Moving Beyond Intractability (MBI) is a set of online seminars, discussions, and blogs which has been added to the long-standing Beyond Intractability Knowledge Base. The purpose of the new materials is to get many more people (both conflict experts and grassroots citizens) actively working to limit the many ways in which destructive intractable conflict threatens both U.S. democracy and the well being of human society worldwide.

Both BI and MBI have recently been significantly expanded and upgraded, with a new look and feel, much simpler navigation, and many new materials for both conflict experts and general citizens. It now has six sections. Four are educational, with a focus on explaining the causes of intractable conflict and how these conflicts can be addressed more constructively. Two are for experts, hoping to seed a conversation about how we can "ramp up" our field to better meet the challenges of today's complex, intractable conflicts.

MBI As a Textbook -- Educators can use the BI system to easily construct customized primary and secondary texts suitable for a wide range of peace and conflict-related courses and training programs.

Sections

Things You Can Do to Help Blog
This explains in very brief posts, things that everyone (not just experts or leaders) can do to help make conflict interactions – both tractable and intractable – more constructive. The posts are quick, easy to understand, and outline steps that are relatively easy to take. (For general audiences)

The Conflict Frontiers "Massive Open Online Seminar" (MOOS)
This seminar examines strategies for advancing the frontier of the field by better addressing the scale and complexity of today’s society-wide conflicts. The seminar has short video posts and associated discussions, exploring ways to "scale-up" our field’s theory and practice so we can better limit the destructiveness usually associated with intractable conflicts. Participants can visit off and on, or participate in the entire seminar. The blog is being posted on Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn as well as the MBI/BI site. (For conflict experts and advanced students)
BI/CRInfo Knowledge Base

The original BI and CRInfo systems are now combined into the BI/CRInfo Knowledge Base, which has all the original material from both sites. The Knowledge Base presents generally-accepted theory and practice relating to both "tractable" and intractable conflicts. While vast, there is no prescribed reading order or syllabus, as there is in the Conflict Fundamentals Seminar. Search and browsing tools do, however, provide access to a vast collection of theoretical essays, case studies, expert scholar and practitioner interviews, practitioner reflections, book and article summaries, and more. *(For conflict students and general audiences.)*

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Conflict Fundamentals Seminar and Blog

This section contains lengthier (but still fairly short) readings and videos arranged in a suggested order (a syllabus) which highlight the conflict and peacebuilding field's fundamental building blocks. This is being built from original Knowledge-Base essays, which are updated to highlight "Current Implications." The blog is being posted on Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn as well as the MBI/BI site. *(For conflict students and general audiences.)*

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Beyond Intractability in Context Blog

This blog highlights one or two news and opinion articles on intractable conflict-related topics per day. The purpose is to show how intractable conflicts and conflict responses play out in the "real world." This is also being posted to Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn as well as MBI/BI. *(For General Audiences)*

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Colleague Activities Blog

Many of our colleagues are making important contributions to address the intractable conflict problem. We invite you to use this blog to share what you are doing so we can all learn from each other. *(For conflict scholars and practitioners.)*

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How to Help and Get Involved

- **Read, watch or follow** the seminars and blogs.
- **Tell others** about this site. *(Please feel free to share this announcement.)*
- **Join the discussions.**
- **Publicize** your related work.
- **Donate funds** to keep this project growing.