

Dealing with the Past: Theory and Practice Course 2016 - Program

		Day 1, Mo, 9.5.2016	Day 2, Tue, 10.5.2016	Day 3, Wed, 11.5.2016	Day 4, Thur, 12.5.2016	Day 5, Fri, 13.5.2016
Morning		Welcome & check-in	Review & check-in	Review & check-in	Review & check-in	Review & check-in
09h15-13h00, 30 min break	Key Topic	Introduction to Dealing with the Past (DwP)	International Perspectives on DwP	Memorialisation Processes in DwP	Victim-Perpetrator Relationships: Reintegrating Former Combatants	A Transformative Approach to DwP
	Learning Objectives	Participants reflect on key concepts and learn about the main actors, norms and dynamics in DwP processes.	Participants understand the international policy context in which DwP interventions take place and reflect upon what international law can offer for dealing with the past processes.	Visit of the Mümliswil Memorial Center for Institutionalised Children and Indentured Child Labourers in Switzerland. Participants reflect upon processes of memorialisation through a practical example; they observe how different types of actors work together on such a DwP intervention and apply their observations to the conceptual content of the course.	Participants reflect upon the complexities of victim-perpetrator identities and relationships and learn about institutional measures to reintegrate former combatants through the case study of DDR in Colombia.	Participants reflect upon the long-term nature of DwP processes and understand what concepts and tools in conflict transformation can bring for DwP policy and practice.
	Methodology	Expert input, Q&A	Expert input, Q&A, discussion		Expert input, Q&A, discussion	Input, Q&A, exercise
	Key Lecturers	Briony Jones , University of Warwick and swisspeace	Lisa Ott , swisspeace		Enzo Nussio , Center for Security Studies (ETH Zurich) and swisspeace	Sidonia Gabriel and Elisabeth Baumgartner , swisspeace
		Literature café			Literature café	
After-noon		Academic Debates on DwP and Transitional Justice	Local Perspectives on DwP		Victim-Perpetrator Relationships: Victim Participation in DwP	Reflection: Drawing Lessons & Peer-Exchange
14h30-17h30, 30 min break	Learning Objectives	Participants learn about the key debates in the interdisciplinary academic field of DwP and transitional justice.	Participants understand the complexities of a 'local' identity and reflect upon how local perspectives are currently being taken into account in DwP interventions through the case study of Tunisia.		Participants learn about victim participation in DwP processes and reflect upon the impact for victims of participating and testifying in front of national and international courts.	Participants apply what they have learned so far to their own experiences and define next steps for their work.
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	Key Lecturers	Briony Jones , University of Warwick and swisspeace	Sihem Ben Sedrine , Truth & Dignity Commission, Tunisia	Elisabeth Baumgartner , swisspeace	Alain Werner , Civitas Maxima	Julie Bernath , swisspeace
Evening		Welcome reception				Closing dinner (TBD)