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Conflict & the Creative Arts Conference 2021

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#ConflictCreativity2021

Image: Fata Morgana (c) Professor Bashir Makhoul

When: 21 October 2021, 10.00-17.30

Where: online and UCA Canterbury

How to book: [Book via Eventbrite](#) - booking essential

Price: Free

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<https://www.uca.ac.uk/Events/research/conflict-creative-arts-conference-2021/>

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Deputy Vice-Chancellor, [Professor Catherine Harper](#) and UCA Professorial Fellow, Jonathan Harris.

Conference programme

From 10:00

Arrival

10:30 – 10:40

Opening address - Professor Catherine Harper, Deputy Vice-Chancellor, UCA.

10:45– 11:30

Professor Paul Heritage, Queen Mary University of London
How do people transform their worlds through creativity and the arts? What difference can art make for those who live in situations of risk, violence, and crisis? Professor Heritage will explore a case study from Brazil.

11.30 – 12:15

Conflict Textiles: Threads, Connections, Presence... –
Breeae Doherty

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journey of Conflict Textiles from Chilean arpilleras in the 1970s to the present physical collection and online transnational live archive focused on conflict and human rights abuses.

In conversation

12:15 – 13:15

A panel discussion between artists Siva Sai Jeevaantham, Maxine Chester and Laura Espinosa Loaiza, moderated by Professorial Fellow, Jonathan Harris.

13:15 – 14:00

Lunch

14:00 – 14:45

Professor Paul Cooke, University of Leeds & Professor Ananda Breed, University of Lincoln

How can arts education support youth-centred approaches to civil society building in global, post-conflict settings? This in-

conversation session will discuss

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and Mobile Arts for Peace
(Rwanda).

14:45 – 15:45

In conversation

A panel discussion between
researchers Anna Smirnova and
Shang Almala Khidhir and artist
Eileen Harrisson, moderated by
Professor Terry Perk.

15:45 – 16:00

Coffee Break

16:30 – 17:15

**UCA's Assistant Deputy Vice-
Chancellor, Dr Simon Dancey &
Professorial Fellow, Jonathan
Harris**

In conversation
exploring creative art, power and
conflict.

17:15 – 17.30

Closing remarks

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Alongside the conference, we're hosting an exhibition at UCA Canterbury and online. Responding to the theme of conflict, contributions come from a range of creative backgrounds, from fine art and ceramics to video and textiles.

For more information about the Conflict and the Creative Arts Conference 2021, contact cultureandconflict@uca.ac.uk.

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 10:00 - 17:30 (GMT)

 Online and UCA Canterbury, New Dover Road, Canterbury, Kent, CT1 3AN

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