

# CONFLICT TEXTILES

**Forum International de Arpilleras / Arpilleras International Forum**  
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## **Conflict, Arpilleras, Memory: an International Human Rights and memory Initiative**

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### **A tour of the Conflict Textiles website**

<http://cain.ulster.ac.uk/conflicttextiles/>

*Conflict Textiles* is home to a large collection of international textiles, exhibitions and associated events, all of which focus on elements of conflict and human rights abuses.

#### **1. Home page**

- Overview of the Conflict Textiles collection
- A permanent home for the collection with Derry City and Strabane District Council's Museum Service at the Tower Museum, Derry ~ Londonderry
- A selection of textiles

#### **2. About page**

- The story behind Conflict Textiles
- How it evolved from the first exhibition in 2008: "*The Art of Survival: International and Irish Quilts*"
- The beginnings of the digital archive

#### **3. Search page**

Search by **Event** or **Textile**

##### Event

- List all events, from current to previous (143)
- Search under five options: Event type; Commissioning body; Year; Venue; and Key word (solidarity, resilience, resistance)

##### Textile

- List all textiles (300)
- Search under four options: Country; Type; Year; and Key word

#### **4. Textiles**

- Chilean origins of textiles
- Their International journey
- The Northern Ireland dimension

#### **5. Events**

- Overview; Future, current and previous events

#### **6. Links and Contact details**

We are currently working on this section, as well as completing information from previous events/exhibitions. Overall, it is a work in progress.