

# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2020

## Mediation in African conflicts 871 (PTO 871)

**Qualification** Postgraduate

**Faculty** [Faculty of Humanities](#)

**Module credits** 30.00

**Programmes** [MA Diplomatic Studies \(Coursework\)](#)

[MA Security Studies \(Coursework\)](#)

**Prerequisites** No prerequisites.

**Contact time** 1 lecture per week

**Language of tuition** Module is presented in English

**Department** Political Sciences

**Period of presentation** Semester 1 or Semester 2

### Module content

The module aims to develop an advanced understanding of the key academic and policy debates regarding international mediation; to explore both the theory and the practice of mediation; and to develop strategising skills for peacemaking. The focus is on mediation undertaken by the United Nations, the African Union and sub-regional bodies in major conflicts in Africa.

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