



This conference marks the end of a three year ESRC-funded project on **Lawyers, Conflict & Transition** led by Professor Kieran McEvoy (School of Law, Queen's University Belfast) and Professor Louise Mallinder (Transitional Justice Institute, Ulster University).

Drawing on six key case studies (Cambodia, Chile, Israel, Palestine, Tunisia and South Africa) the project examined the role of lawyers during conflicts, dictatorships and political transitions (www.lawyersconflictandtransition.org).

The conference will take place at **QUB (Canada Room & Council Chamber, Lanyon Building)** on **Thursday 13 October 2016**.

The full programme and further details can be accessed at:
<https://lawyersconflictandtransition.org/lawyers-conflict-transition-conference-qub-13-october-2016>

Those wishing to attend this free event must register at:
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/lawyers-conflict-and-transition-conference-tickets-27544981782>

NI solicitors and barristers are eligible to claim up to 6 Continuous Professional Development hours for attendance at this event.

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CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Location: Lanyon Building/Canada Room & Council Chamber, Queen's University Belfast

Date: Thursday 13 October 2016

Time: 09.00 – 5.30

9.00-9.25 Registration

9.25 – 9.30 Welcome and Introduction to Project (Dr Robin Hickey, Head of School of Law, QUB)

9.30 - 11.00 Session 1

Lawyers and Legal Ethics in Conflict and Transition

Prof. Kieran McEvoy Lawyers, Causes and Political Violence: Legal Professionalism in Conflict and Transition

Dr Anna Bryson Structure, Agency & Exceptionalism: Women Lawyers and the Struggle for Change in Conflict and Transition

Mr Alex Batesmith, BL The Shrinking Space for Political Lawyering in Cambodia: Ethics or Survival?

11.00- 11.15 Coffee

11.15 – 12.45 Session 2

Cause Lawyers and the Struggle for Justice

Dr Ron Dudai Entryism, Mimicry and Victimhood Work: The Appropriation of Human Rights by Israeli Right-Wing Actors

Prof. Louise Mallinder Political Causes, Public Duty and Professional Integrity: The Challenges Faced by State Lawyers in Conflict & Transition

Dr Julie Norman Defense Against the Dark Arts? The Challenge of Legal Representation for Palestinian Detainees in Israel.

12.45 – 2.00 Lunch

2.00-3.30 Session 3

Lawyers and International Justice

Dr Rachel Killean Representation, Agency and Voice: Victim Legal Representation at the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia

Dr Nicola Palmer In Search of Legal Humility at the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (ICTR)

Prof. Bill Bowring Lawyers as Political Actors in Turkey and Russia: Surviving in Increasingly Authoritarian Regimes

3.30 – 3.45 Coffee

3.45 – 5.15 Session 4

Lawyers and Dealing with the Past

Prof. Cath Collins Lawyers as Accountability Entrepreneurs: Prosecution of Past Atrocity Crimes in Chile

Dr Christopher Lamont Law and Justice in Post-Revolutionary Tunisia

Mr Niall Murphy Lawyers and Dealing with the Past in Northern Ireland

5.15 – 5.30 Closing Remarks