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Professor Hastings Donnan is Director of the Senator George J. Mitchell Institute for Global Peace, Security and Justice and co-Director of the Centre for International Borders Research. He is a Fellow of the British Academy, a Member of the Royal Irish Academy and a foundational Fellow of the Academy of Social Sciences. He is chair of the Esperanza Trust and the British Council's Newton Fund Programme for Social Science. He has conducted extensive field research at Pakistan's borders with Kashmir and Afghanistan and has published over twenty books and lectured worldwide.

**Professor Hastings Donnan**

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“I chose this course because of its focus on interdisciplinarity and its comparative approach to conflict transformation and social justice. Its location in Belfast was also a determining factor for me. I'm interested in studying the role of women in social conflict in different countries – both their involvement in the conflict and the impact of the conflict on their wellbeing.”

**Rachel Green**

Mitchell Scholar  
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# MA CONFLICT TRANSFORMATION AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

Our unique interdisciplinary structure allows you to choose modules in law, anthropology, English, history, philosophy, politics, psychology, sociology and the creative arts.

Studying in Belfast, you will experience living in a post-conflict city. The practitioners, policy makers, politicians and activists who crafted and continue to maintain Northern

Ireland's peace are regular guest speakers in our classes and events.

You will be taught by world-class academics specializing in areas of conflict including South/Southeast Asia, the Middle East, southern Europe, South America and Northern Ireland.

## ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

A 2.1 Honours degree (or equivalent, i.e. 3.3 GPA) in an Arts, Humanities or Social Sciences discipline or another cognate subject area.

Applicants with a 2.2 Honours degree (or equivalent, i.e. 3.0 GPA) may be admitted if they hold a Master's degree, or have three years relevant working experience in conflict transformation, youth work, social justice or related fields.

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

Evidence of an IELTS score of 6.5, with not less than 5.5 in any component, or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University is required.

## FEES AND FUNDING

International fees £15,700; EU fees £5,500 full time.

### Duration

1 year full time / 2 years part time

### Teaching Times

Morning/Afternoon/Evening

## CONTENT

Our programme gives you freedom and flexibility to follow your interests and passion. Two compulsory core modules provide the foundation for your learning:

- **Global Concepts and Practices of Conflict Transformation**
- **Conducting Research in Conflict Transformation and Social Justice**

Your other modules can be chosen from across the Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, as well as Psychology and Geography.

You also have the opportunity to research an original dissertation under the guidance of expert staff.

Elective modules include:

- Religion and Peacebuilding
- Migration and Human Rights
- Global Terrorism
- Political Cinema: Conflict and Form
- Theoretical Perspectives and Focal Issues in Political Psychology
- Counter-terrorism
- Conflict Intervention

(Please note that module content may vary from year to year and is subject to timetabling and availability)

## CAREERS

Our graduates have pursued a wide range of careers in the private, public and voluntary sectors, both domestically and internationally. The knowledge and skills you will gain are relevant to careers in teaching, policing, social and community work, faith-based ministry, the victims sector, counselling, politics, journalism and more.

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- You will receive a degree from a world-class university, which is a member of the UK's prestigious Russell Group of research intensive universities.
- As a full-time student, you will earn a Master's qualification in only 12 months.
- You will receive training in advanced research methods, focusing on the appropriate methods for violent and divided contexts.
- You will take part in an annual masterclass with world-leading researchers or diplomats. Past guests have included American Senator George J. Mitchell, Pumla Gobodo-Madikizela, member of South Africa's Truth and Reconciliation Commission and Jonathan Powell, former chief aide to British Prime Minister Tony Blair.
- You will have the chance to conduct your own original field research.
- You will have the chance to complete assignments with direct policy relevance.

