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

SELECTED MANDATES AND PROJECTS

- Member, Research Platform "Conflict and Peace in Eastern Europe and Central Asia", University of Bern (2023-present)
- International Consultant, Peace and Inclusive Nation-Building in Moldova, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (November-December 2023)
- Project Evaluator, Women's Initiatives for Peace in Donbas (WIPD) (March-June 2023)
- Member, Trilateral Working Group, a dialogue project of scientific collaboration between young scholars from Ukraine and Russia funded by the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs (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 Agency for Development and Cooperation (2017-2018)
- Member, Regionalism in Ukraine Network, University of St Gallen (2015-present)
- Member, SNSF interdisciplinary project "Region, Nation and Beyond: An Interdisciplinary and Transcultural Reconsideration of Ukraine" (2012-2015)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

August 2024-present	University of Bern, Institute of History <u>Scientific Collaborator and Lecturer</u>
July 2023 - present	University of Bern <u>Associated Researcher; member, research platform "Conflict and Peace in Eastern Europe and Central Asia"</u> Annual conference "Dynamics of Conflict and Peacebuilding in Eastern Europe: Interdisciplinary and Cross-Regional Perspectives", University of Bern
June-July 2026	Teaching, Summer school, Yerevan State University, "Past, Present and Future in the South Caucasus and Former Soviet Area"
August 2025	Teaching, Summer school seminar, Ukrainicum, University of Greifswald, "Silencing Words – Destroying Worlds"
2024-2025 autumn semester	Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva <u>Visiting Professor</u>
November-December 2023	Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC), Federal Department of Foreign Affairs <u>International Consultant</u> , Peace and Inclusive Nation-Building in Moldova
July 2018- June 2023	University of Bern <u>Researcher and Lecturer</u> Teaching and research on violent conflicts in the post-Soviet space; thesis and research paper supervisor
2022-2023 academic year	Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva <u>Du Bois Visiting Professor; master thesis supervisor (5)</u>
2018-2019 academic year	Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva <u>Visiting Professor; master thesis supervisor (1)</u>
2014 –2015	World Learning SIT Study Abroad University Program "International Studies and Multilateral Diplomacy" <u>Lecturer and Academic Advisor</u>
2012 –2018	St Gallen University/Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva <u>Postdoctoral Researcher</u>

2008 – 2012

World Economic Forum

Associate Director for the Network of Global Agenda Councils (responsible for the international security and conflict resolution cluster)

2004 –2007

Geneva Center for the Democratic Control of Armed Forces (DCAF)

Research Assistant, Working Group on Security Sector Reform

EDUCATION

2011

Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies
PhD in International Relations (honours)

2003

Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies
Masters of Arts in International Studies

2000

Lviv Ivan Franko National University (Ukraine)
Specialist Degree in International Relations (honours)

OTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING EXPERIENCE

2011

World Economic Forum

Executive Master's in Global Leadership (training at INSEAD, Wharton Business School, Columbia School of Arts and other leading universities)

June – August 2006

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

LANGUAGES

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

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Schmid, Ulrich, and Oksana Myshlovskaya, 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

Myshlovskaya, Oksana (forthcoming). "A Narrow Peace Process That Failed: Conflict Dynamics and Conflict Transformation During the Maidan Protests (November 2013 - February 2014)" *International Negotiation* (forthcoming)

Myshlovskaya, Oksana (forthcoming). "Unreconciled Past: the Revival of Conflict-Related Memories, Dynamics of Political Contention and Failed Reconciliation in Ukraine from the Late 1980s till the mid-2000s", *East/West: Journal of Ukrainian Studies*.

Myshlovskaya, Oksana (2025). "Managing Contested Sovereignty Claims. The Failure of Agonistic Peace and Dynamics of Conflict Escalation During Viktor Yushchenko's Presidency (2005-2010)" in Alexander Meinenberger, Sandra King-Savié and Katharina Biegger (Hg.) *Mit Osteuropa denken: Kultur, Wissenschaft, Politik*. T. Frank & Timme: Verlag für wissenschaftliche Literatur, 401-444.

Myshlovskaya, Oksana (2025). "The Fragile Peace Process behind a War of Attrition", *Globe*, 35, 12 May, <https://www.graduateinstitute.ch/communications/news/fragile-peace-process-behind-war-attrition>.

Myshlovskaya, Oksana (2024). "Providing Meaning to Violence: Multiple Mobilizations and Dynamics of Conflict Escalation from November 2013 until February 2014 in Ukraine." *Nationalities Papers* 52, no. 4 (2024): 735–60. <https://doi.org/10.1017/nps.2023.5>.

Myshlovskaya, Oksana (2023). "Working Group of Historians at the Governmental Commission on the Study of OUN-UPA Activities / Robocha hrupa istorikov pry Uryadovii komisii z vyvchennya diyalnosti OUN-UPA" in Stan, Lavinia, and Nadya Nedelsky, eds. *Encyclopedia of Transitional Justice*, volume 3, 646–651. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Myshlovskaya, Oksana (2022). "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* 16.3 (2022): 76-107.

Myshlovskaya, 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-unversoehnlicher-konflikt-um-die-totalitaere-vergangenheit/>.

Myshlovskaya, 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.

Myshlovskaya, 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.

Myshlovskaya, 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 Myshlovskaya, 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 Myshlovskaya Oksana and Schmid Ulrich, 67-134. Budapest; New York: Central European University Press, 2019. doi:10.7829/j.ctvs1g8jn.10.

Myshlovskaya, 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>.

Myshlovskaya, 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.

Myshlovskaya, 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 Myshlovskaya (2017). "Кульٹ 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).

Myshlovskaya, 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.

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

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

Myshlovskaya, 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 Myshlovskaya (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.

Reports

Federal Department of Foreign Affairs FDFA, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation SDC, Swiss Cooperation Office Moldova, "Assessment Study: Peace- and Inclusive Nation Building in Moldova", 29 December 2023

Women Initiatives for Peace in Donbas (WIPD), "Evaluation report of the Women's Initiatives for Peace in Donbas(s) (WIPD) project 2020-2023" (together with Natalia Mirimanova), June 2023

Federal Department of Foreign Affairs FDFA, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation SDC, and the Institute of Development Studies, Sussex University "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"

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/>.

Grants and awards

2025	Excellence in Teaching recognition by the Dean of the Faculty of Humanities, University of Bern
2024	SNSF conference grant
2024, 2025	Center for Governance and Culture in Europe, University of St.Gallen, conference grant
2023-2025	Walter Benjamin Kolleg, University of Bern, annual grants
2018-2023	SNSF-funded research project

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)
 European Yearbook of Minority Issues
 Routledge