

Confirmation of Participation

This is to certify that

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participated in the 2-day

Dealing with the Past Course

which took place in Basel from 24 to 25 January 2020 and was organized by swisspeace in cooperation with the University of Basel.

Description

Finding a way to deal with a violent past in the aftermath of civil war, the end of an authoritarian regime or occupation, is argued by some to be the basis for lasting peace, democracy and the rule of law. This includes the identification of past human rights violations, the prosecution of perpetrators on a national or international level, the rehabilitation of victims, the establishment of truth commissions, reparation programs, guarantees of non-recurrence and commemoration. Course participants critically reflected on such processes and assessed their effects on society as a whole and on victims and perpetrators in particular.

Learning Objectives

Participants

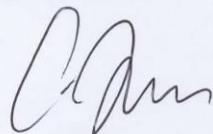
- Understand different approaches to dealing with the past;
- Get familiar with the most important notions, concepts and mechanisms relevant to transitional justice and dealing with the past (truth commissions, archives, reparation programs, guarantees of non-recurrence, etc.);
- Learn how dealing with the past processes have been designed and implemented in different contexts;
- Learn about the complexities, challenges and politics inherent in dealing with the past processes and the design of mechanisms and interventions;
- Exchange experience and become part of a community of practice.

Course methodologies included expert inputs, peer exchange, group work and self-study.

Experts and Facilitators

- Claudia JOSI, Senior Program Officer, Dealing with the Past Program, swisspeace
- Prof Frank HALDEMANN, Co-Director of the Master in Transitional Justice, Human Rights and the Rule of Law, Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights; former Member of the Independent Commission of Experts Switzerland - Second World War
- Dr Serge RUMIN, Deputy Head task Force Dealing with the Past, Federal Department of Foreign Affairs, Switzerland
- Dr Julie BERNATH, Senior Researcher & Program Officer, Dealing with the Past Program, swisspeace

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