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The Role of Universities in Conflict, Peace and Resistance

Dr Milican’s work encompasses the social responsibility of higher education institutions and different forms of university, student and community engagement. Her recent research applies this thinking to situations of conflict, post-conflict and peacebuilding.

In this seminar, Dr Milican will share findings from her forthcoming book: ‘The Role of Universities in Conflict, Peace and Resistance’, which includes case studies from Bosnia, Belfast, Palestine, Serbia, Myanmar, and Bradford. She will also outline her current and future research on this topic with universities in Ethiopia and Eritrea.

Dr Milican will make links to a broader literature on higher education, peacebuilding and the international dimensions of engagement to explore the contribution that higher education might make to the development of citizenship and civic responsibility in a society recovering from conflict.