**THE MASTERS PROGRAMME IN CONFLICT TRANSFORMATION AND MANAGEMENT**

The ***Masters Programme in Conflict Transformation and Management*** provides the student with theoretical and practical knowledge of social conflict and its management. This interdisciplinary issue area; one of the fastest growing in the social sciences internationally; equips its students with a broad understanding of contemporary social conflict, from the small group to a societal level. Including, as it does, both an analytical and a management focus in respect of conflict, this postgraduate programme, uniquely in South Africa, provides its students with the wherewithal to add value to a host of conflict situations, from family disputes, through organisational, public, and international conflict situations. The programme is extremely useful for individuals in middle management and higher, in the fields of public management, civil society, the diplomatic corps, human resource management, religion, the armed services and in the health and education sectors among others.

Programme Content includes:

* Theories and Approaches to understanding social conflict
* Conflict processes and dynamics
* Conflict Types
* Advanced techniques of conflict management
* Research skills and theories
* A research treatise

The programme covers themes relating to peace, conflict analysis, the special problems of managing deep-rooted conflict, the application of negotiation and mediation to conflict, dealing with inflamed emotions, designing conflict management systems, and contemporary conflict in Africa.