

The Role of International Law in Post-Conflict and Post-Colonial Societies

Postgraduate Conference 2016 Call for Papers



The *QUB Human Rights Centre*, based in the School of Law at Queen's University Belfast, is delighted to announce that it will be hosting a Postgraduate Conference on *The Role of International Law in Post-Conflict and Post-Colonial Societies* on 24 June 2016



The *QUB Human Rights Centre* is celebrating its 25th year, which presents a special opportunity to bring together postgraduates from around the world who share its passion for human rights research

Postgraduate participants at this year's conference will have the opportunity to make a short presentation on their research, which will be followed by an in-depth advice and feedback session with a range of specialist academics

The deadline for abstracts of approximately 300 words on proposed papers is 10 March 2016

Submissions should be sent to this year's *Postgraduate Conference Coordinators* jointly: Conor McCormick <cmccormick15@qub.ac.uk> & Amanda Kramer <akramer02@qub.ac.uk>

The *Postgraduate Conference Organisers* would be very happy to discuss submissions informally with any interested applicants who wish to contact them

We invite abstracts which explore the above theme from different perspectives

Conference papers will be selected on merit out of all abstract submissions received before the deadline

Suggested topics, which are not prescriptive, include:

- The influence of international law on newly formed constitutions
- The prevalence and nature of international law litigation by post-conflict and post-colonial nation states
- The extent to which international law institutions provide useful oversight during periods of transition
- The participation of post-conflict and post-colonial societies in international law agreements, compared with other societies
- Theoretical explorations of the role/use of international law in post-conflict and post-colonial societies

