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RESEARCH FOCUS AREAS: politics of history and memory, historical commissions, Ukraine, former Soviet Union, conflict transformation and reconciliation, regionalism, decentralization and local governance, transitional justice

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1 July 2018- present	University of Bern <i>Postdoctoral researcher and lecturer</i> , FNS project “Remembering the Past in the Conflicts of the Present. Civil Society and Contested Histories in the Post-Soviet Space (1991 – 2017)” Teaching on violent conflicts in post-Soviet space with the focus on Ukraine, Georgia and Chechnya
2018-2019 academic year	Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva <i>Invited Lecturer</i>
1 May 2012 – 30 June 2018	St Gallen University/Global Studies Institute/ Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva <i>Postdoctoral researcher</i>
1 February 2014 – 30 November 2015	World Learning SIT Study Abroad University Program “International Studies and Multilateral Diplomacy” <i>Lecturer and Academic Advisor</i>
2008 – 2012	World Economic Forum <i>Associate Director for the Network of Global Agenda Councils (responsible for the international security and conflict resolution cluster)</i>
2004 –2007	Geneva Center for the Democratic Control of Armed Forces (DCAF) <i>Research Assistant, Working Group on Security Sector Reform</i>

SELECTED MANDATES AND PROJECTS

- Member of the Trilateral Working Group. A dialogue project of scientific collaboration between young scholars from Ukraine and Russia financed by the Swiss FDFA (2021-2022)
- Investigator, Learning Journey “Governance in Fragile and Conflict-Affected Contexts. The Case of Ukraine”, Institute of Development Studies, Sussex University, and the Swiss Development Agency (2017-2018)
- Member of Regionalism in Ukraine network, University of St Gallen (2015-)
- Member of the FNS multidisciplinary project “Region, Nation and Beyond: An Interdisciplinary and Transcultural Reconsideration of Ukraine” (2012-2015)

EDUCATION

2011	Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies <i>PhD in International Relations (honours)</i>
2003	Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies <i>Masters of Arts in International Studies</i>
2000	Lviv Ivan Franko National University (Ukraine) <i>Specialist Degree in International Relations (honours)</i>

OTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING EXPERIENCE

2011	World Economic Forum
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June – August 2006

Executive Master's in Global Leadership (training at INSEAD, Wharton Business School, Columbia School of Arts and other leading universities)
Harvard University Summer School, Ukrainian Research Institute (Cambridge, USA) (*awarded Senkowsky Prize for academic achievements*)

MEMBERSHIP

Memory Studies Association
Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN)
La Société académique suisse d'étude de l'Europe orientale
The Irish Association for Russian, Central, and East European Studies

SCOLARSHIPS, AWARDS

2018-2023	Swiss Science Foundation project
2007	Swiss Science Foundation scholarship
2006	The Theodosius and Irene Senkowsky Prize for Academic Achievement in Ukrainian Studies, Harvard University, USA
2002-2003	Swiss Confederation scholarship, Switzerland
2001	Chair of Ukrainian Studies Foundation scholarship, Toronto, Canada
1996-2001	Smolokyp Foundation scholarship, Ukraine

LANGUAGES

Ukrainian (native), English (fluent), French (fluent), Russian (fluent), Italian (fluent), Polish (basic), German (basic)

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Schmid, Ulrich, and Oksana Myshlovska, eds. (2019) *Regionalism without Regions: Reconceptualizing Ukraine's Heterogeneity*. Budapest; New York: Central European University Press. doi:10.7829/j.ctvs1g8jn.

Articles, book chapters and other publications

Myshlovska, Oksana (forthcoming). "Conflict dynamics as a narrative process: the evolution of competing conflict narratives between Russia and Ukraine and the narratives of the international human rights bodies between 2014 and 2022", *Central European Journal of International and Security Studies* (CEJISS) (accepted).

Myshlovska, Oksana (2021). "30 Jahre danach: Der eskalierende und unversöhnliche Konflikt um die »totalitäre« Vergangenheit", *Aus Ukraine-Analysen* Nr. 255 vom 28.09.2021, "30 Jahre seit dem Ende der Sowjetunion", S. 11–13, <https://laender-analysen.de/ukraine-analysen/255/30-jahre-danach-eskalierender-und-unversoehnlischer-konflikt-um-die-totalitaere-vergangenheit/>

Myshlovska, Oksana (2021). "The Sacralization of the Ukrainian Statehood and the Nation: The Cult of Stepan Bandera and the Fighters for Ukrainian Independence in Western Ukraine" in Hausman, Guido and Iryna Sklokina (eds.) *The Political Cult of the Dead in Ukraine: Traditions and Dimensions from the First World War to today*, 239–272. Göttingen: Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht Unipress.

Myshlovska, Oksana (2021) "History Education and Reconciliation: The Ukrainian National Underground Movement in Secondary School Curricula, Textbooks, and Classroom Practices (1991–2012)" *Journal of Soviet and Post-Soviet Politics and Society* 7(1): 37-74.

Myshlovska, Oksana (2020) "Regionalism in Ukraine: Historic Evolution, Regional Claim-Making, and Centre–Periphery Conflict Resolution", In: Shelest, Hanna, Rabinovych, Maryna (eds) *Decentralization, Regional Diversity, and Conflict. Federalism and Internal Conflicts*. Palgrave Macmillan, Cham, 17-47. http://doi-org-443.webvpn.fjmu.edu.cn/10.1007/978-3-030-41765-9_2.

Liebich, André, Oksana Myshlovska, Viktoriia Sereda, Oleksandra Gaidai, and Iryna Sklokina (2019) "The Ukrainian Past and Present: Legacies, Memory and Attitudes." In *Regionalism without Regions: Reconceptualizing Ukraine's Heterogeneity*, edited by Myshlovska Oksana and Schmid Ulrich, 67-134. Budapest; New York: Central European University Press, 2019. doi:10.7829/j.ctvs1g8jn.10.

Myshlovska, Oksana (2019) "Delegitimizing the Communist Past and Building a New Sense of Community: the Politics of Transitional Justice and Memory in Ukraine", *International Journal for History, Culture and Modernity*, 7, 372–405. DOI:<http://doi.org/10.18352/hcm.561>.

Myshlovska, Oksana (2018). "Establishing the 'irrefutable facts' about the OUN and UPA: the role of the working group of historians on the OUN-UPA activity in mediating memory-based conflict in Ukraine" *Ab imperio* 1, 223-254.

Myshlovska, Oksana (2018). "Regelung der Vergangenheit per Gesetz – Einordnung der ukrainischen 'Erinnerungsgesetze'", *Ukraine-Analysen*, 199, 12 April, 2-6, http://www.bpb.de/system/files/dokument_pdf/UkraineAnalysen199.pdf.

Liebich, André and Oksana Myshlovska (2017) "Культ Бандеры до и после Евромайдана: топографический обзор памятников и мемориальных практик", *Форум новейшей восточноевропейской истории и культуры* ["The Cult of Bandera before and after the Euromaidan: a topographic survey of monuments and memorialization practices" in the *Forum of Modern Eastern European History and Culture*] 14(2), 191-218, <http://www1.ku-eichstaett.de/ZIMOS/forum/docs/forumruss28/13.pdf> (in Russian).

Myshlovska, Oksana (2016). "Nationalising Fluid and Ambiguous Identities: Russia, Western Ukraine and Their Ukrainian and Russian Minorities, Diasporas and 'Compatriots Abroad'" in Toivanen, Reetta and Janne Saarikivi (eds.) *Linguistic Genocide or Superdiversity?* London: Multilingual Matters, 159-194.

Myshlovska, Oksana (2015) "Democratising Ukraine by Promoting Decentralisation? A Study of Swiss-Ukraine Cooperation", *International Development Policy/Revue internationale de politique de développement*, Policy Briefs/Working Papers, Online since 4 May 2015, 10.4000/poldev.2010.

Liebich, André and Oksana Myshlovska (2014). "Bandera Memorialization and Commemoration." *Nationalities Papers* 42:5, 750-770, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/00905992.2014.916666>.

Liebich, André and Oksana Myshlovska (2014) "Stepan Banderas Nachleben wird gefeiert", *Ukraine-Analysen* 140, 5 November 2014, 2-6, <http://www.laender-analysen.de/ukraine/pdf/UkraineAnalysen140.pdf>.

Myshlovska, Oksana (2014) "Deconstructing the Ukrainian Nation-State: Myths and Realities of the Ukrainian-Russian Encounter in Independent Ukraine", in Eisenberg, Jaci and Davide Rodogno (eds.) *Ideas and Identities*. Bern, Berlin, Bruxelles, Frankfurt am Main, New York, Oxford, Wien: Peter Lang, 2014, 171-192.

Law, David and Oksana Myshlovska (2008) "The Evolution of the Concept of Security Sector Reform and Governance: The EU perspective", in Philipp H. Fluri and David Spence (eds.) *European Union and Security Sector Reform*. London: John Harper Publishing, 2-26.

Myshlovska, Oksana (2007). "Overview and Typology of Intergovernmental Organizations' Norms for Security Sector Reform and Security Sector Governance", in David Law (ed.) *Intergovernmental Organizations and Security Sector Reform*. Muenster: Lit Verlag, 25-41.

Encyclopedia entries

Myshlovska, Oksana "Working Group of Historians at the Governmental Commission on the Study of OUN-UPA Activities (Ukraine) / Robocha hrupa istorykiv pry Uryadovii komisii z vyvchennya diyalnosti OUN-UPA" in *Encyclopedia of Transitional Justice* (forthcoming)

Reports

“Governance in Fragile and Conflict-Affected Contexts. The Case of Ukraine”, June 2018, report for the Learning Journey “Governance in Fragile and Conflict-Affected Contexts” of the Institute of Development Studies, Sussex University, and the Swiss Development Agency

Grandcolas, Brimbelle and Oksana Myshlovska (2012) “Political Entrenchment and Multistakeholder Governance”, in *Outlook on the Global Agenda 2012*, January 2012, <http://reports.weforum.org/outlook-2012/>.

Myshlovska, Oksana (*co-editor*) (2011) *World Economic Forum, Outlook on the Global Agenda 2011*, January 2011, <http://reports.weforum.org/outlook-2011/>.

Opinions and blogs

Opinion, *Le Temps*, 12.08.2022.

“Understanding the Roots of the Russia-Ukraine War and the Misuse of History”, 25.04.2022, <https://www.graduateinstitute.ch/communications/news/understanding-roots-russia-ukraine-war-and-misuse-history>.

“Ces récits que Poutine a construits pour justifier la guerre”, *Le Temps*, 25.02.2022.

“Regionalism without Regions: Reconceptualizing Ukraine’s Heterogeneity”, in: TRAFO – Blog for Transregional Research, 10.10.2019, <https://trafo.hypotheses.org/19807>.

“Reconceptualising Ukraine’s Heterogeneity”, 15.10.2019, <https://graduateinstitute.ch/communications/news/reconceptualising-ukraines-heterogeneity>.

Scientific reviewing activities

Nationalities Papers

Europe-Asia Studies

International Journal of Transitional Justice

East/West: Journal of Ukrainian Studies

Central European Journal of International and Security Studies (CEJISS)