

SAARC COURSE DESIGN / PLANNING  
Dates, themes, facilitators, activities

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1		<i>CONFLICT</i>	<i>ANALYSIS</i>		
	<b>12 JAN</b> Registration, bank accounts, orientation, programme intro: <b>Fiona, Sue, Steve</b> Welcome Event: <b>Gillian Robinson, Tom Fraser</b>	<b>13 JAN</b> Current trends in conflict theory: <b>STEPHEN RYAN</b>  Group work	<b>14 JAN</b> Strategic conflict analysis and Dynamics of violence: <b>STEPHEN RYAN</b>  Individual study	<b>15 JAN</b> Derry/Londonderry visits: Peace & Reconciliation Group, Junction, Holywell Trust, tour of Fountain and City Walls, Old Library Trust, Verbal Arts Centre, Bloody Sunday Trust, Tullyalley Community Group <b>Maureen Hetherington</b>	<b>16 JAN</b> Group dynamics: <b>Michael Doherty</b>  Individual study
2		<i>CONFLICT</i>	<i>ANALYSIS</i>		
	<b>19 JAN</b> Overview of South Asia conflicts: <b>SUMANTRA BOSE</b>	20 JAN Conflict intervention in South Asia: <b>SUMANTRA BOSE</b>	<b>21 JAN</b> Practical conflict analysis: <b>SUE &amp; STEVE WILLIAMS</b>	<b>22 JAN</b> Belfast visit: Management of interface conflicts & parades disputes <b>Neil Jarman</b>	<b>23 JAN</b> Group dynamics: <b>Michael Doherty</b>  Individual study
3		<i>CONFLICT</i>	<i>MANAGEMENT</i>		
	26 JAN Management of Diversity/Pluralism: <b>BILLY LEONARD</b>	27 JAN European Union: issues, mechanism & structures related to conflict management <b>ALAN SHARP</b>	28 JAN Further input or group work  Individual study	29 JAN Individual or Group work	30 JAN Group dynamics: <b>Michael Doherty</b>  Individual study

4	<i>CONFLICT</i>		<i>TRANSFORMATION</i>	<i>/ PEACEBUILDING</i>	
	2 FEB Contextual changes and Development of pluralist societies Billy Leonard	3 FEB Education, Conflict & International Development Alan Smith	4 FEB Further input or group work  Individual study	5 FEB Field visit: City Council, Community Relations Office, District Partnerships, Private Sector, Churches, etc.	6 FEB Group dynamics: Michael Doherty  Individual study
5	<i>CONFLICT</i>		<i>PREVENTION</i>		
	9 FEB International human rights instruments and mechanisms for preventing escalation of conflicts Javaid Rehman	10 FEB Public order disputes and monitoring Dominic Bryan & Michael Hamilton  Role play	11 FEB Debriefing of role play  Individual study	12 FEB Belfast visit: NIHRC, statutory & monitoring bodies	13 FEB Leadership, conflict & peace processes Cathy Gormley  Individual study
6	<i>CONFLICT</i>		<i>RESOLUTION</i>	<i>/ PEACE</i>	<i>PROCESSES</i>
	16 FEB Problem-solving and Dialogue processes: Clem McCartney	17 FEB Middle East peace processes: leadership & role of civil society: Marwan Darweish	18 FEB NI peace process and the European Union: John Hume, MP, MEP Individual study	19 FEB Belfast visit: government, political actors, Mediation NI, etc.	20 FEB Group dynamics: Michael Doherty  Individual study
7	<i>NEGOTIATION,</i>		<i>MEDIATION,</i>	<i>CONFIDENCE-</i>	<i>BUILDING</i>
	23 FEB Negotiation and Mediation: concepts, processes and skills Sue & Steve	24 FEB NI peace process: negotiation, mediation & confidence-building Paul Arthur	25 FEB Dublin visit: government, political parties, etc.	26 FEB Dublin: Irish Times, Department of Foreign Affairs, etc.	27 FEB Visit to UN Training School in Ireland

8		<i>POST-</i>	<i>CONFLICT</i>	<i>RECONSTRUCTION</i>	
	1 MAR Dealing with the Past & Truth Commissions (South Africa & NI) Brandon Hamber	2 MAR Patronage and clientelism: limits to democratisation (Cambodia) David Roberts	3 MAR Further input or group work  Individual study	4 MAR Group work	5 MAR Group dynamics: Michael Doherty  Individual study
9		<i>ATTACHMENTS</i>	<i>(INDIVIDUAL)</i>		
	8 MAR	9 MAR	10 MAR	11 MAR	12 MAR De-briefing
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	15 MAR	16 MAR	17 MAR	18 MAR	19 MAR De-briefing
11		<i>CONFLICTS IN</i>	<i>SOUTH ASIA</i>		
	22 MAR Regional conflict: case of Kashmir: Sumantra Bose	23 MAR Policy change & role of major powers Sumantra Bose	24 MAR Further input or group work  Individual study	25 MAR Belfast visit: police, army, MEPs, harmonisation	26 MAR Group dynamics: Michael Doherty  Individual study
12		<i>POLICY CHANGE /</i>	<i>ROLE OF</i>	<i>MAJOR POWERS</i>	
29 MAR	29 MAR Strategic use of research to influence policy making Gillian Robinson	30 MAR Post-conflict policy implementation Lobbying, advocacy & constituency-building Síle O'Connor?	31 MAR Participant presentations	1 APR Presentations / Open day	2 APR Departures