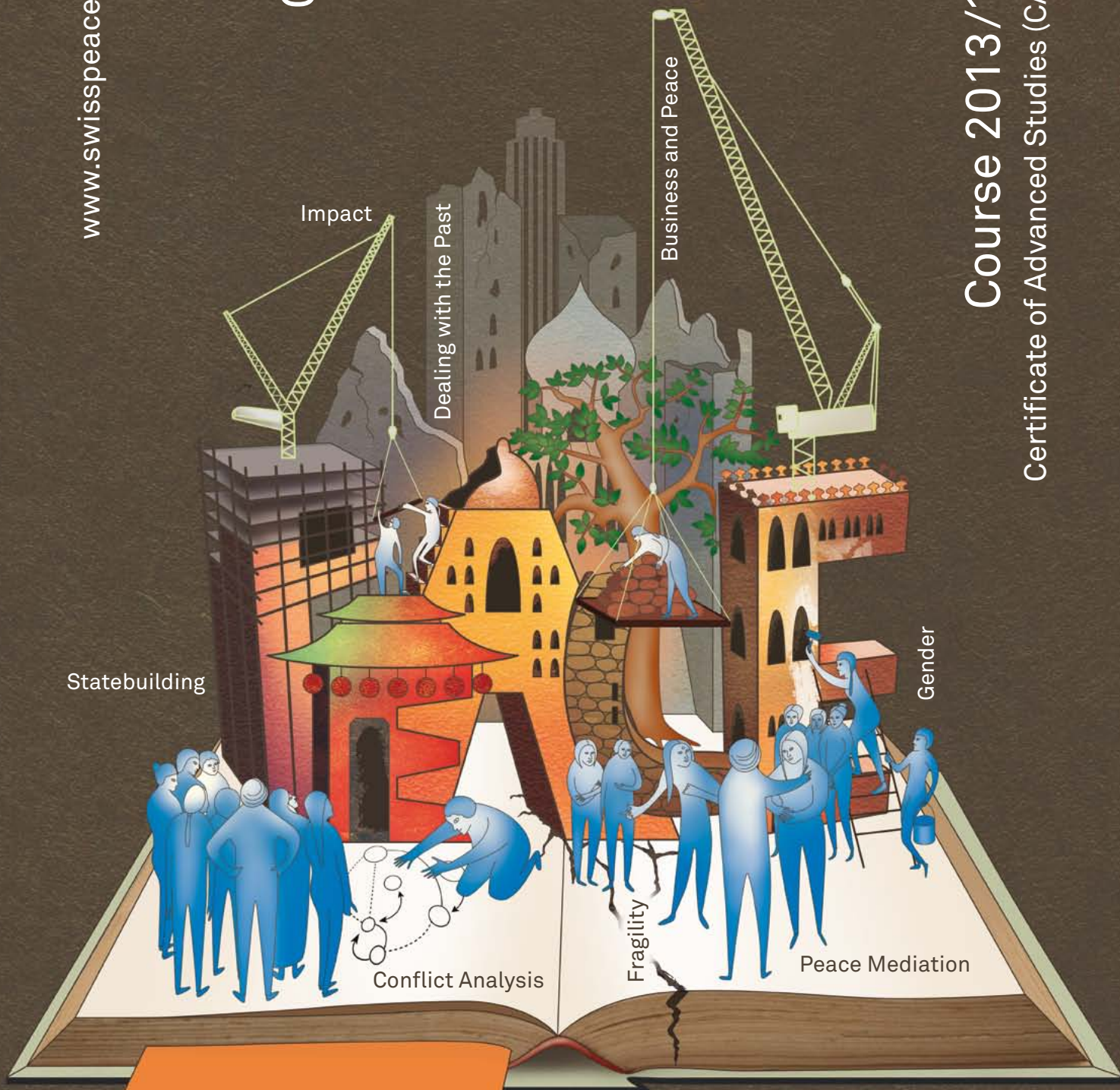


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3. Thematic Module

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[swisspeace, Peacebuilding Analysis & Impact, CV](#)

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[INUA Kenya Foundation, CV](#)

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[Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies Geneva, CV](#)

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[Department of Political Science and International Relations](#), [Addis Ababa University](#), [Institute of Federalism](#), [CV](#)

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Furthermore, Julian Thomas Hottinger was working with the Gerakan Aceh Medeka (GAM) within the negotiations taking place with the Government of Indonesia (until July 2005); he was attached to the African Union Facilitation Team in Abuja, working on the Inter-Sudanese Negotiations on Darfur (until mid-February 2006), and he was one of the mediators within the Facilitation Team in Juba (July 2006-March 2008), working on the negotiations between the Government of Uganda and the Lord's Resistance Army (LRA).

Currently, Julian Thomas Hottinger is working on various Somali issues, helping with the implementation of the Sudanese North/South CPA, and working on pre-negotiation preparatory meetings on Western Sahara. Most of his work these last few months, has had to do with establishing processes and designing models for future negotiations.

[Human Security Division](#), [FDFA](#), [CV](#)

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[Human Security Division](#), [FDFA](#), [Peace Mediation Course](#)



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3.5. [Thematic Block 5: Dealing with the Past](#)

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[International Security Sector Advisory Team](#), [Geneva Centre for the Democratic Control of Armed Forces](#), [CV](#)

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Peter Van der Auweraert works as Head of the Land, Property and Reparations Division at the International Organization for Migration (IOM) in Geneva. He has worked on post-crisis land and reparations issues in countries such as Burundi, Colombia, Haiti, Timor-Leste, Iraq, Turkey and Zimbabwe and was part of the IOM team that implemented the German Forced Labour Compensation Program. Prior to his current post, he was Executive Director of Avocats Sans Frontières (ASF), and is currently a member of their Board of Directors. Peter Van der Auweraert also held a Visiting Lectureship in International Criminal and Public Law at the University of Turku. He holds a Master in International Law from the University of London. Peter Van der Auweraert has published widely on reparations, forced migration and post-crisis land and property issues and is currently finalizing a handbook on integrating and managing land issues in peace negotiations for the US Institute of Peace.



[International Organization for Migration](#), [CV](#)

3.6. [Thematic Block 6: Business, Conflict and Peacebuilding](#)

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[swisspeace, Business & Peace](#), [CV](#)

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[swisspeace, Business & Peace, CV](#)

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[swisspeace, Business & Peace, CV](#)

Diana KLEIN, Advisor Economy & Peacebuilding, International Alert

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[International Alert, CV](#)

Corrina MORRISSEY, Project Officer, Business and Conflict, Human Security Division, Directorate of political Affairs, Federal Department of Foreign Affairs (TBC)

Coming soon.

[Human Security Division, FDFA](#)

Gerard PACHOUD, Senior Policy Adviser, United Nations Peacebuilding Support Office

Gerald Pachoud is Senior Adviser to the United Nations Assistant Secretary-General (ASG) for Peacebuilding Support. His main role is to advise the ASG and formulate strategy with respect to the role of the private sector. He served from 2005 to 2011 as the Special Adviser to Professor John Ruggie during his mandate as Secretary General's Special Representative on Business and Human rights where he was closely involved in the development and drafting of the UN Guiding Principles. Gerald is currently on leave from the Swiss Department of Foreign Affairs, where he initiated and led the program on business and human security. His other prior work experience included the Swiss Ministry of Economic Affairs, the Swiss Mission to the United Nations in Geneva, and an international management firm. He has a BA in international relations and a MA in international law from the University of Geneva and the Graduate Institute of International Studies and was a research fellow with the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University.



[United Nations Peacebuilding Support Office, CV](#)

4. Training Module

4.1. KOFF Training 1: Preventing Natural Resource Conflicts

Oli BROWN, Independent Consultant, United Nations Environment Program UNEP

Oli Brown has been working on environmental and developmental issues for the better part of 12 years as a practitioner, researcher and trainer. His main areas of interest lie in conflict prevention, peacebuilding and environmental management and he has worked on natural resource and conflict issues in Afghanistan, Sierra Leone, DR Congo, South Sudan, the Middle East, Bolivia and the South Pacific. He is an Associate Fellow at the UK thinktank Chatham House and a visiting Professor at the UN-mandated University for Peace.

Most recently he has been supporting UNEP country offices in Afghanistan and South Sudan on projects to address some of the natural resource management dimensions of peacebuilding. Before that he spent a couple of years managing a UNEP country program in Sierra Leone: working to build the government's capacity for more effective environmental management.

[United Nations Environment Program, CV](#)

4.2. KOFF Training 2: Managing Programs in Fragile and Conflict-Affected Situations

Nadina DIDAY, Program Officer Peacebuilding Analysis and Impact, swisspeace

Nadina Diday holds a licence in international relations from the Graduate Institute of International Studies in Geneva. Before joining swisspeace, she worked as research officer at the Swiss Interchurch Aid (HEKS) and as an officer for the Euro 08 Campaign against Trafficking in Women. At swisspeace Nadina Diday is responsible for the BEFORE Project in Guinea and she is a program officer in the Peacebuilding Analysis and Impact Program (PAI), focusing on PAI-activities in Guinea and the development of a conflict sensitivity resource hub.

[swisspeace, Peacebuilding Analysis & Impact, CV](#)



Sidonia GABRIEL, Project Director KOFF, swisspeace

Sidonia Gabriel graduated in sociology, modern history and international relations from the Universities of Basel and Zürich and specialized in conflict resolution (Coventry University, UK) and organizational development (MDF, Netherlands). Over a period of two years she worked with the Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs, Human Security Division, focusing on the peace processes in Sri Lanka and Nepal. She gained experience in the field of capacity building for peace with local peace and human rights organizations during her assignment with the Civil Peace Service in Liberia. In 2009/10 she supported the implementation of a youth empowerment and peacebuilding project as a consultant for UNICEF Liberia. During her stay in this post-conflict context she contributed to the strategic planning of peacebuilding interventions, mainly of the UN Peacebuilding Fund and supported the inclusion of conflict sensitivity in development policies. Her expertise lies in the areas of strengthening the participation of local stakeholders in peace and reconstruction processes, strategic planning of peacebuilding interventions, design, implementation and evaluation of projects, capacity building for conflict transformation as well as conflict sensitivity.



Sidonia Gabriel is a Program Officer at the Center for Peacebuilding (KOFF) of swisspeace mainly working in the areas of conflict analysis and impact assessment as well as conflict sensitivity.

[Center for Peacebuilding KOFF, CV](#)

4.3. KOFF Training 3: Connecting Human Rights and Conflict-Transformation-From Concepts to Practice

Michelle PARLEVLLET, Independent Consultant

Michelle Parlevliet is an independent consultant with some fifteen years experience of working on the nexus of human rights and peace work in various capacities and contexts. While currently affiliated with the University of Amsterdam, she previously served as senior conflict transformation adviser for Danida's Human Rights and Good Governance Program in Nepal, in which capacity she also advised the Embassy of Denmark on its support to the peace process. Prior to that, she worked with the Centre for Conflict Resolution in South Africa (as program manager), the South African Truth and Reconciliation Commission (as researcher) and the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia (as project coordinator). She has consulted for the World Bank (Indonesia), the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, the UN System Staff College, the International Council for Human Rights Policy, the Northern Ireland Parades Commission and numerous other organizations and networks. Consultancies have included design and delivery of training courses and material, preparation of research papers, program review, and facilitation of strategic reflection. She has published widely on transitional justice, conflict prevention, human rights and peacebuilding. In 2008/09, she served as an independent expert to the UN/ Spain MDG Trust Fund in its Conflict Prevention and Peacebuilding thematic window.



[CV](#)

4.4. KOFF Training 4: Conflict Analysis

Roland DITTLI, Head of Program Peacebuilding Analysis and Impact, swisspeace

Roland Dittli graduated from the University of Bern (modern history). After working and studying in the Occupied Palestinian Territories (oPt) he joined swisspeace 2001 as Research Analyst for the Lusophone Africa (2001-2002) and as Program Officer at the Center for Peacebuilding (KOFF) in 2003. He then held a position for the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs' Expert Pool for Civilian Peacebuilding as Head of the Swiss Delegation and Head of Staff Division at the Temporary International Presence in the City of Hebron (2004-2005). As a freelance consultant he carried out several consultancy mandates for German development and peacebuilding organizations in the oPt and Yemen (2005-2006). Before re-joining swisspeace in June 2008 he worked in Lilongwe/Malawi in an EU governance project as Technical Advisor for Monitoring and Evaluation. At the Centre for Peacebuilding (KOFF) he focuses on issues of peacebuilding evaluation, 'managing for results' as well as impact assessment and conflict sensitivity. Since August 2010 he is also heading swisspeace's Peacebuilding Analysis and Impact Program.



[swisspeace, Peacebuilding Analysis & Impact, CV](#)

5. Applied Module

Laurent GOETSCHEL, Director and Head of Research, swisspeace and Professor of Political Science, University of Basel

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6. Concluding Module

Barbara BRANK, Program Officer Gender and Peacebuilding, swisspeace

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previous work experience includes being researcher at INTRAC in Oxford, where she provided discussion papers on key issues for NGOs in development. Afterwards she worked as policy advisor on gender and human security at the Dutch peace organization IKV Pax Christi focusing on new concepts of inclusive human security. Before joining swisspeace, Barbara Brank was advocacy officer at Women Against Violence Europe (WAVE), a feminist NGO network active in 47 European countries based in Vienna. During maternity leave she worked as part-time lecturer on gender and peacebuilding at the University of Salzburg. At the Centre for Peacebuilding (KOFF) Barbara Brank is responsible for issues of Gender and Peacebuilding.

[swisspeace, Gender and Peacebuilding, CV](#)

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[swisspeace, Business & Peace, CV](#)

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Briony is an Executive Committee member of Oxford Transitional Justice Research, a Co-Convenor of the Reconciliation and Transitional Justice Commission of the International Peace Research Association, and an active member of an international research network focused on contemporary politics in Bosnia-Herzegovina. In addition to Doctoral fieldwork in Bosnia-Herzegovina, Briony has conducted fieldwork in Sri Lanka, Uganda and the United Kingdom. Her primary areas of research interest and expertise include: citizenship, reconciliation, state and nation-building, transitional justice, internal displacement, education, the politics of international development and qualitative research methods.

[swisspeace Dealing with the Past, CV](#)

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Before joining swisspeace in 2006 he was an assistant to the chair in History of Africa at the University of Basel (2001-2006). Between 2001 and 2003 he was also on a Swiss National Fund research program on the relationship between Switzerland and South Africa at the time of apartheid. In 2012-2013 he was guest professor at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (Department of Afroamerican and African Studies). He is a long-time committee member and former co-president of the Swiss Society of African Studies and serves on the editorial board of two academic journals ([Social Sciences and Missions](#) and

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[swisspeace](#), [Statehood & Conflict](#), [CV](#)

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