

Dealing with the Past & Conflict Transformation Course 2017: Program

		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
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.
	Methodology	Introductions, expert input, Q&A, discussion	Expert input, Q&A, discussion		Expert input, Q&A, discussion	Expert input, Q&A, discussion
	Key Lecturers	Julie Bernath , swisspeace	Lisa Ott , swisspeace		Julie Bernath , swisspeace <i>Video input by Pablo de Greiff</i> , UN Special Rapporteur	Enzo Nussio , ETH Zurich and swisspeace
After-noon		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 through the case 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.
	Methodology	Expert input, Q&A, discussion, exercise	Expert input, Q&A, discussion	Expert input, Q&A, discussion, group exercise	Expert input, Q&A, discussion	Peer-to-peer exchange, course evaluation
	Key Lecturers	Elisabeth Baumgartner , swisspeace	Luisa Franco , specialist in ethnic archives and oral memory projects	Elisabeth Baumgartner and Julie Bernath , swisspeace	Alain Werner , Civitas Maxima	Julie Bernath , swisspeace
Evening		Welcome reception			Public Round table with Roger Duthie , International Center for Transitional Justice: How does context shape DwP? (tbc)	Closing dinner (tbc)