CAIN

(Conflict Archive on the INtenet)

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'The Troubles' in Northern Ireland
(1968 to the present)

CAIN is an independent Internet site providing a wide range of information about the Northern Ireland conflict for the period 1968 to the present day. This information includes material that was especially written for the site, together with previously published material that includes: the full-text of important documents, and extracts from books and reports.

The site is mainly aimed at an academic audience but it is freely available to anyone with Internet access. The resource will be of use to those undertaking courses of study on Northern Ireland, or in conflict studies in general, and will also be of benefit to those carrying out research on 'the Troubles'.

Overleaf is an outline of the range of information that is available at the CAIN site. Full details of the material that is available, together with background information on the CAIN Project, can be found at the CAIN site.

CAIN Internet Service

Most of the information available at the CAIN site is contained in the following three main sections.

background to the conflict

This section includes the following:
• background on Northern Ireland society
• bibliographies • chronolgies
• introduction to the conflict • thesaurus
• guide to research • abstracts on organisations
• photographs • maps

key events of the conflict

This section provides information on a range of important events including:
• civil rights campaign • internment • ulster workers' council strike
• hunger strikes • peace process

key issues of the conflict

This section looks at a range of issues that were important during the conflict:
• politics • political parties
• elections • policy initiatives
• education • employment
• administration of justice
• violence • security • parades

partner institutions

There are three partner institutions involved with the CAIN Project: The Unviersity of Ulster, The Queen's University of Belfast, and the Linen Hall Library, Belfast. Within each of these institutions a number of individuals and groups contribute to the work of the work of the CAIN Project.

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