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Transitional Justice: Lessons to be Learned by Northern Ireland from South Africa

Northern Ireland and South Africa have both emerged from violent conflict in recent history. While South Africa made an attempt at justice and reconciliation through the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, Northern Ireland has not experienced any kind of state-wide attempt to address the injustices of its past. This project will examine what steps Northern Ireland can take to administer justice for past crimes, grant reparations to victims, establish a national narrative and facilitate cross-community reconciliation, as well as what lessons Northern Ireland can learn from the transitional justice process in South Africa.