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Research focus areas: Politics of history and memory in Ukraine and Eastern Europe, transitional justice, historical commissions, conflict transformation and reconciliation, teaching of history, language and nationality policies in the Soviet Union and Ukraine

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 1 July 2018- present **University of Bern**
Postdoctoral researcher, FNS project "Remembering the Past in the Conflicts of the Present. Civil Society and Contested Histories in the Post-Soviet Space (1991 – 2017)"
- 1 July 2017-30 June 2018 **Institute of Development Studies, Sussex University, and the Swiss Development Agency**
Investigator, Learning Journey "Governance in Fragile and Conflict-Affected Contexts. The Case of Ukraine"
- 1 February 2014 – 30 November 2015 **World Learning SIT Study Abroad University Program "International Studies and Multilateral Diplomacy"**
Lecturer and Academic Advisor
- 1 May 2012 – 30 June 2018 **St Gallen University/Global Studies Institute**
Postdoctoral researcher
- 2010 – 2012 **World Economic Forum**
Associate Director for the Network of Global Agenda Councils
- 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 (under the supervision of Andre Liebich (Graduate Institute) and Francois Grin (Geneva University)); members of the examination commission: Andrew Wilson (UCL) and Davide Rodogno (Graduate Institute) (*honours*)
- 2003 **Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies**
Masters of Arts in International Studies (specialization: international politics and history)
- 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*)
- 2001 **Kyiv-Mohyla Academy (Kyiv, Ukraine)**, Certificate in interpretation and translation
- 1998 –1999 **Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine, Parliamentary Training Programme (Kyiv, Ukraine)**

MEMBERSHIP

Memory Studies Association
La Société académique suisse d'étude de l'Europe orientale
The Irish Association for Russian, Central, and East European Studies

SCOLARSHIPS, AWARDS

2018-2022 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 Smoloskyp Foundation scholarship, Ukraine

LANGUAGES

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

PUBLICATIONS

Books (co-editor)

Schmid, Ulrich and Oksana Myshlovska (eds.) *Regionalism without Regions. Rethinking Ukraine's Heterogeneity*. Budapest: Central European University Press, forthcoming.

Peer-reviewed articles and book chapters

Myshlovska, Oksana. "Delegitimizing the communist past and building a new sense of community: the politics of transitional justice and memory in Ukraine", *Journal for History, Culture and Modernity* (accepted).

Myshlovska, Oksana. "History Education and Reconciliation: The Nationalist Underground Movement in the School History Curricula, Textbooks and Classroom in Ukraine (1991-2012)", *Journal of Soviet and Post-Soviet Politics and Society* (accepted).

Schmid, Ulrich and Oksana Myshlovska. "Introduction" in *Regionalism without Regions. Rethinking Ukraine's Heterogeneity*. Budapest: Central European University Press, forthcoming.

Myshlovska, Oksana. "Conclusions" in *Regionalism without Regions. Rethinking Ukraine's Heterogeneity*. Central European University Press, forthcoming.

André Liebich, Oksana Myshlovska and Viktoriia Sereda. "Ukrainian Past and Present: Legacies, Memory and Attitudes" in Schmid, Ulrich and Oksana Myshlovska (eds.) *Regionalism without Regions. Rethinking Ukraine's Heterogeneity*. Budapest: Central European University Press, forthcoming.

Myshlovska, Oksana. "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, 2018, 223-254.

Myshlovska, Oksana. "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, 2016, 159-194.

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

Other articles and book chapters

Myshlovska, Oksana. "The Sacralization of the Ukrainian Statehood and the Nation: the Cult of Stepan Bandera in Western Ukraine in 1990-2015" in Hausman, Guido and Iryna Sklokina (eds.) *The Political Cult of the Dead in Ukraine: Traditions and Dimensions from Soviet Times to Today*. Göttingen: Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht Unipress, forthcoming.

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

Liebich, André and Oksana Myshlovska. "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*] 2018 (in Russian).

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

Myshlovska, Oksana. "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.

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

Law, David and Oksana Myshlovska. "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, 2008, 2-26.

Myshlovska, Oksana. "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, 2007, 25-41.

Cole, Eden and Oksana Myshlovska (book review). "Dedovshchina: From Military to Society", in *The Journal of Power Institutions in Post-Soviet Societies*, Issue 1, July 2004, <http://www.pipss.org/document121.html>.

Oral contribution to conferences

"Dealing with the difficult pasts across the former imperial border: transitional justice and memory politics in Pidvolochysk and Volochysk", presented at the seminar "When the Muses are not Silent: Intellectuals' and Artists' Responses to the Ukraine-Russia Conflict and post-Maidan Developments in Ukraine" organized by Prisma Ukraïna Research Network Eastern Europe, Berlin, 19 June 2018

"Memorialization and Commemoration of UPA in Ukraine after the Euromaidan" presented at the Workshop of the "Ukrainian Regionalism: a Research Platform" Network (uaregio.org) "Identity, Regionalism and Memory Politics in the Time of War and Internal Migration", Graduate Institute, Geneva, 11 May 2018

"Two memory cultures in contact across the former imperial border: the tales of Volochysk, Pidvolochysk, eastern and western Husyatyns", "Transcultural Zones in Ukraine" project annual conference, Odesa, Ukraine, 14-16 September 2017

"The OUN-UPA, the Euromaidan and ATO struggles: the Diffusion of Western Ukrainian Cultural Memories and Practices beyond Western Ukraine since the Euromaidan", URIS conference, University of Basel, 7-8 June 2017.

"Constructing the Parallel World of "Real Truth": State-Mandated Memory Entrepreneurs in Post-Soviet Ukraine", International Conference "Constructing Academic History in Soviet and Post-Soviet Countries", University of Geneva, 8-9 March 2017

"Coming to terms with the past: the role of the church and political authorities in the sacralization of the 'national liberation struggle' in Western Ukraine since the 1990s" at the international conference "Public Religion, Ambient Faith: Religion and Socio-Political Change in the Black Sea Region. Region", Nation and Beyond Research Project, Sponsored by the Swiss National Science Foundation, 29 September-1 October 2016, Kyiv.

"The Instrumentalization of History and Historical Memory in Foreign Policy of Russia and Ukraine since 2013" presented at the ASEES-MAG Summer Convention "Images of the Other", Ukrainian Catholic University Lviv, 26-28 June 2016.

"Taking the grief to the international level: Ukraine and the Russian Federation debates on the ongoing crisis in Ukraine at the Geneva-based human rights protection bodies" presented at the international

conference "Orientalism, Colonial Thinking and the Former Soviet Periphery. Exploring Bias and Stereotype Representations of Eastern and Central Europe, the Caucasus, and Central Asia", Vilnius University, 27-29 August 2015.

"The Bandera Cult in Western Ukraine 1991-2015" presented at the International Conference "The Political Cult of the Dead in Ukraine: Traditions and Dimensions from Soviet Times to Today", Munich University, 9-11 July 2015.

"Nationalization of controversial historical memories in Ukraine from Yushchenko to Poroshenko" presented at the 2015 Annual Conference of the Irish Association for Russian, Central and East European Studies "Memories and Identities in Central and Eastern Europe", Trinity College Dublin, 7-10 May 2015.

"The crisis of Russophone Ukraine: An investigation into the failure of Russophones to build a credible representation in independent Ukraine" presented at the International Conference "Trans-ethnic Coalition-building within and across States", Uppsala University, 7-9 January 2015.

"School History Education in Ukraine between Soviet Legacies and Nationalist Narratives. Challenges of history teaching on the examples of the Organization of Ukrainian Nationalists (OUN) and the Ukrainian Insurgent Army (UPA)" presented at an International interdisciplinary conference "School vs. Memory? Conflict, Identity, Coexistence (Central Europe)", Prague, 10-11 October 2014.

"Nationalizing Fluid and Ambiguous Identities: Russia, Western Ukraine and their Ukrainian and Russian Minorities and 'Compatriots Abroad'" presented at a conference on minority languages organized by MinorEuRus, University of Helsinki, 16-18 December 2013.

(with André Liebich) "Teaching of history in Ukraine" presented at the International History Doctoral Departmental Workshop, Geneva, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, 27 September 2013, and at an international conference in the framework of the project "Nation, Region and Beyond. An Interdisciplinary and Transcultural Reconceptualization of Ukraine", Myrhorod, 11-14 September 2013.

Scientific reviewing activities

Nationalities Papers
Europe-Asia Studies

July 2018