

EST2150 CONFLICT RESOLUTION IN CONTEMPORARY CONFLICT (4 ECTS)

Conflict Resolution in Contemporary Conflict aims to introduce students to the multi-disciplinary field of conflict resolution as it has developed since 1950 and how it applies to international conflict today. Throughout the course students will be asked to track a modern day conflict from its origins to how it is being played out today.

This course will explore the evolution of the field of Conflict Resolution as a discipline in its own right. It will then look at the change in conflict typology that has occurred in the post-Cold War era, looking at the body of conflict resolution theory that has emerged in response. The course will also look at the emergence of non-violent resistance as a means to an end.

Topics to be dealt with

- 1) Gandhi and Non-Violence
- 2) The Cold War
- 3) Conflict theory
- 4) The development of CR as a discipline
- 5) Post-Cold War Conflict
- 6) Conflict Tracking
- 7) Conflict Resolution in Contemporary Conflict

Selected Bibliography

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3) Thomas G. Weiss, Collins Cindy, "Humanitarian Challenges and Intervention - World Politics and the Dilemmas of Help", Westview Press, 1996.