

# CAIN

(Conflict Archive on the INternet)

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## Politics and 'the Troubles' in Northern Ireland

The CAIN web site contains a wide range of information and source material about the Northern Ireland conflict from 1968 to the present day. The site also provides information on politics and society in the region. CAIN has, for example, chronologies of key events, databases of facts and figures, and abstracts on organisations. Extensive collections of photographs and murals are also maintained at the site. CAIN has already helped thousands of researchers, teachers, and students from around the world with their work on Northern Ireland, and the site is an invaluable resource to local people as well.

CAIN is one of the core resources within the Northern Ireland Social and Political Archive (ARK). CAIN aims to make social and political information on Northern Ireland accessible to the widest possible audience.

Complete details of the information and source material that is available, together with background information on the CAIN Project, can be found at the Internet site.

**CAIN Web Service** 

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Most of the information and source material 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
  chronologies
- introduction to the conflict thesaurus
- guide to research abstracts on organisations
- · photographs · maps · murals



#### 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



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