**THE SENATOR GEORGE J. MITCHELL INSTITUTE FOR GLOBAL PEACE, SECURITY AND JUSTICE**

# **Institute Honorary Professors Powell and Montgomery in conversation**

**Date: 18** May 2020

**Location:** The Long Room Hub at Trinity College Dublin

**Time:** 19:30pm - 21:00pm

Jonathan Powell and Rory Montgomery will be ‘In Conversation’ with Prof Richard English in a QUB-TCD event in The Long Room Hub at Trinity College Dublin on Monday 18 May 2020.

**Click** **link below:** <https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_82YhWqgPREKI6R0tQdRFXQ?fbclid=IwAR0RGhgEaO0YmPkWnsoAZSba4GoGc-Nnd_1h9fpOsWaiNwDu3N2cMC3PLBM>

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# **True' Stories: Contesting Narratives of Violence Virtual Conference**

**Guest Speakers:** Prof Anand Pandian & Theo Wilson

**Dates:** 25 May 2020 – 26 May 2020

**Location:** Virtual Conference via Zoom

**Time:** 14:00pm - 18:00pm

This year’s postgraduate-led conference, hosted by the Senator George J. Mitchell Institute for Global Peace, Security and Justice, is entitled ***‘True’ Stories: Contesting Narratives of Violence***.The virtual conference seeks to bring together academics, activists, and practitioners to explore how, why, and whose stories of experiences of violence are told in deeply divided societies. The conference aims to address questions such as: What is a ‘true’ account of experiences of violence? Why are certain accounts privileged, while others are marginalised? What are the implications for peacebuilding and transformation?

The free virtual conference will be hosted on Zoom and split over 2 days, Monday the 25 May and Tuesday the 26 May: featuring two keynote addresses (Activist, Theo Wilson & Academic, Anand Pandian) and nine presentations. Each day will begin at 2pm and last until approximately 6pm.  Follow the social media accounts @true\_stories20 for further info and sign up to attend via Eventbrite:

[**https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/true-stories-contesting-narratives-of-violence-virtual-conference-tickets-99856375106?aff=ebdssbeac**](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/true-stories-contesting-narratives-of-violence-virtual-conference-tickets-99856375106?aff=ebdssbeac)

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**Fireside Chat - How Organisations Navigate Conflict and Build Peace - Dr Joanne Murphy**

**Speaker:** Dr Joanne Murphy

**Date:** 27 May 2020

**Location:** Virtual Session via Zoom

**Time:** 17:00pm - 18:30pm

The Mitchell Institute is excited to announce that the next Virtual Fireside Chat will take place on **Wednesday, 27 May, 2020** at **5:00pm**. **Dr Joanne Murphy,** Senior Lecturer in Queen’s Management School, Interim Director of the William J. Clinton Leadership Institute and Fellow in the Mitchell Institute, will deliver the presentation on **‘Management and War: How Organisations Navigate Conflict and Build Peace’**.

This presentation will focus the role of organisational actors within environments of conflict and violence. It draws on data from a series of studies on how people manage and lead in urban planning, interfaces, the delivery of public services, heritage and the arts and local government within Northern Ireland, the Basque Country and Bosnia Herzegovina. The discussion will focus on aspects of leadership at all levels, tacit political knowledge and peace building.

Please**RSVP to the Mitchell Institute (****mitchell.institute@qub.ac.uk****) by 12 noon on Monday, 25 May 2020** to receive a link and further information about joining the meeting.

This event will be hosted via Zoom. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_