

11 – 15 September 2017, Course

Dealing with the Past & Conflict Transformation

Learn about the design and implementation of effective and transformative dealing with the past processes.



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Course Topic

Finding a way to deal with a violent past following events such as civil war, the end of an authoritarian regime or occupation, is often argued to be the basis for lasting peace, democracy and rule of law. International advocacy networks, norms and legal frameworks support national and local actors in the design of mechanisms and processes like truth commissions, tribunals or commemorations. The interactions of these actors shape whether a particular dealing with the past process succeeds in being locally relevant and effective. This course examines the potentials and challenges of designing and implementing dealing with the past processes, and the ways in which actors can work together for effective policy decision-making. Engaging with key debates in the field, it focuses on how to ensure that dealing with the past processes support the transformation of violent conflicts.

Your Benefits

- Get to know ‘local’ approaches to dealing with the past and ‘international’ frameworks
- Understand processes of memorialization
- Reflect on perspectives of victims and perpetrators in contexts of transition
- Learn about transformative approaches to dealing with the past

Course methodologies include expert inputs, peer exchange, a study visit, case studies, exercises, skills training and self-study.

Participants

This course is designed for professionals engaged in dealing with the past processes and conflict transformation: practitioners and academics interested in combining their own experiences with current conceptual insights and practical knowledge.

Faculty

Leading scholars and experienced practitioners from swisspeace and different international, governmental and civil society organizations facilitate this course.

Dates, Venue & Further Information

11–15 September 2017 in Basel, Switzerland. Registration deadline is 30 June 2017.

This 5-day course can be taken as one module of the Certificate, Diploma and Master of Advanced Studies in Civilian Peacebuilding programs offered by swisspeace and the University of Basel.

Please visit swisspeace.ch/courses or contact academy@swisspeace.ch for more information.

Host

swisspeace is a practice-oriented peace research institute. It analyses the causes of violent conflicts and develops strategies for their peaceful transformation. swisspeace aims to contribute to the improvement of conflict prevention and conflict transformation by providing spaces for analysis, discussion, critical reflection and learning.

Photo: Documents of the Guatemalan National Police discovered in 2005, Guatemala.

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