

Conflict Analysis: Basic Concepts (*hint: use this as a checklist for writing your paper*)

### **1) Background and Context**

background  
context  
early-warning signals

### **2) Parties**

primary parties  
secondary parties

### **3) Incompatibility**

incompatibility  
subjective definition of the incompatibility  
incompatibility change

### **4) Power Relations**

power resources  
power relations

### **5) Dynamics**

behavior  
one-sided violence  
behavior change  
escalation and de-escalation  
attitudes  
stereotyping  
polarization  
attitudes change  
internal factors  
external factors  
third party

### **6) Solution Proposals**

conflict structure  
regulating (incompatibility)  
resolving (incompatibility)  
compromise/horse-trading/package deal (*all of these should be included!*)  
time dimension  
social relations