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**List of subject categories and research topics covered by Researchers-in-Residence
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The following listings provide an overview of categories of subjects and various research topics investigated by resident researchers in Prague, starting in **2001 up to 2009**.

You may scroll the complete list chronologically, or click on the links below to jump from one period to another. For a more user friendly version you can also download all three terms listed below at: <https://www.osce.org/documentation-centre-in-prague/researcher-in-residence-programme> link.

[\(1998-2000\)](#)

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The first column corresponds to clusters of archival materials compiled by DCiP staff to which accredited researchers are granted access, based on their research topic.

The second column states the topic or title of researcher's individual projects they described in their application.

The third column includes short descriptions of expected results as well as the researcher's academic or professional affiliation.

In compliance with GDPR requirements, names of researchers are not mentioned here, nevertheless, their final products (Master and Doctoral thesis, articles, books) are deposited in the reference library of the DCiP accessible to all accredited researchers.



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Overview of Subjects Investigated (2001-2009) in the Setting of the OSCE “Researcher-in-Residence” Programme

| 2001 | | |
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| Subject category | Research Topics | Expected results - Academic origin |
| 1. Relations with and between International Organization (EU) / Field activities (Baltic States) | “European Union’s Foreign Policy in the Making: the Baltic Sea Dimension. Expanding EU (Multilevel) Governance Beyond its External Borders? ” | Ph.D. / Friedrich Schiller University, Jena, Germany |
| 2. Politico military issues / Field activities/ National Minorities / National participation (Latvia) | “Latvia’s compliance with OSCE principles: domestic interests or international commitments?” | MA thesis / Central European University, Legal Studies Department, Budapest, Hungary/Latvia |
| 3. Relations with and between International Organization (EU) / Migration / National Participation (Poland) | Polish Migration Policy and the EU enlargement. | Ph.D / University of London, School of Slavonic and East European Studies, UK/Poland |
| 4. Historical evolution CSCE-OSCE / Human Dimension / Human Rights | Scripts for publication on the “Evolution of International Human Rights: Vision seen” | Publication University of Pennsylvania / University of Montana, USA |
| 5. Human Dimension / Human Rights / National Minorities | The crossroad of national minority issues, democratization, and territorial integrity in the OSCE Human Rights process. | Ph.D. and teaching curriculum / Faculty of Law Matsuyama University, Ehime, Japan |
| 6. Relations with and between International Organization / Field activities (FYRoM) | Effectiveness and Limitation of Preventive Diplomacy- Comparative Study of OSCE and UN in FYRoM | Post graduate research / University of Tokyo, Japan |
| 7. Human Rights / Politico-military issues/ Field Activities (Kosovo / Chechnya / Nagorno Karabakh) | OSCE’s role in the conflicts in Kosovo, Nagorno-Karabakh and Chechnya, especially the relevance of Human Rights and popular sovereignty issues. | Ph.D. / Princeton University, New Jersey, USA |



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| 2002 | | |
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| Subject category | Research Topics | Expected results - Academic origin |
| 8. Politico-Military issues / OSCE mechanisms (Historical evolution OSCE) | CFE/Open skies and FSC NCSBM evolution | Individual research / Nuremburg, Germany |
| 9. Human Dimension/Human Rights | The politics of Human Rights in Europe | Teaching curriculum / Queen's College Belfast, N Ireland |
| 10. Int.Law & Relations with and between International Organization | The re-establishment of State governance in the Balkans by European Organizations | Ph.D./ (State Representative in French Gov.) Sorbonne Pantheon I Paris, France |
| 11. Relations with and between International Organization (CoE) | Relationship between the OSCE and the Council of Europe, in particular the protection of Human Rights. | MA International Relations / Catholic College of Our Lady Milano, Italy |
| 12. Politico-military issues & geography / Field Activities (BiH) | Investigation of OSCE's early warning strategies in Bosnia Herzegovina | Teaching curriculum for dpt of geography / Ball State University, Indiana USA |
| 13. Field Activities/ Mediation (Nagorno Karbakh) | The historical evolution and political analysis of the conflict in Nagorno Karabakh | MA Political Science/ Int. Relations/ Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic |
| 14. Field Activities /Conflict management (BiH and Kosovo) | Research on Bosnia and Kosovo. Conflict mapping. | Teaching curriculum / Jackson State University Mississippi, USA |
| 15. Politico-military issues/ Field activities (Trans-Caucuses) | Le fédéralisme comme solution de repli des États sécessionnistes de Transcaucasie | Ph.D. / Teaching curriculum /University of Montreal, Canada |
| 16. Relations with and between International Organization (UN) | “Relations entre l'ONU et les organisations régionales en matière coercitive” | Ph.D / Teaching curriculum Paris II Sorbonne – Paris, France |
| 17. Field activities / Democratization (BiH) | Reconstruction process of Bosnia and Herzegovina from 1995 to 1997. | Teaching curriculum – specialized article/ Kobe University Japan |
| 18. Politico-military issues and CSCE/OSCE evolution | Geopolitical Changes and OSCE's adaptation | Post Grad/ School of Government/ Free International University for Social Studies Guido Carli, Rome, Italy |
| 19. Election Monitoring / Field activities (CIS) | Election monitoring in newly independent states (1992-1999) | MA / Università degli Studi di Padova, Uppsala universitet, Italy, Sweden |
| 20. Security sector / International Law | International Conflict and Security Law | Publication (Cambridge Pres 2005)/ Law School University of Hull - UK |
| 21. Field Activities (Georgia) | Field reports by the OSCE Mission to Georgia | Article intended to be published by the Center for OSCE Research (CORE), (D) |



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| 22. Election Monitoring - (BiH) | Debates surrounding, decisions on and reporting of the elections held in Bosnia-Herzegovina 1996-200. | Ph.D. / University of Wales, UK |
| 23. Politico-military issues | Self- determination in OSCE area | Term paper / Political Science MA Charles University Prague , Czech Rep |
| 24. Human Dimension / Human Rights/ Migration | Professional integration into the labour market- migration flow and mobility within OSCE countries | MA Social Sciences / University of Vienna, Austria |
| 25. Historical evolution of (CSCE/OSCE) | Drafting evolution of the Final Act 1972-1975 (As seen form the Czechoslovak point of view) | Ph D Dept of History Charles University./ Prague, Czech Republic |
| 26. Field activities - (Chechnya) | OSCE Missions to Chechnya | Article/ Postgraduate Master Programme at IFSH/CORE in Hamburg, Germany |
| 27. Field Activities - (Chechnya) Politico Military issues | Legal aspect of Chechnya conflict | Teaching curriculum / Cambridge University, UK |
| 28. Relations with and between IO's Parliamentary Assemblies | External relations between parliaments | Ph.D./ University of St Gallen, Switzerland |
| 29. Relations with and between International Organization (EU) | Relationship between EU and OSCE | Term paper MA (TAM) / University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, USA / Charles University Prague, Czech Republic |
| 30. Democratization/ Human Dimension/ Field Activities (BiH) | Reform of public services in Bosnia-Herzegovina, its process and implementation. | Group Publication Harmattan (2003)/ ENFAP, Emilia-Romana, Bologna, Italy |
| 31. Policing / Field Activities (SEE) | Development and maintenance of partnerships in Balkans; police training. | Project implemented in 2005/ Royal Ulster Constabulary GC Foundation, Belfast, N Ireland |
| 32. Field Activities / Conflict management - (Georgia +) | The role of the OSCE for the conflict regulation in the Southern Caucasus. An analysis of the long-term mission in South Ossetia. | MA/Ph. D Friedrich- Schiller University Jena/ CORE Hamburg, Germany |
| 33. Historical evolution of (CSCE/OSCE) National Participation (USSR/USA) | Role of Helsinki process in Soviet-American relations and end of Cold War | Ph. D/ Department of History, Georgetown University, Washington D.C, USA |
| 34. Field Activities (Kosovo/KVM) | Kosovo Verification Mission (1998-1999) | PSIO Occasional Paper No.12/ Graduate Institute for International Studies, Geneva, Switzerland |



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2004

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| 35. Gender issues/ Field Activities (SEE) | Role of OSCE in achieving genuine equality for women in South-Eastern Europe | Term paper MA / TAM Charles University (CZ) / University of Bath - UK |
| 36. Human Rights / Migration / National Minorities | Commitments and activities of the OSCE relevant to internally displaced persons (IDP's) | Ph.D. University of Bern. Switzerland |
| 37. Relations with and between International Organization / Field Activities/ Media - (BiH & Kosovo) | Media assistance as instrument of external democracy promotion. Motives, objectives and implementation strategies of international actors in Bosnia-Herzegovina and Kosovo. | Research Paper / CORE - University of Hamburg/ CORE Hamburg, Germany |
| 38. Relations with and between International Organization / Field activities - (Uzbekistan)/Terrorism | Actions and policies of OSCE in Uzbekistan which contribute to promotion of cooperation between international and regional organizations in their fight against terrorism. | Ph.D /Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium |
| 39. Evolution of the OSCE | Reports, academic articles and books to improve understanding of the OSCE in Japan. | General Info/article and publication Christian University of Tokyo, Japan |
| 40. Politico-military issues / Security sector / Code of Conduct | Research on reviews of implementation of OSCE Code of Conduct on politico-military aspects of security. | Teaching curriculum / publication/ Osaka University of Foreign Studies, Japan |
| 41. Relations with and between International Organization / National Minorities National Participation - (Latvia/Romania). | Influence of international organizations on national minority policies/Managing Ethnic Storms: trans-national networks and ethnic cooperation in Eastern Europe (Latvia/Romania). | Basis for publication / University of Nebraska, Lincoln, USA |
| 42. National Minorities / National participation - (CZ) | "Has Roma political participation increased as a result of the pressures on CEE to protect minority rights? An analysis of the Czech Republic in comparative context." | Independent Research Project (Consultant) / London School of Economics and Political Science, UK |
| 43. National Minorities / National participation Estonia and Latvia | OSCE's involvement in Estonia and Latvia regarding their ethnic minorities (+HCNM) | Term paper / Trans Atlantic Master's (TAM) Programme Chapel Hill, USA |
| 44. Human Dimension /trafficking/ National participation - (Ukraine) | Trafficking in women in Ukraine | Gathering evidence & investigation / University of Tromso, Norway |
| 45. Relations with and between International Organization | "The multilateral action of the EU; cooperation and partnership with the OSCE and the United Nations" | Ph.D. International Law / European Institute of the University of Geneva, Grenoble, France |
| 46. Human Rights/ Field activities - (Central Asia) | Making torture prevention work; a comparative study in Central-Asia 1992-2000 | Personal project/ Rehabilitation and Research Center for Torture Victims, Denmark |



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| 47. Historical evolution (CSCE/OSCE) + (Allies and Neutrals) | The evolution of the OSCE after the Cold war, what are the impacts and influences of Russia, United States, France, Germany and Great-Britain. | Ph.D. thesis / University of Montreal, Canada |
| 48. Historical evolution of (CSCE/OSCE) / New Accessions | Admission of new participating States to the CSCE between 1991 and 1992 (and further) | Curriculum / Associate Professor Law Faculty, European and International Law Dept Radboud University Netherlands |
| 49. Field Activities - (Estonia/Latvia) | Documents relating to the Estonia and Latvia OSCE Missions, principally the stance of the Austrian CiO and further guidelines on lessons learned (2000) | Teaching Curriculum - Comparative Politics Department of Government London School of Economics, UK |
| 50. Politico-Military Issues | External request for references on British position regarding the CFE and CSBMs negotiations (1989/90) | External/Military research Johann Wolfgang von Goethe-University in Frankfurt, Germany |
| 51. [Archives policies and research possibilities] | Exchange of good practices in terms of research and documentation in the field of international relations and foreign policies. | Exchange of good procedures [Pasts, Inc.] Center for Historical Studies, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary |
| 52. National Minorities / National participation / Stability Pact 4 SEE | 1)Hungarian minorities in Slovakia, Rumania, Serbia-Montenegro: their rights of political status. 2) Protection of national minorities as foreseen in the Stability Pact for South-East Europe | Post MA work Graduate / School of International Relations, Ritsumeikan University, Kyoto, Japan |
| 53. National Minorities / Historical evolution of (CSCE/OSCE) | International Governance of Minority Rights in the Post-Cold War Europe | Article and researcher paper for the University of Helsinki, Finland |
| 54. Field Activities / Conflict resolution - (Chechnya) - National participation (Russian Federation) | Recent steps taken by the OSCE <i>vis a vis</i> Russia's cooperation policy on Chechnya . Closer look at the expiration of OSCE FO mandate in Chechnya. Successful solutions in cooperating to ease the Chechen conflict. | Combined Ph D in Social Science and Int. relations; Stradiņš University, Riga, Latvia |
| 55. Peacekeeping – Conflict resolution Politico-military issues - (Russian Federation) | “Can international peacekeeping forsake the principle of impartiality? : The Russian peacekeeping experience in the OSCE zone.” | MA Girton College, Cambridge University, UK |



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| 56. OSCE Field Activities- Post conflict rehabilitation- (BiH) | Genocide: 'Responsibility, Forgiveness, and Reconciliation'. surrounding the Srebrenica genocide | Ph.D. / Social Science Dpt. University of South Australia - Adelaide, Australia |
| 57. Relations with and between International Organizations (EU) | "Is the OSCE necessary for the European Union?" | Term paper Socrates/Erasmus program via Karlova Univerzita Prague CZ - HU |
| 58. OSCE Field Activities / Election monitoring | "The impact of post-conflict elections on the effectiveness of the peace building process" post-conflict experiences of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Tajikistan & reference to other elections organized in the OSCE area (e.g. Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Kosovo, and Albania). | Ph.D. Candidate / Graduate Institute of International Studies (HEI) Geneva Switzerland |
| 59. OSCE Field Activities -(BiH) | The transition process from international to local ownership in Bosnia and Herzegovina | MA thesis/ University of Florence, Italy + University of Sarajevo, BiH |
| 60. Historical evolution (CSCE/OSCE)/ Legislation | The Helsinki Final Act; its study and its influence on socialist nations, especially on dissidents. Forming new Constitutions of these countries. | Department of Contemporary History University of Navarra, Spain |
| 61. Relations with and between International Organizations / National participation (CZ) | The Czech Republic and European Union relations as compared to other organizations | Post graduate term paper / East-European Studies at the University in Amsterdam, Netherlands |
| 62. Historical evolution (CSCE/OSCE) | Reports, academic articles and books to improve understanding of the OSCE in Japan. | Independent research / Articles/Book/ academic curriculum/ University of Osaka, Japan |
| 63. Relations with and between International Organization (UNHCR) - (Tajikistan/Kosovo/Nagorno Karabakh) | Cooperation between the OSCE and UNHCR in Tajikistan, Kosovo, and Nagorno-Karabakh. | MA combined Ph.D. Candidate / Graduate School of Law, Keio University, Japan + Graduate Institute of International Studies, Geneva CH |
| 64. Relations with and between International Organizations (EU) | Cooperation between the European Union and International Organizations in the Field of Human Rights. Legal and Institutional Bases Shaping Their Relation | Ph.D./ Int. Relations and Political Science Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland |



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| 65. Politico-Military issues/ (SALW) | How the norms on controlling and restricting exports of small arms and light weapons were built in the OSCE and how does the implementation work | Ph.D./ Political Science at the University of Turku, Finland |
| 66. OSCE Field Activities/Mediation /(Nagorno Karabakh) | OSCE Minsk Group: The Structure and its Role. | MA Thesis / Int relations Dpt of Politics and Int Relations University of Leicester, UK |
| 67. Election monitoring | Procedures of candidate selection in list systems of proportional representation in new democracies | Academic/Governmental research - Department of Political Science /University of Oslo, Norway |
| 68. OSCE Field Activities - (Kosovo) | “The suggestions for good governance offered by the International Community in Kosovo” | MA Thesis Political Science / Leiden University Field Diplomacy Clingendae Belgium |
| 69. National Minorities / HCNM Policy / Human dimension | Rights of National Minorities in South East Asia and OSCE norms for minority integration | Post grad MA Political Science Graduate school of Ritsumeikan University, Japan |
| 70. Relations with and between International Organizations | Role of IO's in promoting economic development and democratic governance in Eastern Europe and the CIS | MA in European and Russian Studies Yale University CT - USA |
| 71. Relations with Asian partners | The 3 CSCE/OSCE dimensions in light of a changing Europe: lessons learned for Asian partners | Preparation for MA Thesis / Graduate Institute of Peace Studies Kyung Hee University, Korea |
| 72. OSCE Field Activities -(BiH) | “Is the Dayton Agreement an agreement which was aimed for creating sustainable peace in Bosnia and Herzegovina?” | MA thesis Master's programme of conflict management and sustainable peace at KU Leuven, Belgium |
| 73. Relations with and between International Organizations / NGO / Humanitarian aid | Organizational Change in Humanitarian Aid NGOs | MA/ PhD in Sociology Graduate School of Social Research – Academy of Sciences Warsaw, Poland |
| 74. Historical evidence / substantiating documents | Focused on OSCE working papers (PC and FSC restricted materials) | Article/Book – academic curriculum MFA/ Christian University Tokyo, Japan |



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| 2008 | | |
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| Subject category | Research Topics | Expected results - Academic origin |
| 75. Relations between International Organizations and NGOs (Sociology) | Organizational Change in Humanitarian Aid NGOs | (see previous entry) |
| 76. CSCE/ OSCE Field activities (Baltic States) – SE Europe / HCNM | OSCE long-term mission reports (plus all correspondence between mission heads and OSCE HQ) in the Baltic and Balkan States (particularly Serbia) in the 1990s and early 2000s | Personal project to be consolidated in a publication (2010); / Central European University in Budapest , Hungary |
| 77. CSCE/ OSCE Field activities - ICTY | "Lessons Learned and Best Practice in the Cooperation between the ICTY and the OSCE in the Transition Process" | Charles University / ODIHR / ICTY combined project foreseen to be discussed and implemented 2009 |
| 78. Relations between International Organizations OSCE – EU Field activities - (Kosovo) | The Role of Europeanization in Ethno-Political Conflict Resolution Processes: An analysis of EU and OSCE Engagement in Kosovo. | Research at CORE on selected topic + ICEUS MA / University of Fulda, Germany |
| 79. CSCE/ OSCE Field activities - (Kosovo) | “OSCE Kosovo Verification Mission 1998-1999” | MA / Charles’ University Prague, Czech Republic |
| 80. OSCE Field Activities / (SEE /democratization) | Democratization process in South-Eastern Europe and the role of the OSCE | Ph.D. in Political Science / Centre for OSCE Research Hamburg (CORE)/ & U of Dresden, Germany |
| 81. Post conflict rehabilitation (psychology at community level) | “Post-Conflict Rehabilitation: Creating a Trauma Membrane for Individuals and Communities and Restructuring Lives after Trauma” | Drafting structure and formulating chapter links for a publications to be released 2010 University of Memphis Tennessee, USA |
| 82. OSCE preventive diplomacy / new membership | Secession and Survival: Nations, States and Violence | Teaching curriculum + PhD thesis / Duke University .North Carolina, USA |
| 83. Media and elections process in Central Asia | Democratic rehabilitation and the political development of Central Asian OSCE member nations in which a network of OSCE field activities are currently performed | Ph D thesis (2011) /Dresden University of Technology/ Political Science, Germany |



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| 2009 | | |
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| Subject category | Research Topics | Expected results - Academic origin |
| 84. Politico-Military issues – human dimension / Democratization | Development of Democratic and Social Inclusion Norms in International Organizations | PhD thesis / Dpt. Political Science, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada |
| 85. CSCE/OSCE Field Activities - (Georgia) | The role of the local state elites in the secessionist conflicts of South Ossetia - Informal institutions and dynamics of violence in Georgia | University of Magdeburg/ IFSH, Germany |
| 86. CSCE/OSCE Field Activities - (Georgia) | “External Promoters of Democracy: Context Sensitive and Adaptable? The OSCE as Democracy Promoter in Georgia”. | Expected results in 2011(empirical contribution) “Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder Scholarship on Anticipatory Peace Policy” , Germany |
| 87. Election process (monitoring)/ (ex USSR/CIS) | Do competitive authoritarian elections conduce to genuine democratization? elections in ex USSR | MA thesis / Polytechnic University of Zurich, Switzerland |
| 88. Election monitoring / (Post Soviet countries & Russian Federation) | Election fraud in Russia / Belarus / Central Asia and Ukraine | PhD - Prague School of Economics - Centre for Economic Research and Graduate Studies, (CZ) |
| 89. Political theory / (Field Activities - Transdnistria). | Coercing, constraining and signaling (sanctions) Transdnistria, the conflict resolution strategy of the OSCE and the EU | Publication & Teaching Curriculum Department of International Relations and European Studies -Metropolitan University Prague, Czech Republic |
| 90. National participation / Politico-Military issues - (Russian Federation) | Russia and the OSCE (1991-2009) | MA Thesis / Charles’s University / IMESS. UCL (CZ/Russian Federation/ Spain) |
| 91. Historical and substantiating documents | CSCE/OSCE process and its mechanisms/ sub chapter of thesis on International Org and legal process | PhD /Universite libre de Bruxelles Centre du Droit International, Belgium |
| 92. Politico-Military issues | Military Reform and Con conflict prevention and/or transformation | Term papers (MA degree) University of New-York ,Prague, (CZ) |
| 93. Historical and substantiating documents | Follow-up conference Belgrade – (Article) | College of Policy Science Ritsumeikan University, Kyoto, Japan |