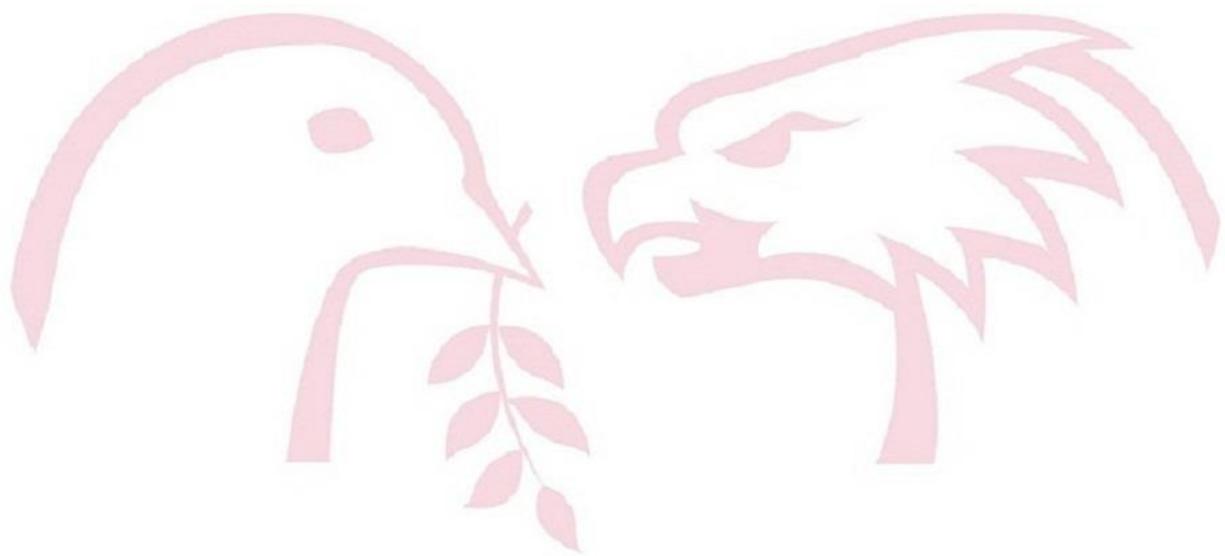


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Strategic Plan

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Mission Statement

The Archbishop Desmond Tutu Centre for War and Peace Studies aims, by its own work and in collaboration with others, to promote research into the political, economic, historical and cultural contexts which give rise to conflict and play a part in its resolution, and to disseminate research into these areas, both within the academic community and in the wider social context. Its underpinning philosophy is that it is only by a real understanding of past and present conflict that conflict resolution can be achieved and that public understanding of the issues contributes to ethically based opinion formation. Sound academic investigation is necessary to avoid a repetition of the countless past conflicts which have been caused by false assumptions about their causes, their likely outcomes and their cost.

Strategic Objectives

1. Encourage academic research both discipline specific and interdisciplinary
2. Disseminate such research to:
 - Academics within Hope
 - The wider academic community
 - Students
3. Facilitate public understanding of the issues arising from conflict in order to contribute to ethically based opinion formation
4. Provide a resource for those affected by conflict
5. Enhance its networks on a global level

1. Encourage academic research both discipline specific and interdisciplinary

- By providing access to funding for research activities
- By facilitating time for research activities
- By the provision of good library resources
- By facilitating where appropriate joint research projects either related to a specific discipline or interdisciplinary
- By submitting funding bids for relevant research projects

2. Disseminate such research:

2.1 Disseminate such research to Academics within Hope

- By promotion of academic conversation via interdisciplinary seminars
- By invitations to guest speakers
- By the appointment of Research Fellows and Research Associates

2.2. Disseminate such research to the wider academic community

- By holding conferences
- By publishing papers via open access, book collection or journal publication

2.3. Disseminate such research to students

- By establishing courses for students
- By raising awareness among students of Centre activities such as seminars and guest speakers
- By attracting and developing research students
- By raising funds to enable better access to education

3. Facilitate public understanding of the issues arising from conflict in order to contribute to ethically based opinion formation

- By holding public lectures and seminars, particularly the Civic Lecture
- By working with external institutions such as museums, arts centres, churches and community organisations
- By issuing when appropriate statements on current conflicts or potential conflicts

4. Provide a resource for those affected by conflict

- By working with external institutions such as museums, arts centres, churches and community organisations

- By using peace-building skills of academic staff particularly in the fields of psychology and the arts

5. Enhance its networks on a global level

- By forming links with appropriate international partners using existing institutional links
- By expanding international links to include other appropriate organisations

