The Two Irelands 1911-1998

examines the history of cultures, society, politics and religion in Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland in the twentieth century. The module also examines Britain’s troubled relationship with the two Irelands, and the place of Ireland, north and south, in the European and broader international community. This unique module also fosters comparative approaches in the history of Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland. The historiography in these fields often are disconnected – the Troubles in Northern Ireland, for example, rarely if ever are considered in the historiography of contemporary Britain. This module seeks to foster new research and new approaches to the history of the two Irelands. Through study of interdisciplinary scholarship and new primary sources, postgraduate students will examine the history of politics, culture, conflict and terrorism, civil war, the break up of the United Kingdom, devolution, religious extremism, gender and sexuality, civil society, concepts of peace, sectarianism, emigration, religion.