 September	Orientation, 11am-1pm (Room G16)
14 September	**Welcome/ CT Orientation, Start of Teaching Term**
7 October	Welcome reception, 5pm (Room G6)
26-30 October	**Reading Week: no lectures/classes**
2 December	End of Semester Celebration, 5pm (Room G6)
4 December	**Teaching ends**

Second Semester (teaching dates) 18th January – 9th April

18 January	**Start of Teaching Term**
1-5 March	**Reading Week: no lectures/classes**
7 April	End of Semester Celebration, 5pm (Room G6)
8 April	Field Visit, Discover Dublin: from Ancient to Modern Ireland
9 April	**Teaching ends**

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CT Coursework & Essay Deadlines

Module	Deadline
First assignment (LY7007 Readings in Classical Theological Texts)	Friday 30th October 2026
Second assignment (LY7007 Readings in Classical Theological Texts)	Friday 11th December 2026
Module assignment (Political Theology)	Friday 18th December 2026
Module assignment (LY7009 Jesus of Nazareth)	Friday 13th January 2027
Module assignment (LY7001 Violence and Grace)	Friday 16th April 2027
Module assignment (LY7002 The First Words: Theology/ies of the Bible)	Friday 23rd April 2027
Module assignment (LY7003 Ministry and Church in a Challenging Era)	Tuesday 30th April 2027
Module assignment (LY7003 Theology and the Arts)	TBC
Dissertation	Friday 13th August 2027

*Further events, as well as notification of any changes, will be announced to students via Blackboard and TCD e-mail address.

*Essay and Dissertation Deadlines (due by 5pm). Any assignment details not noted above, will be posted on the relevant module assignment dates via Blackboard (VLE (Virtual Learning Environment)).

CHRISTIAN THEOLOGY – DRAFT TIMETABLE 2026-27 (25-8-2026)							
Module	**Day**	**Time**	**Length**	**Mod**	**Lecturer**	**Site**	**Room**
MICHAELMAS TERM							
LY7007	Monday	17:45	01:15	READINGS IN CLASSICAL THEOLOGICAL TEXTS	RYAN, DR. FAINCHE	ISE-LI	G0.7
LY7009	Monday	19:30	01:15	JESUS OF NAZARETH: SON, CHRIST, WORD	KIRWAN, DR. MICHAEL JOSEPH, EGAN, DR. JOSEPH	ISE-LI	G0.6
LY7010	17:45	17:45 TBC	01:15	POLITICAL THEOLOGY	KIRWAN, DR. MICHAEL JOSEPH	ISE-LI	G0.7
HILARY TERM							
LY7002	Monday	17:45 TBC	02:00	THE FIRST WORDS: THEOLOGY/IES OF THE BIBLE	SHEPHERD, PROF. DAVID	ISE-LI	G0.7
LY7001	Monday	19:30 TBC	02:00	VIOLENCE AND GRACE IN THE HUMAN NARRATIVE	RYAN, DR. FAINCHE	ISE-LI	G0.7
LY7003	Thursday	17:45 TBC	02:00	MINISTRY AND CHURCH IN A CHALLENGING ERA	RYAN, DR. FAINCHE	ISE-LI	G0.7/G16
LY7004	Thursday	19:30 TBC	02:00	THEOLOGY AND THE ARTS	RYAN, DR. FAINCHE module co-ordinator	ISE-LI	G16

Thursdays in first semester will also have some orientation and research skill sessions, hence Political Theology may start a little later some weeks.

Key Dates for Theology and Social Justice 2026-27

First Semester (teaching dates): 14th September to 4th December

10 and 11 September	Orientation, Thur 2.30 - 5pm (Room G7), Fri 11am-1pm (G16)
14 September	**Start of Teaching Term**
7 October	Welcome reception, 5pm (Room G6)
26-30 October	**Reading Week: no lectures/classes**
9 November	Dissertation – Research + Writing Workshop 4 -6pm (Zoom)
20 November	Deadline for confirmation of homeless volunteer placement
2 December	End of Semester Celebration, 5pm (Room G6)
4 December	**Teaching ends**

Second Semester (teaching dates) 18th January – 9th April

18 January	**Start of Teaching Term**
8 February	Dissertation – Research + Writing Workshop 4 -6pm (Zoom)
12 March	Guided Visit to Places of Worship in Dublin
1-5 March	**Reading Week: no lectures/classes**
15 March	Dissertation – Research + Writing Workshop 4 -6pm (Zoom)
7 April	End of Semester Celebration, 5pm (Room G6)
8 April	Field Visit, Discover Dublin: from Ancient to Modern Ireland
9 April	**Teaching ends**

TSJ Ultimate Coursework & Essay Deadlines

Module	Deadline	Marks Distribution
All Options, Semester 1	10 January 2027	12 February 2027
Research Methods Proposal	1 April 2027	
All Options, Semester 2	1 May 2027	4 June 2027
Dissertation	13 August 2027	22 November 2027

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Theology and Social Justice - Draft Timetable 2026-27 (25-8-26)							
Day	**Time**	**Length**	**Module**	**Mod**	**Lecturer**	**Site**	**Room**
Michaelmas Term							
Tuesday	16:00	02:00	EM7701	THEOLOGIES FOR THE CLIMATE CRISIS	ERICKSON, DR. JACOB	ISE-LI	G0.7
Wednesday	16:00	02:00	EM7705	GENDER AND SEXUALITY JUSTICE	GARRIGAN, PROF. SIOBHAN	ISE-LI	G0.7
Intensive (Michaelmas Term)							
Monday	10:00	06:00	EM7702	POWER AND EMPOWERMENT	FROMHOLZ, DR GREG	ISE-LI	G0.15
Tuesday	10:00	06:00	EM7702	POWER AND EMPOWERMENT	FROMHOLZ, DR GREG	ISE-LI	G0.15
Wednesday	10:00	06:00	EM7702	POWER AND EMPOWERMENT	FROMHOLZ, DR GREG	ISE-LI	G0.15
Thursday	10:00	08:00	EM7702	POWER AND EMPOWERMENT	FROMHOLZ, DR GREG	ISE-LI	G0.15
Friday	10:00	08:00	EM7702	POWER AND EMPOWERMENT	FROMHOLZ, DR GREG	ISE-LI	G0.15
Hilary Term							
Tuesday	16:00	02:00	EM7706	POLITICS AND MYSTICISM	SMITH, DR ANTHONY PAUL	ISE-LI	G0.7
Wednesday	16:00	02:00	EM7703	THEOLOGICAL IDEAS OF HOME/LESSNESS AND RACE	GARRIGAN, PROF. SIOBHAN	ISE-LI	G0.7
Thursday	16:00	02:00	EM7704	ECONOMIC JUSTICE	BEGG, DR DAVID	ISE-LI	1.18

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MEMORANDUM TO STUDENTS

JAMES Haire Memorial Prizes

2026-27

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.

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General Information – Orientation 2026-27:

Please note:

Access to the building:

RTPS building: Access will be swipe-card via your Student ID Card only and will be restricted to normal office hours. Currently a standard 9.00 a.m. – 5.00 p.m. working day i.e., Monday - Friday is planned The School will remain open on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings until 9.30 p.m. to accommodate the delivery of the School's Dublin based evening Postgraduate programmes/Evening course. Any changes to the closing times will be notified by e-mail.

Please note students are not permitted to remain in the building outside normal office hours unless attending a lecture, seminar or event which has been scheduled by a staff member or with individual permission from their programme coordinator/lecturer

Use of School Spaces: Meeting Room (G0.15): This room is always kept locked. Pre-booking is mandatory in case students wish to use it for small group meetings. Please contact the relevant administrative officer at srpostgrad@tcd.ie to book this room. **Reading Room**: Students can avail the School Reading Room which is located on the first floor. Please note that the Reading Room is a '**QUIET SPACE'** for reading and studying. There are no pre-booked tables and use of same is on a 'first come, first served' basis. Only students from the RTPS programmes can use this room (Postgraduate Taught/Research Students and BA Religion, Single / Joint Hons). **School Classrooms**: These must only to be used for classes and pre-booked events. Students are not allowed to use the classrooms to study / for meetings, unless previously authorised by the School Manager, Course Coordinator, or the Directors of Teaching and Learning.

Food and Beverages: Please note that food and drink are not permitted in any of the lecture rooms / seminar rooms/Postgraduate Reading Room. The use of mobile phones is also strictly prohibited.

Safety: In the interests of safety, please take time to familiarise yourself with the fire drill procedure provided in your orientation pack. Fire assembly points are clearly marked in the grounds surrounding the building.

E-mail: Please note that the email address allocated by TCD will be used for all School / College related email communications.

Wi-Fi: Wireless internet facilities are available throughout the building: IT Services provides a wide range of computer courses free of charge – to cater for all levels of expertise, from beginners up. We would encourage you to take advantage of the courses relevant to your needs. (If you have any queries/problems please contact the ITService Desk)

Notices for students: Please note that all important announcements will be provided via your TCD email account. Please also refer to the School website for regular updates.

Change of address or personal details: Please ensure that you immediately update your MyTcd.ie portal with any change of address, telephone number etc., and ensure that all information on the TCD system is up-to-date. You should also advise administrative staff (srpostgrad@tcd.ie) with details of any changes to your contact details.

Staff Offices: Students are not permitted access to any Academic / Professional staff offices / print room etc., without the permission of a member of staff. (Please note Professional staff office hours above)

Smoking: There is a no smoking policy throughout the building and please note that the Trinity campus is a Tobacco Free Zones.

Personal Items: Should not be left unattended as the School cannot be held responsible for any damage to private property. Please note that there is a 'lost and found' box in the UG/PG administration Office.

Holidays / Bank Holidays: Students will be advised of relevant dates during the year. Please also refer to the Academic Year Structure 2026-27 contained in your Orientation pack.

Student Supports: Societies, Clubs, Sports Facilities, Chaplaincy, Counselling are some of the services available to students at TCD. Full details are available on the TCD website.

Handbooks: Handbooks are available on the Current Student page on the School of Religion, Theology, and Peace Studies website on the following link and should be consulted regularly. Please refer to the TCD Calendar, available online for details of all regulations and for information concerning course provision.

Fire / Building Evacuation Procedure

School of Religion, Theology, and Peace Studies Dublin – TRINITY CENTRAL & SRTPS BUILDING

The School Safety Officer is responsible for ensuring that the fire risk assessment is undertaken and implemented.

If an individual should discover a fire, they should:

- **RAISE THE ALARM –** by breaking the nearest break glass unit or call point.
- **LEAVE the building** using the nearest exit route, closing doors behind you.
- **NOTIFY SECURITY CENTRE on Ext. 1999.**
- **REPORT to the Assembly Point D – At the small triangular lawn east end of rugby ground** and remain with the group. Those assembled may be advised of the need to move to an alternative Assembly Point location.

ON HEARING THE ALARM:

- **LEAVE the building** using the nearest exit route, closing doors behind you.
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- The staff member in charge of each area will check the building to ensure that everyone has left.
- **Individuals should not return to the building for any reason until they are authorized to do so.**
- **Individuals should stay clear of Emergency Services – Ambulances, Fire brigade etc.**

PLEASE REMEMBER:

- All staff and students are requested to familiarize themselves with the location of the main Exit Doors, the fire alarm break glass units located throughout the building; the Assembly Point D - At the small triangular lawn east end of rugby ground.
- Individuals should make sure that the area they are vacating is safe i.e., close doors behind you. However, they should not, under any circumstance, take any personal risks.
- Individuals should not rush or panic, as this can result in injury to oneself or others.
- **Individuals should not return to the building for any reason until they are authorized to do so.**
- Keep Exit routes clear, at all times.
- Each area should be kept in good order; tidy and clutter free. Any electrical faults should be reported to the School Administrator, who in turn will contact Ext. 1828.
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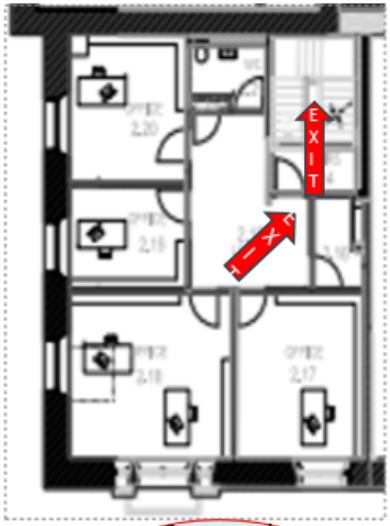
FIRE ALARMS

The ISE-LI building is provided with an automatic fire-alarm system, which is regularly tested by the College Estates and Facilities Office. The fire alarm can be manually triggered from any of the several break-glass alarm boxes (BGAB), which are placed in strategic areas within all buildings. In the event of a fire, the fire-alarm system should be activated immediately and the building evacuated. Persons in charge of lecture theatres should assist with the evacuation of their areas. The fire alarm is a continuous ringing bell.

Many thanks. Martin Humphries (School Manager) and Helen McMahon, Fire Wardens – 11th September 2026

INDIVIDUAL FLOOR FIRE EXIT ROUTES



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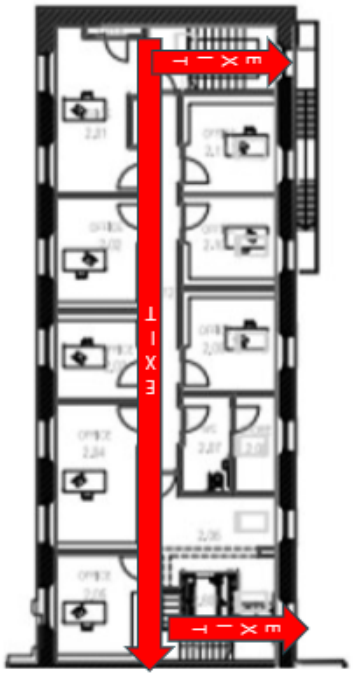

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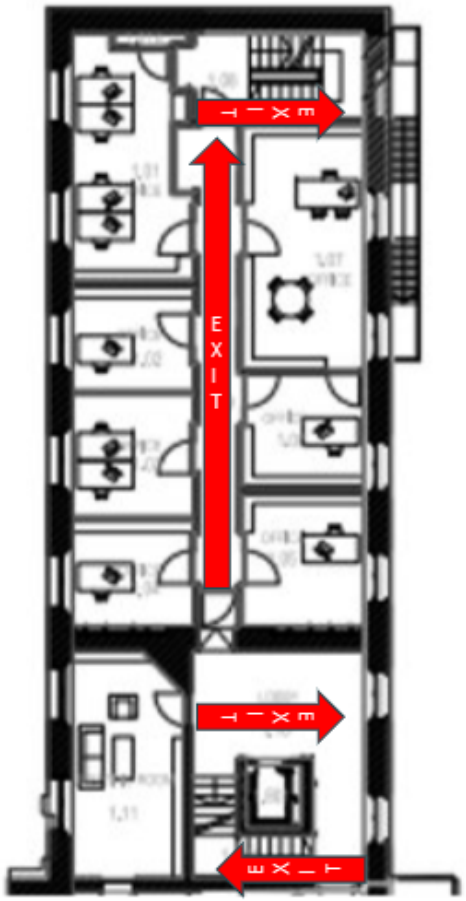

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