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# Conflict, Peace and Security (UOC, UNITAR)

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The Master's Degree in Conflict, Peace and Security is a unique opportunity designed to enhance the understanding of conflicts in all their dimensions and to explore innovative approaches to their management, resolution and transformation with the help of world-leading academics and experts. Built on the combined expertise of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and Universitat Oberta de Catalunya (UOC), the Master's programme in Conflict, Peace and Security aims to equip participants with a broad analytical skillset, first-hand knowledge and unique expertise from the field of conflict, peace & security studies.

## Objectives

- To learn about the nature of contemporary conflicts.
- To acquire the skills to analyse and plan peaceful interventions and on the prevention and transformation of conflicts.
- To learn techniques and strategies for intelligent and nonviolent intervention in conflict situations.
- To understand security paradigms (both traditional and human security) and how they are linked to conflict situations.
- To be able to lead and facilitate negotiation and mediation processes.
- To transform the way we communicate, both to prevent and to resolve conflicts.

## Competences

- Critical analysis of complex conflict situations.
- Understanding of the overall concept of conflict resolution, its terminology, action criteria, and techniques and methods specific to it.
- Analysis of armed conflicts and how to manage them, transform them and resolve them using non-violent intervention strategies, techniques and resources.
- Understanding of security related aspects which should be considered when analysing conflict situations.
- Ability to development communication in ways to prevent, direct and pacify conflicts.

## Who is it for?

- Anyone interested in conflict resolution.
- Advisers, executives, managers or lawyers in all sectors.
- Civil servants and administrative staff in public and private institutions.
- Administrative staff and NGO employees who work in conflict areas, or in reconstruction, development and international cooperation projects in such areas.
- Graduates of political sciences, international relations, and conflict, peace & security studies.
- Politicians and diplomatic.
- Military personnel and police.

## Profiles

This master's degree and related programmes are suitable for professionals working in conflict zones within the framework of international, regional, governmental or non-governmental organizations. They are likewise suitable for graduate students, young researchers or other academics interested in gaining greater understanding of conflicts, peace and security while acquiring both practical and academic skills. By choosing the Master's Degree in Conflict, Peace and Security, students gain access to a broad group of alumni and a network spread across the world. Becoming a part of this community is a valuable lifelong asset.

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## Academic director

### Daniel Rajmil Bonet

PhD in Political Sciences and International Relations, BA in Political Sciences, BA in Economics and Market Research and MA in Middle East Studies. Lecturer at the Universitat Oberta de Catalunya, Faculty of Law and Political Science.

His research focuses are international relations, international conflict analysis, the Middle East, and international diplomacy strategies. He has developed his professional and academic career in various different countries, working for both the private and the public sector; as a consultant for international organizations, a journalist covering the Middle East, and a university lecturer. Parallel to his professional career, Dr Rajmil has been active in academia through involvement in different research projects in the field of conflict and international relations. Besides his academic career, he is a short term electoral observer for the Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

## Academic team

The academic team includes the following members:

Celine del Felice, Trond Ove Tollefsen, Ztlako Nikoloski, Lucia Morales, Grazvydas Jasutis, Nino Kemoklidze and Francisco José Ruiz.

### Academic programme

Credits ECTS

Master in Conflict, Peace and Security	60
Introduction to Peace Operations and History of UN PO	3
Media, Conflict and Peace-Building	3
Conflict Analysis	3
Conflict Resolution	3
Philosophy of Peace and Non-Violence	4
Game Theory	4
Human Security	3
Economy, Environment and Migration	4
Research Methods	4
The Intercultural / Ethnic Conflict and the Management of Diversity	4
Corruption, Conflict and Security	3
Prevention and Transformation of Conflict	4
Mandate Evaluation and Strategic Planning	4
Crisis Management	4
Gender Matters	2
Final Master Project	8



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- Human Resources Excellence in Research (HRS4R) de la Comisión Europea (2018)
- Premio EDEN de excelencia institucional (2016)
- Premio a la Inclusión por las Enfermedades Raras de la FEDER (2016)
- Premio al Impacto en el Aprendizaje (Oro) de la IMS Global Learning Consortium (2015)
- Medalla de Oro de la Cruz Roja (2015)
- Telefónica Ability Awards (2012)
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- Premio Nacional de Telecomunicaciones de la Generalitat de Catalunya (2005)
- Centro de Excelencia en el Global Education and Research Program de SUN (2003)
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