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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 **2010 up to 2019**.

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> xyx link.

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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 (2010-2019) in the Setting of the OSCE “Researcher-in-Residence” Programme

2010		
Subject category	Research Topics	Expected results - Academic origin
1. Historical and substantiating documents / Human Dimension	Structures, protagonists and concepts of History textbook revision in Europe after 1945 to 1990	PhD project at the Georg-Eckert-Institute for International Textbook Research in Braunschweig, Germany
2. CSCE/OSCE Field Activities -(Georgia)	Lessons learned from the OSCE mission in Georgia	Article for OSCE Yearbook 2009 IFSH – CORE Hamburg, Germany
3. Historical and substantiating documents - (CSCE/OSCE evolution)	Gradual institutionalization of the CSCE process after the end of the Cold War	MA Int Relations; University of Oxford Department of Politics and International Relations Pembroke College, UK
4. National participation / Politico-Military issues - (Azerbaijan)	Azerbaijan and OSCE; history, Int. relations Energy policies and CSBMs	Teaching curriculum / MFA commissioned research - University of Baku
5. Politico-military /Theoretical (Early Warning)	Early Warnings and the Prevention of Armed Conflict	Ongoing research project FORESIGHT European Research Council and hosted by the Department of War Studies at King's College London, UK
6. Human Rights/ Rule of law / Training judicial personnel	Training programmes for judicial personnel in compliance with international Human Rights standards in post conflict and developing countries.	PhD thesis / Santa Anna School of Advanced Studies of Pisa, Italy
7. Politico-Military (Field Activities / South Caucasus - Nagorno Karabakh -Russian Federation)	Russian Foreign Policy in the South Caucasus: The role of Russia in attempts to resolve the Nagorno-Karabakh conflict through the OSCE framework	MA thesis / Department of War Studies, King's College London, UK
8. National participation/ Democratization -(Ukraine)	Ukraine democratization process	Graduate (PhD candidate) / Political Science Dpt University of Wyoming, USA
9. Intergovernmental and institutional relations	The involvement of local governments in OSCE field activities	PhD in International Studies (Political Science) Graduate Institute Geneva, Switzerland
10. Democratization/ (Field Activities / Kosovo)	The efficiency of external democratization in post-conflict societies: OSCE efforts in Kosovo	Bachelor of Arts / Political Science, University of Bremen, Germany
11. Democratization/ Intergovernmental and institutional relations / Human Rights	Relationship between the development of liberal-democratic political values and the foundation of Human Rights	Ph.D. student / Santa Anna School of Advanced Studies, Faculty of Social Sciences, Division of Political Sciences, Pisa, Italy

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12. Politic-Military (Russian Federation) - (Field Activities / South Caucasus & Moldova)	Assessing the foreign policy tools of the Russian Federation in the OSCE (, CFE Treaty and Vienna Documents)	Post gradual studies - Department of Political Science, University of Michigan Ann Arbor, MI. USA
13. National participation / CSCE evolution (Spain)	Spain's participation in the Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe	Ph.D candidate / Dpt of Contemporary History at Complutense University in Madrid, Spain
14. IO Expansion(s) / Relations with non participating States	Adhesion of new states in international organizations	Ph.D. Candidate / Prague Security Studies Institute (PSSI), Czech Republic
15. Election analysis / Field Activities (South Caucasus)	Pro-presidential political parties in Georgia, Armenia, and Azerbaijan	Ph.D. Candidate / Department of Political Science Brown University Providence, RI, USA
<b>2011</b>		
16. Security sector / Intergovernmental and institutional relations	Collective Security Arrangements after 2000	Lecturer (ongoing research) - curriculum expansion İstanbul Üniversitesi, Turkey
17. Politico-military/ National participations (Turkey - Russian Federation)	"The Importance of Turkey for the Transatlantic Security". The new security configuration the greater area of Caucasus, Central Asia and Turkish-Russian-Iranian relations in the context of European and transatlantic security	Ph D Candidate in International Relations and European Studies - Babes-Bolyai University Cluj-Napoca, Romania
18. Conflict prevention/ Field Activities ( Nagorno Karabakh)	OSCE's role in international conflict resolution: analyzing the usage of soft power in the Caucasus	M.A. / International Relations and European Studies (IRES) - Metropolitan University of Prague (MUP), Czech Republic
19. Minorities / National participation (Ukraine - Romania)	Ukrainian-Romanian minorities issue	Ph.D. Candidate Yuriy Fedkovych Chernivtsi National University, Ukraine



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20. Security sector / Intergovernmental and institutional relations	Possibilities of OSCE reform in European security dialogue context	MA thesis / International Politics and Diplomacy at the University of Economics, Prague
21. Missing person programme / (Field Activities/ (Kosovo)/ Cooperation with ICRC	Localizing and retrieving KVM reports, possible listings, refugee camp roasters and daily reports, incident reports etc with view of further investigation. (3rd party authorization OMIK & LS/OSG)	Identification of possibly deceased or injured individuals recorded by the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC).
22. Sanctions/ Intergovernmental and institutional relations / Field Activities (Nagorno Karabakh)	The instruments of coercion of the international organizations towards their member states. The example of the Nagorno Karabakh conflict.	MA thesis /Charles University in Prague. Faculty of Law, Department of International Law.
23. Democratization <i>vrs</i> policing (A comparative study of policing in Russia, Georgia and Kyrgyzstan)	What are the factors which determine the progress of democratic police reform in the former Soviet Union?	Ph D Candidate/ St. Andrews University, International Relations, funded by the UK's Economic and Social Research Council.
24. Intergovernmental and institutional relations (Election observation / Legislation / Democratization / Conflict Prevention and Human Rights)	“OSCE, EU, CoE: Electoral Observation as means of conflict prevention, democracy building respect of Human Rights in BiH, Venezuela, Belarus, Uganda, etc.	PhD in European Law and Policies. Doctoral thesis / Teacher of International Law and European Union. UNED University in Madrid., Spain
25. National participation / CSCE evolution / Human Rights (GDR)	The Ministry for State Security and the CSCE Process, 1977-1986: The GDR's Struggle against Human Rights in Cooperation with and in Comparison to the Other States of the Warsaw Pact.	Book/Publication / Bundesbeauftragte für die Unterlagen des Staatssicherheitsdienstes der ehemaligen Deutschen Demokratischen Republic (BStU), Berlin, Germany
26. Intergovernmental and institutional relations	Foreign policy coordination and alignment mechanisms that are developed by specific OSCE Participating States	Joint PhD University of Luxembourg (European Governance Programme), the University of Vienna & Felix Kreissler Research Department



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27. Human Rights / CSCE evolution	Negotiating Universality – The Making of International Human Rights, 1945-1993	Combined Ph. D. University of Copenhagen , Danish Institute for Human Rights, Centre for Advanced Security Theory,
28. Field Activities/ Georgia (War crimes) Cooperation with ICC	Identifying documents (in OSCE Mission's in Georgia "historical" collections).	Case evaluation International Criminal Court/ Office of the Prosecutor
29. Intergovernmental and institutional relations/ Field activities (Georgia/Moldova)	Multilateral Third-Party Intervention: Measuring the Impact of Inter-Governmental Organizations in Abkhazia & South Ossetia	MA candidate/ Political Science Department Central European University, Budapest, Hungary
30. Conflict prevention	OSCE and conflict prevention"	MA.thesis/ Charles' University Faculty of International and Public Relations, Prague, CZ
2013		
31. Intergovernmental and institutional relations/ Integration/	Integration, cooperation and nationalism in Eurasia: international and internal pressure groups.	PhD in Sociology, University of Cambridge, UK.
32. Peacebuilding/ Field Activities	The role and perspectives of the OSCE in the process of reconciliation and peacebuilding.	PhD Faculty of Political Science and International Relations at the Matej Bel University, the Slovak Republic.
33. International Security	Transformation of Security International Organizations: From Agents of States to Agents of Values.	PhD. in Political and Social Sciences, European University Institute (EUI) in Florence, Italy.
34. Trafficking in human beings/ transactional threats	Tafficking in persons and organized crime, drug cartels and terrorist organizations..	M.A. Candidate Studies in Global Affairs, New York University, USA.
35. Elections	The Electoral Assistance in promoting democracy.	Università degli Studi di Bari Aldo Moro / (MA candidate at the Faculty of Law), Italy.



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36. Peacekeeping / Field Activities	Peacemaking and peacekeeping, an analysis of OSCE activities in the conflicts surrounding South Ossetia and Nagorno Karabakh.	Bachelor theses, Ernst-Moritz-Arndt University of Greifswald, Germany.
37. Regional Cooperation and counter-terrorism in Central Asia / Field Activities	Relationship between Regional Cooperation and Regional Security. Cooperation between Central Asian countries in the areas of counter-terrorism and anti-terrorism.	PhD. Candidate at the Polish Academy of Sciences/Warsaw, Poland.
38. Human Rights	OSCE Contribution to the Development of Human Rights.	Research article Faculty of Law at Charles University in Prague, Czech Republic.
39. Arms control	Knowing the unknown: Arms control and the epistemology of international politics.	Substantiating research project, University of Tampere, Finland.
40. Intergovernmental and institutional relations/ Field Activities/ South Ossetia	Shaping Nationalities: the role of nationhood in OSCE and EU policy towards the conflict in South Ossetia and local and national responses to this policy during the years 1992-2004.	Case study (article) Master-programme of Russian and East European Studies at the University of Oxford, UK.
41. Protracted conflicts/ Field Activities / Moldova and Georgia	Transformation Processes and European Responses to Georgia's and Moldova's Unresolved Conflicts.	Ph.D. candidate in International Relations, the University of St Andrews, Scotland, UK .
42. State Secession	An Evolutionary Approach to State Secession.	PhD candidate at the Arizona State University, Tempe, USA.



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43. Russian foreign policy	The Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe in Russian Foreign Policy.	PhD thesis, Ph.D., candidate at the Institute of International Relations, Warsaw University, Poland.
44. Historical evolution of the CSCE	Role of Romania in the Madrid Follow-up: România și problema drepturilor omului la Conferința CSCE de la Madrid (1980- 1983).	Masters' thesis, Institute of international relations, organizations and institutions, University of Iași, Romania.
45. Intergovernmental and institutional relations/ Field Activities [Ukraine]	Inter-organisationalism in international crisis management – Interactions between the OSCE and other international organisations in the context of the Ukrainian crisis.	Post-doctoral studies at for Parliamentary Research at the Chamber of Deputies of Luxemburg and Austrian Defence Academy, Austria.
46. Frozen conflicts/ Economy	Market Openness as a Way to Promote Peace in Areas of "Frozen Conflicts".	PhD. in Business Administration and International Relations from the University of Economics in Prague.
47. Peacekeeping	A Role for OSCE in Peacekeeping? Conceptual and Operational Challenges in Practice.	Master's thesis at the OSCE Research Centre (CORE) at the Institute for Peace and Security Studies in Hamburg, Germany.
48. National Minorities [Lithuania and Slovakia]	Legal and political situation of the Polish minority in Lithuania and the Hungarian minority in Slovakia after 1989.	Research analysis. Faculty of Political Science of Maria Curie-Skłodowska University in Lublin, Poland.
49. Evolution of the CSCE / Consensus building	Achieving consensus in multilateral, international negotiations: The example of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE).	PhD candidate in Political Science at the university of Vienna/Institute of political science, Austria.



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50. Legal institutions and intergovernmental relations	National interpretation of legal institutes and best practices within the OSCE/ODIHR and field operations.	Research project, Czech Science Foundation (GACR), the Czech Republic.
51. Trafficking un Human Beings	Human trafficking in the Visegrad countries: an assessment of the situation in a transit region and the OSCE's response	Sciences Po (Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris) - School of International Affairs. France.
52. Field Activities/ Tajikistan and Kyrgyzstan	Field Missions as a Means of Conflict Prevention: Possibilities and Limitations of the OSCE in stabilizing Tajikistan and Kyrgyzstan.	Ph.D. Technische Universität Dortmund Fakultät Humanwissenschaften und Theologie Institut für Philosophie und Politikwissenschaft, Germany.
53. Field Activities/ Kosovo Verification Mission	Shaping of Memory by the OSCE Kosovo Verification Mission (1998 – 1999).	College of Policy Science at the Ritsumeikan University, Osaka, Japan.
54. Field Activities/ Bosnia and Herzegovina	Sandžak under Milošević: the Bosnian struggle for autonomy.	Norwegian University of Science and Technology.





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55. Statehood/ Field Activities// Moldova and Georgia	The multiple dimensions of political order and the dynamics of contested statehood in Moldova and Georgia.	PhD Candidate in the Department of War Studies at King's College London.
56. Migration/IDPs/Azerbaijan	Internally displaced persons due to Azerbaijani policies regarding migration from 1991-2015.	PhD candidate at the Institute for Political Studies at the Polish Academy of Sciences and a Fulbright Visiting Scholar at the Institute for the Study of International Migration at Georgetown University.
57. Human Dimension/ Conflict Management/ Field Activities/ Nagorno Karabakh	Institutional Memory of the OSCE: dichotomy between the human dimension and conflict management in the post-Soviet space. Case Study: OSCE Minsk Group.	Faculty of Social Sciences at University of Helsinki.
58. International Organizations/ Social Media	Usage of social media by international organizations [in particular the OSCE ].	Master candidate of Peace and Security Studies. Institute for Peace Research and Security Policy at the University of Hamburg.
59. Field Activities/ Georgia	OSCE engagement in Georgia between 1992 and 2005 with a focus on internal OSCE procedures and processes.	Ph.D. candidate. Technical University of Darmstadt, Germany.
60. Peacekeeping / Verification	The Verification of Ceasefire Agreements: The Production of Truth Claims on Peacekeeping Operations.	DPhil (PhD) candidate in International Relations at the Department of Politics and International Relations (DPIR), University of Oxford.
61. Frozen conflicts/ Ukraine/ Russian Federation/ Crimea	Annexation of Crimea as an aspect of how frozen conflicts can undergo possible transformation through dialogue.	Leader of the Research Group on Frozen and Unfrozen Conflicts, Institute for East and Southeast European Studies (IOS), Regensburg, Germany, as well as member of the <b>OSCE Network of Think Tanks</b>



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62. Protracted Conflicts/ Field Activities/ South Caucasus	Protracted conflicts in the South Caucasus. ("Overcoming the Status Quo in the Unrecognised States of the South Caucasus: Internal and External Limitations to the role of international democratic actors.").	Data gathering with view of completing a publication. University of Coimbra - International Politics and Conflict Resolution, Doctoral programme; University of Birmingham and Université Libre de Bruxelles.
63. Evolution of the CSCE / Post Soviet States	The analysis of the foreign policy positions of the post-Soviet states on both regional and global issues over the past twenty-five years (in the context of the CSCE/OSCE).	Fellow /PhD / International politics in conflict resolution at University of Coimbra in Portugal.
64. Field Activities/ Albania / Kosovo	Substantiating a retrospective on activities deployed by the OSCE Presence in Albania (1997-1999) and the OSCE Mission in Kosovo (1990-2001).	Biographical publication Memoire of a former Head of several OSCE Missions.
65. Parliamentary Assembly of the OSCE	The Rise of International Parliamentary Institutions: Authority and Legitimation.	Post graduate/ Publication/ Swiss Federal Institute of Technology in Zurich (ETH)
66. Economic Dimension / intergovernmental relations	Analysis of the effects of the One Belt, One Road initiative on OSCE participating countries, as well as on Germanys in- and outflows of tourism.	Master's degree /Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic.
67. National Minorities/ Baltic States	Russian efforts to utilize the CSCE in its efforts to protect the civil and political rights of Russian nationals in the Baltic States.	PhD Candidate at University of Virginia, Woodrow Wilson Department of Politics.
68. Field Activities / Azerbaijan	Data Gathering for further analysis.	Transparency Czech Republic/ Case study



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69. Evolution of the CSCE/ National representation	Delegation attendance by US Commission during the CSCE/OSCE process (1972 to 2016).	Research in view of a publication on US congressmen involved in the US CSCE Commission.
70. Human Rights / Evolutions of the CSCE	Czechoslovak and Austrian contributions to the CSCE Vienna Follow-up Meeting (related to Human Rights issues) 1986 -1989	Research conducted in the framework of the Wiener Wisenthal Institute, Vienna, Austria.
71. Pluralism / International Law / Judicial Proceedings	A Survey of Pluralism in International Law: Legal Principles, Judicial Proceedings, and Agency Operations.	Master's thesis in Legal Studies, American Public University [accredited online college] USA.
2018		
72. Evolution of the CSCE / Mediterranean	The Mediterranean dimension of the CSCE (1975-1990).	Maître de conférences en histoire contemporaine, CHERPA - Centre de recherche de Sciences Po Aix en Provence, France.
73. Economic Dimension/ Protracted Conflicts	1) Economic Diplomacy and Connectivity: The Role of the OSCE. 2) Cross-Regional Corridors of Dialogue: Developing a Complementing Track for Transforming Protracted Conflict.	Research, University of Birmingham ( <i>OSCE Network of Think Tanks</i> ).
74. Frozen Conflict / Post Soviet States	OSCE as a Mediator of the Frozen Conflicts in the Post-Soviet space.	Charles University, Faculty of Social Sciences/International Relations.
75. Evolution of the CSCE / Youth /Cultural exchange (3 <sup>rd</sup> dimension)	Cultural and youth exchanges within the CSCE process period (1972-1989).	Combined Master's degree, "Inter-culture and Globalization" - History/International Relations, Université Rennes 2, Rennes, France.



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76. Russian foreign policy (within the OSCE)	Roles and values of the Russian forms of engagement at the OSCE: 1999-2013.	MA candidate in International Relations Governance, at the Political Science Institute, Université de Toulouse, France.
77. Field Activities / Moldova	Survey between enclaves that are experiencing heightened degrees of identity-based bias and shifts in public policy [Moldova].	Ongoing research [PhD], (on line) American Military University, USA.
78. First dimension/ intergovernmental relations	European security in relation to EU diplomacy and the OSCE.	Ph.D. candidate at the Ritsumeikan University, Japan.
79. Evolution of the CSCE/OSCE/ Rules of procedure	Seminar Diplomacy in the framework of the OSCE	Ph.D. candidate at the Ritsumeikan University, Japan.
80. Evolution of the CSCE/ Mediterranean	A Central Periphery. The Mediterranean Security during the 80s: from the threats of the bipolar world to the new challenges of the “comprehensive security”.	Ph.D. research, Department of History, Cultural and Territorial Heritage, Department of Social and Political Sciences, University of Cagliari, Italy.
81. Evolution of the CSCE/ Belgium	Belgium and the Helsinki Accords: role, views and impact of the Belgian diplomacy on the Final Act negotiation (1973-1975)	Post-doctoral research. Université catholique de Louvain, Belgium.



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2019		
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82. Frozen Conflicts/ Field Activities / Moldova/ Nagorno Karabakh	OSCE as a Mediator of the Frozen Conflicts in Transdnistria and Nagorno-Karabakh.	MA candidate in International Relations Faculty of Social Sciences Charles University in Prague, the Czech Republic.
83. Field Activities /Radicalization/ Bosnia and Herzegovina / Albania / Kosovo	Motivating factors for the Islamic radicalization in Balkan Muslim-majority countries (Bosnia and Herzegovina, Albania and Kosovo).	Master thesis, Security Studies program at the Faculty of Social Sciences at the Charles University in Prague, the Czech Republic.
84. Evolution of the CSCE/ Human Dimension	Information, Press and Media as a an integral part of the 3 <sup>rd</sup> dimension during the CSCE Process: Between Co-operation and Security.	PhD Student in History, Department of Political and Social Sciences & Department of History, Cultural and Territorial Heritage, Cagliari, Italy.
85. Evolution of the CSCE/ Mediterranean	Mediterranean Dimension in the CSCE process during the Cold War	Tohoku University Community Service and Science, Japan
86. Nagorno Karabakh	Conflict dealt with by the Minsk Conference (Documentation dated 1992-1996].	Article Permanent Mission of the Republic of Azerbaijan to the OSCE, Azerbaijan