War and Peace in Africa since 1990

Module Information

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Summary Information

Module Code	7504IRUIC
Formal Module Title	War and Peace in Africa since 1990
Owning School	Humanities and Social Science
Career	Postgraduate Taught
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 7
Grading Schema	50

Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
LJMU Partner Taught

Partner Teaching Institution

Institution Name
Unicaf

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Online	22

Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
SEP-PAR	PAR	September	12 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	To engage with both political science and historical approaches to the study of warfare in contemporary AfricaTo consider the nature of international interventions in African warsTo consider the dilemmas of post-conflict agendas of justice and reconciliation.

After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Critically evaluate the causes and character of conflicts in contemporary African history
MLO2	2	Apply theoretical models to specific case studies of wars, and evaluate their utility
MLO3	3	Evaluate the success or failures of peace-making, peace-building and post-conflict justice and reconciliation initiatives.

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	The module will open with a discussion of the historical context for the African wars of the 1990s and beyond, in particular the end of the Cold War and the rise of neo-liberalism. It will then deal with a range of case studies of conflict; Liberia and Sierra Leone; Rwandan genocide; Congo; Somalia; Uganda. Finally the module will consider the tensions between achieving justice and reconciliation in post-conflict societies, using Rwanda and South Africa as key case studies.
Module Overview	
Additional Information	The sessions will be organised in 2 hour workshops and will include a series of mini-lectures, practical exercises, roundtable discussions and a conference at the end of the semester.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Essay	Research Essay	80	0	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3
Presentation	Presentation	20	0	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Matthew Hill	Yes	N/A

Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings