

## Curriculum Vitae Cécile Druey Schwab

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### Education

**09 / 2010 – 03 / 2016** PhD studies  
Department of International History and Politics, Graduate Institute, Geneva. Defense of PhD thesis "Between Multilateralism and Unilateralism: Russian Foreign Policy Debates with Regard to Georgia (1991 - 2008)", Jury of "viva voce" (2.10.2015): Prof. André Liebich (supervisor, Graduate Institute, Geneva), Prof. Jussi Hanhimäki (professor, Graduate Institute, Geneva), Prof. Roy Allison (professor, University of Oxford)

**10 / 2006 – 06 / 2008** Master studies  
Department of International History and Politics, Graduate Institute, Geneva, Switzerland

**10 / 1993 – 11 / 1999** Licence studies  
Fribourg University, Switzerland: Russian Language and Literature, Islamic Studies, Cultural Philosophy for Eastern Europe

### Professional experience

**08 / 2016 – present** Senior advisor, "Women Initiatives for Peace in Donbas/s" programme, Berlin, Germany

**04 / 2016 – 12 / 2017** Associated expert for Eastern Europe and Central Asia, Mediation Team, swisspeace, Bern, Switzerland

**04 / 2011 – 03 2016** Project coordinator, swisspeace, Bern, Switzerland

**06 / 2008 – 12 / 2008 and 09 / 2009 – 08 / 2010** Scientific Advisor, Desk Eastern Europe and Central Asia, Political Division I, Federal Department of Foreign Affairs, Bern, Switzerland

**01 / 2009 – 09 / 2009** Scientific Advisor, Section OSCE and Council of Europe, Federal Department of Foreign Affairs, Bern, Switzerland

**12 / 2000 – 08 / 2006** Secretary General of the International Culture and Youth Exchange, Swiss branch, Bern, Switzerland

### Conferences, teaching and other public interventions (selection)

**11 / 2017** Presentation at the ASEES Annual Convention, Chicago/USA. Title of the presentation "History as a Means of Conflict and Conflict Resolution: the Case of Chechnya".

**09 / 2017** Teaching at the 1st Corridors Young Researchers Workshop "Obstacles and Opportunities for Dialogue and Cooperation in Protracted Conflicts", 3-9 September 2017, Regensburg/Germany.

**03 / 2017** Co-organisation and moderation of the academic conference "Instrumentalisation of the past as an instrument of political mobilisation: the painful experiences of the post-Soviet space and the Balkans", swisspeace and Basel University, Basel/Switzerland.

- 05 / 2016** Discussant at the conference “Midi de recherche”, Global Studies Institute, University of Geneva, Switzerland. Title of the discussion: “Russian Language Promotion and the Former Soviet State”.
- 01 / 2016** Presentation at the Annual Conference of the Swiss Association of Political Scientists, Basel University, Switzerland. Title of the Presentation: “Prospects and Limits of ‘People’s Diplomacy’: The Case of Ukraine”.
- 11 / 2015** Presentation at State of Peace Conference, Diplomatic Academy, Vienna (Austria). Title of the presentation: “Governance as Context: Are conflicts part of the system? The Case of Ukraine”.
- 04 / 2015** Presentation at a Roundtable, OSCE Conflict Prevention Centre, Vienna (Austria). Title of the presentation: “Civil Society Dialogue between Ukraine and Russia”
- 03 / 2015** Speaker at a conference at the Evangelische Akademie, Loccum (Germany). Title of presentation: “Konflikttransformation durch zivilgesellschaftlichen Dialog: von Konflikten lernen”.
- 12 / 2014** Organisation of the conference “Ukraine 2014 – from revolution to secession? Civil Society between might and powerlessness”, University of Basel, Basel (Switzerland).
- 06 / 2014** Co-organisation and moderation of a Roundtable “Ukraine 2014 – civil society creating space between past and future”, swisspace Bern (Switzerland).
- 06 / 2012** Co-Organisation and moderation of a panel at the conference “Human Security in the North Caucasus from a Gender Perspective”, Pyatigorsk (Russian Federation).
- 03 / 2012** Co-Organisation and intervention at the conference South Caucasus at swisspace, Bern (Switzerland). Title: “Dark Spots and Bright Spots in Peacebuilding – Civil Society’s Role”.
- 03 / 2012** Interview for the Russian television “TV Kultura” (see <http://www.tvkultura.ru/news.html?id=973768>), Fribourg, Switzerland

#### Prices, awards, fellowships

- 03 – 11 / 2016** Fellowship “‘Ukraine Calling’: Kompetenz im Dialog. Berufsbegleitende Weiterbildung zur Initiierung länderübergreifender Projektpartnerschaften”, Europa-Universität Viadrina (Frankfurt/Oder) and Robert Bosch Foundation (Berlin, Germany);
- 10 / 2012 – 06 / 2013** Fellowship “for prospective researchers” by the Swiss National Science Foundation (SNF). Positions as a visiting researcher at the Moscow State Institute for International Relations (MGIMO) and the Russian State University for Humanities (RGGU), Moscow, Russia.
- 9 / 2012 – 06 / 2013** Fellowship as a visiting researcher at the Moscow Carnegie Center, Moscow, Russia
- 08 / 1995 – 06 / 1996** Exchange year at Kazan’ University, Russia

#### Language skills

**German:** mother tongue; **French:** excellent (written and spoken); **Russian:** excellent (written and spoken); **English:** excellent (written and spoken); **Arabic:** intermediate skills (written and spoken); **Italian:** basic skills (written and spoken); **Tatar:** basic skills (written and spoken).

# Publications

Druey, Cécile: „Civil Society and Peacebuilding: The Case of the Post-Soviet Space“ in: Relitz, Sebastian (ed.): „Obstacles and Opportunities for Dialogue and Cooperation in Protracted Conflicts“, IOS Regensburg, 2018, pp. 137-150. <https://www.opencorridors.de/what-we-do/corridors-publications/>

Druey, Cécile: „Zivilgesellschaft und Konfliktlösung: Überlegungen zum Konzept der Volksdiplomatie“ in: *Wissenschaft und Frieden*, No. 4, November 2017, pp. 32-34, <http://www.wissenschaft-und-frieden.de/index.php?mid=0&pid=11&jvar=161#n161>

Druey, Cécile and Dominik Balthasar: „Governance as Context: Are Conflicts Part of the System?“ in: Bellak, B., Devdariani, J., Harzl, B. and Spieker, L. (eds.), *Governance in Conflict: Selected Cases in Europe and Beyond*; LIT Verlag: Vienna and Zurich, 2017, pp. 13-36.

Druey, Cécile: „Zivile Friedensförderung in der Ukraine: eine Gratwanderung“ in: *KOFF-Newsletter*, December 2015, pp. 3-4, [http://www.swisspeace.ch/fileadmin/user\\_upload/Media/Publications/Newsletter/2015/NL\\_143\\_en.pdf](http://www.swisspeace.ch/fileadmin/user_upload/Media/Publications/Newsletter/2015/NL_143_en.pdf)

Druey, Cécile and Alexander Skakov: „Conflict and Peace in South Ossetia – from a Local Perspective“ in: *The Caucasus Conflicts – Frozen and Shelved?*, Politobis: November 2015, pp. 17-22, <https://www.eda.admin.ch/eda/de/home/dienstleistungenundpublikationen/publikationen.html>

Druey, Cécile: „Stability without Peace in Chechnya“ in: *The Caucasus Conflicts – Frozen and Shelved?*, Politobis: November 2015, pp. 43-47, <https://www.eda.admin.ch/eda/de/home/dienstleistungenundpublikationen/publikationen.html>

Druey, Cécile: „Südostetien: Konfliktherd oder Bindeglied?“ in: *Religion & Gesellschaft in Ost und West*, RGOW 6-7/2015, pp. 20-21, <https://g2w.eu/zeitschrift/aktuelle-ausgabe/1077-rgow-6-7-2015>.

Druey, Cécile und Sidonia Gabriel: „Die Ukraine als Herausforderung der zivilen Friedensförderung“ in: *Impulse*, No. 5, Mai 2015, pp. 9-12, <http://www.frient.de/publikationen/news-details/article/die-ukraine-als-herausforderung-fuer-die-friedensfoerderung-erfahrungen-aus-dem-schweizer-osze-vor.html>

Druey, Cécile: „Konflikt i mir v Yuzhnoy Osetii – s točki zreniya mestnogo naseleniya (Conflict and Peace in South Ossetia – from a local point of view)“ in: *Kavkazoved*, 9. April 2015, <http://www.kavkazoved.info/news/2015/04/09/konflikt-i-mir-v-uzhnoj-osetii-s-tochki-zrenija-mestnogo-naselenija.html>

Druey, Cécile: „Leben in der Sackgasse: Südostetien sucht seine Zukunft“ in: *Neue Zürcher Zeitung*, 4. Februar 2015, <http://www.nzz.ch/international/europa/leben-in-der-sackgasse-1.18474789>

Druey, Cécile and Anna Hess: „Das Engagement der Schweiz im Südkaukasus: Friedensförderung während des OSZE-Vorsitzes und darüber hinaus“ in: Nünlist, Christian and Oliver Thänert (eds.): *Bulletin 2014 on Swiss Security Policy*, Zurich: Center for Security Studies (CSS), ETH Zurich, 14.11.2014, pp. 63-88, [http://www.css.ethz.ch/publications/DetailansichtPubDB\\_EN?rec\\_id=3147](http://www.css.ethz.ch/publications/DetailansichtPubDB_EN?rec_id=3147)

Druey, Cécile and Jürgen Kräftner: „Die Folgen des Maidan-Aufstandes“ in: *Friedenszeitung*, No. 10, September 2014, pp. 14-17.

Druey, Cécile and Liana Fix: „Don't Count on Europe“ in: *Eurasia Outlook*, Carnegie Moscow Center, 1 August 2013, <http://carnegie.ru/eurasiaoutlook/?fa=52552>

Druey, Cécile: „Ein russischer Denker in Murten“ in: *Der Murtenbieter*, 8 mai 2012, p.5

Druey, Cécile: „Ruhe ohne Sicherheit im Nordkaukasus“ in: *KOFF Newsletter*, No. 106, 2 April 2012, pp. 5-6,

[http://www.swisspeace.ch/fileadmin/user\\_upload/Media/Publications/Newsletter/2012/106\\_DE.pdf](http://www.swisspeace.ch/fileadmin/user_upload/Media/Publications/Newsletter/2012/106_DE.pdf)

Druey, Cécile and Simone Lindorfer: “Reaching the Water despite piling up stones. Encouragements and challenges for North Caucasian trauma recovery from the perspective of international psychosocial trauma work” in: Mishchenko, L.V. (ed.): *Kak preodolet' travmu i postanovit' dushevnoe ravnovesie*, Pyatigorsk and Bern: RIA-KMV, 2012, pp. 278-311, English version available under:

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