

Dealing with the Past & Conflict Transformation Course 2017

| | | Day 1, Mo, 11.9.2017 | Day 2, Tue, 12.9.2017 | Day 3, Wed, 13.9.2017 | Day 4, Thur, 14.9.2017 | Day 5, Fri, 15.9.2017 |
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| Morning | | Welcome & check-in | Review & check-in | Review & check-in | Review & check-in | Review & check-in |
| 09h00-12h30, 30 min break | Key Topic | Introduction to Dealing with the Past (DwP) | International Perspectives on DwP | Memorialisation Processes in DwP | Inclusion in DwP Processes | Reintegrating Former Combatants |
| | Learning Objectives | Participants reflect on key concepts and learn about the main actors, norms and dynamics in DwP processes and the current academic debates. | 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 learn about different practices of inclusion in DwP processes (e.g. consultations; victim participation in international criminal justice) and critically reflect upon the challenges related to the questions of whom to include, how and at what stages of a DwP process. | 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. |
| | Experts | Julie Bernath , swisspeace | Lisa Ott , swisspeace | | Julie Bernath , swisspeace | Enzo Nussio , ETH Zurich and swisspeace (tbc) |
| After-noon | Key Topic | A Transformative Approach to DwP | Local Perspectives on DwP: DwP and Indigenous Communities in Colombia | | Representing Victims in International Criminal Justice | Reflection: Drawing Lessons & Peer-Exchange |
| 14h00-17h30, 30 min break | Learning Objectives | 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. | Participants understand the complexities of a 'local' identity and reflect upon how local perspectives are currently being taken into account in DwP interventions in the study of Colombia. | | 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. |
| | Key Lecturers | Sidonia Gabriel (tbc) and Elisabeth Baumgartner , swisspeace | Luisa Franco , Specialist in ethnic archives and oral memory projects (tbc) | Nicola Diday and Julie Bernath , swisspeace | Alain Werner , Civitas Maxima (tbc) | Julie Bernath , swisspeace |