



Remedying the Past, Healing for the Future

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Biographies

Judge Antônio Augusto Cançado Trindade, International Court of Justice

Antônio Augusto Cançado Trindade is a Brazilian judge at the International Court of Justice, former President and judge of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights, and Emeritus Professor of International Law at the University of Brasilia. During his time at the Inter-American Court, Judge Cançado Trindade was involved in deciding numerous cases on gross human rights violations committed by state and non-state actors, such as disappearances, torture, and state collusion. He has been instrumental in developing jurisprudence on individual's access to justice and appropriate reparations for gross violation for human rights.

Prof Kieran McEvoy, Queen's University Belfast

Prof Kieran McEvoy is the principle investigator on the 'Amnesties, Prosecution and Public Interest in The Northern Ireland Transition' Arts and Humanities Research Council funded project. He is currently a Senior Fellow in the Institute for the Study of Conflict Transformation and Social Justice. Professor of Law and Transitional Justice at the School of Law, Queen's University Belfast.

Dr Louise Mallinder, Transitional Justice Institute

Dr Louise Mallinder is the co-investigator on the 'Amnesties, Prosecution and Public Interest in The Northern Ireland Transition' Arts and Humanities Research Council funded project. She is a reader in human rights and international law, as well as 'Dealing with the Past' research co-ordinator at the Transitional Justice Institute, University of Ulster.

Dr Luke Moffett, Queen's University Belfast

Dr Luke Moffett is a lecturer at the School of Law, Queen's University Belfast. He is the former research fellow on the amnesties, prosecution and public and interest in the Northern Ireland transition project. He has recently published his book *Justice for Victims before the International Criminal Court*, (Routledge 2014).

Dr Natasa Mavronicola, Queen's University Belfast

Natasa Mavronicola joined Queen's University Belfast in July 2013. She completed her PhD on the absolute right not to be subjected to torture or inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment at the University of Cambridge and has qualified for the Cyprus Bar. She is interested in human rights, public law, criminal justice and legal theory.



Prof Cath Collins, Transitional Justice Institute

Prof Cath Collins is Professor of Transitional Justice at the University of Ulster and director of the Transitional Justice Observatory of the Universidad Diego Portales, Santiago, Chile, where she advised on reparations in Chile and other Latin American countries for national authorities and as an expert witness at the Inter-American Court of Human Rights.

Prof John Brewer, Queen's University Belfast

Professor of Post Conflict Studies at Queen's University. Former President of British Sociological Association and a member of UN Roster of Global Experts. Awarded honorary DSocSci by Brunel University in 2012 for services to study of peace processes. Elected member of four national academies, covering Ireland (MRIA), Scotland (FRSE) and the UK (FACSS, FRSE).

Prof Brandon Hamber, Transitional Justice Institute

Prof Brandon Hamber is Director of the International Conflict Research Institute (INCORE), an associate site of the United Nations University based at the University of Ulster in Northern Ireland. He is also a Mellon Distinguished Visiting Scholar in the School of Human and Community Development, and the African Centre for Migration and Society at the University of the Witwatersrand in Johannesburg, South Africa.

Oliver Wilkinson, Healing Through Remembering

Oliver Wilkinson has approximately 20 years senior management experience in the voluntary sector, firstly as CEO of Victim Support NI from 1992- 2002 and CEO of Discovery 80 Ltd from 2002-2011. Oliver is also a founding member of Healing Through Remembering and Acting Chair of the Victims and Survivors Service.

Alex Bunting, Victims & Survivors Forum

Alex Bunting lost a leg and sustained other serious injuries in a booby trap bomb attack on his taxi in Belfast in 1991. He is a member of the Forum Services Working Group of the Victims and Survivors Forum.

Stephen White OBE

Stephen White is a former senior police officer with a 26 year career in the Royal Ulster Constabulary and the Police Service of Northern Ireland. He has assisted in many international policing interventions and since his retirement he has provided training and consultancy to a number of agencies in the UK and abroad. He is a trustee of the RUC George Cross Foundation and sits on a number of boards including Community Restorative Justice Ireland and Northern Ireland Co-operation Overseas.



Andrée Murphy, Relatives for Justice

Andrée Murphy is the Deputy Director of Relatives for Justice. She has been instrumental in mainstreaming the organisation from the front living room of a relatives home to acquiring the resources for premises and the putting in place of staff, volunteers, and structured support programmes for people affected by the conflict. The organisation now boasts a staff of 10 paid employees and 22 volunteers delivering support across the North and border regions.

Sandra Peake, WAVE

Sandra Peake is the Chief Executive Officer of WAVE Trauma Centre, a non governmental voluntary organisation which works with individuals and families bereaved or injured as a result of the conflict in Northern Ireland. Sandra was appointed to WAVE in 1995 and has worked to develop support services, trauma training programmes and the overall infrastructure of WAVE as a regional trauma support network across Northern Ireland. She has also worked closely with the 'Families of the Disappeared' helping them to lobby government and others to provide appropriate levels of assistance.

Geoff Hamilton, Innocent Victims United

Geoff Hamilton is a former member of the Victims and Survivors Forum and founding member of the MUVE Project in Mid Ulster. Geoff provides advocacy support and advice to families seeking justice for the murder of their loved ones and organises events, services and classes to help them deal with the affects of trauma.

Prof Monica McWilliams, Transitional Justice Institute

Monica McWilliams is Professor of Women's Studies and Research Fellow in the Transitional Justice Institute at the University of Ulster. Monica was the Chief Commissioner of the Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission is currently an Oversight Commissioner for prison reform in Northern Ireland. She was involved in the multi-party peace talks leading to the Belfast/Good Friday Agreement. She has undertaken work on gender and mediation in political conflict with a range of international organisations and serves on the Board of INTERPEACE (Geneva) and Trocaire (Ireland).

Susan McKay

Susan McKay has been writing about Northern Irish politics for more than 20 years and has won several awards for her work. She has interviewed many families of victims of the Troubles/Conflict, and has written about their stories in books, essays and newspaper articles.