



**The Exeter College Summer Programme
at Exeter College in the University of Oxford**

Individual Research Tutorial Proposal Form

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ECSP course you would like to substitute for the IRT: Good Life or Moral Life

Title of your Proposal: Lessons from Colombia for Conflict Resolution in Mexico

Subject Area of this Proposal: International Relations and Law

Briefly describe your proposal in no more than 250 words.

I would like to explore possible conflict resolutions and peacebuilding mechanisms for Mexico's ongoing crisis with drug trafficking organizations (DTOs), possibly focusing on the granting of amnesties, the use of criminal tribunals, Demobilization Disarmament and Reintegration (DDR) measures, or other such mechanisms. I would like to construct my analysis using the Colombian peace process as an analogous case. In this way, I would assess the successes and shortcomings of the Colombian peace process, and then extrapolate those findings to the Mexican case in order to identify effective methods to end the ongoing conflict and construct sustainable peace.

Briefly describe any relevant study you have already completed in the area.

I have conducted previous research exploring Mexican DTOs and the global governance mechanisms which could be utilized to address them at the United Nations in Geneva, available here: <https://www.e-ir.info/2020/02/07/the-role-of-global-governance-in-curtailing-mexican-cartel-violence/>.

List any books or other resources which may be relevant and/or necessary to your proposed research. Please limit your answer to no more than 10 entries.

Important: *The IRT is subject absolutely to the Academic Director's approval and the availability of an expert in Oxford to guide your research. Submission of an IRT proposal and payment of the supplementary fee does not guarantee acceptance.*