



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, daily 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. However, overleaf is an outline of the range of information that can be found at CAIN.

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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ORB: Online Research Bank
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