

# Dr. Nadja Douglas

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## CURRENT POSITION

since 2016      **Centre for East European and International Studies**  
Research Fellow

## PREVIOUS POSITIONS

- 03/2016–12/2016      **Federal Foreign Office, OSCE Taskforce**, Berlin  
Liaison Officer for the German OSCE Chairmanship at the OSCE Mission to Moldova;  
in charge of the organisation and implementation of official and informal negotiat-  
ing formats in the Transdnestrian conflict settlement process
- 03/2015–03/2016      **German Association for East European Studies**  
Assistant editor of the internet publication “Russland-Analysen”
- 10/2010–01/2012      **German Bundestag**, Berlin  
Advisor for security and defence politics
- 03/2010–09/2010      **Development and Peace Foundation**, Bonn  
Project assistant
- 10/2008–06/2009      **OSCE Parliamentary Assembly**, Copenhagen  
Research fellow at the International Secretariat

## EDUCATION

- 10/2011–05/2016      **Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin**, Institute of Social Sciences  
PhD candidate at the Berlin Graduate School of Social Sciences, scholarship  
awarded by the German Research Foundation  
Dissertation topic: “Public Control of Armed Forces: Grassroots Initiative or State-  
Sanctioned Institution? - The Case of the Russian Federation” (supervisor Prof. Dr.  
Silvia von Steinsdorff)
- 10/2014–12/2014      **Aleksanteri Institute**, University of Helsinki, Finland  
Guest researcher in the project “Regimes, Institutions and Change: Politics and Gov-  
ernance in Russia in a Comparative Perspective” (DAAD scholarship)
- 10/2012–03/2013      **Higher School of Economics**, Faculty of Sociology, Moscow  
Guest doctoral student and field research (DAAD scholarship)
- 10/2006–07/2008      **Institut d’Etudes Politiques**, Paris  
Master in International Relations, Specialty International Security
- 10/2007–03/2008      **University of Washington**, Seattle

Graduate Program at the Jackson School of International Studies (Ellison Center)

- 10/2005–07/2006 **Institut d'Études Politiques**, Paris  
Erasmus, "Certificat du Programme International"
- 04/2003–07/2005 **Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität**, Bonn  
Studies in Political Science, Philosophy and History (BA equivalent), scholarship  
awarded by the Rosa Luxemburg Foundation

## PUBLICATIONS

### Monographs

- 2017. Public Control of Armed Forces in the Russian Federation, New York: Palgrave Macmillan.

### Journal Articles – peer-reviewed

- 2020. 'Fault Lines between East and West: Which Levers Can Rebuild Confidence?' Journal for Peace and Nuclear Disarmament, vol. 3 no. 2: pp. 398-409.
- 2019. 'Top-down or bottom-up? - Public control of the armed forces in post-Soviet Russia'. Armed Forces & Society vol. 45, no. 4: pp. 746–768.
- 2015. 'The Role of Society in the Control of Armed Forces – Implications for Democracy,' Sicherheit und Frieden, No. 1/2015, pp. 19-25.
- 2014. "Civil–Military Relations in Russia: Conscript vs. Contract Army, or How Ideas Prevail Against Functional Demands," The Journal of Slavic Military Studies, Vol. 27, No. 4: pp. 511-532.
- 2013. 'De-federalisation vs. democratisation: The Politicisation of Federal Reforms in Russia'. Federal Governance, vol. 10, no. 2: pp. 19-34.

### Chapters in edited volumes

- 2021. "The Withdrawal of Russian Troops from the Republic of Moldova in the Context of International Confidence- and Security-Building Efforts", with Simon Muschick. In: Withdrawal of Soviet Troops from East-Central Europe. National Perspectives in Comparison, edited by Christoph Meissner and Jörg Morré, pp. 297-312. Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht.
- 2020. "A Contested Public Space: Protest and Policing in Armenia". In: Urban Activism in Eastern Europe and Eurasia. Strategies and Practices, edited by Tsypylma Darieva and Carola Neugebauer, pp. 44-51. Dom Publishers.
- 2017. "Leadership Norms as a Form of Internal (Self-)Control of the Armed Forces". In: Leadership in Extreme Situations, edited by Michael Oscar Holenweger, Michael Karl Jäger and Franz Kernic, pp. 131-147. Springer International Publishing Switzerland.

### ZOIS Publications

- 2021. 'Russlands arktischer Balanceakt'. ZOIS Spotlight 20/2021.
- 2021. 'Belarus at a crossroads: attitudes on social and political change'. ZOIS Report 3/2021 mit Gwendolyn Sasse, Regina Elsner, Félix Krawatzek und Julia Langbein
- 2021. 'Ungewisse Zukunft der kooperativen Sicherheit in Europa'. ZOIS Spotlight 11/2021.
- 2020. 'From the old social contract to a new social identity'. ZOIS Report 6/2020.
- 2020. 'Moldova's presidential election: little trust in the political class'. ZOIS Spotlight 40/2020.

- 2020. 'Escalation of the Nagorno-Karabakh conflict'. ZOIS Spotlight 36/2020.
- 2020. 'Belarus' increased vulnerability in times of crisis'. ZOIS Spotlight 13/2020.
- 2019. 'Moldova's political crisis and its aftershocks'. ZOIS Spotlight 25/2019.
- 2019. 'Grand strategies and natural limitations in the Russian Arctic'. ZOIS Spotlight 14/2019.2017. 'A challenge of diverging interests'. ZOIS Spotlight 35/2017.
- 2017. 'Postscript to Zapad-2017'. ZOIS Spotlight 24/2017.
- 2017. 'Is the NATO-Russia Founding Act still relevant?' ZOIS Spotlight 11/2017.
- 2017. 'Armenia after the elections'. ZOIS Spotlight 07/2017.
- 2017. 'Moldovan President Dodon and the Russian role model'. ZOIS Spotlight 3/2017.

#### Other publications

- 2020. 'Die Loyalität des belarusischen Sicherheitsapparats bröckelt (noch) nicht.' Belarus-Analysen No. 53: pp. 12-15.
- 2019. 'NATO-Russland-Beziehungen. Wege aus der Konfrontation?' Wissenschaft & Frieden, No. 1/2019.
- 2018. 'Economic Confidence-Building Measures and Conflict Settlement. The Case of Transdnistria', with Stefan Wolff. Work-in-Progress no. 1.
- 2018. 'Armenian Presidential elections. Unexciting at first sight, but potentially momentous in the long run'. Baltic Worlds.
- 2016. 'Militärische Vertrauensbildung zwischen Russland und dem Westen – Herausforderung für die OSZE', Russland-Analysen No. 314/2016, pp. 5-9.
- 2014. 'Demokratisches Defizit. Zur Debatte über Änderungen des Parlamentsbeteiligungsgesetzes', Wissenschaft & Frieden, No. 3/2014.
- 2014. 'Les relations armées-société en Allemagne', with Eric Sangar. La lettre de l'IRSEM no. 1: pp. 6-9.

## KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE & OUTREACH

#### Podcasts & Videos

- 2021. #30PostSovietYears | Das Ende der Sowjetunion und der russische Truppenabzug, ZOIS Roundtable Osteuropa 22/2021 with Matthias Uhl and Christoph Meißner
- 2020. Belarus - Über die Schwierigkeiten des Wandels, Foreign Times No. 38, Podcast with Marco Herack, 25 December 2020.
- 2020. Belarus in Turmoil, Roundtable Osteuropa 18/2020, Podcast with Félix Krawatzek and Stephanie Orphal.
- 2020. Urbaner Aktivismus und sozialer Protest in postsowjetischen Städten, Roundtable Osteuropa 15/2020, Podcast with Carola Neugebauer and Tsypylma Darieva.
- 2019. Belarus: Vorschau auf die Parlamentswahl, Roundtable Osteuropa 9/2019, Podcast with Adam Busuleanu and Félix Krawatzek.

- 2019. Armenien: Ein Jahr nach der „samtenen Revolution“, Roundtable Osteuropa 3/2019, Podcast with Silvia Stöber and Gwendolyn Sasse.

#### **In the Media (Selection)**

- 2021. Interview with Caucasuswatch, New Realities in the South Caucasus, 10 February 2021.
- 2020. Interview with ARD Hörfunkstudio Moscow, Sicherheitsstrukturen in Belarus, 25 November 2020.
- 2020. How Belarusians lost their faith in the authorities, NewEurope, 20 November 2020.
- 2020. Deshalb steht der Sicherheitsapparat fest hinter dem Diktator (contribution), Tagesspiegel, 30 October 2020.
- 2020. Interview with mdr aktuell, Belarus: Was kann Lukaschenko von Russland fordern?, 07 September 2020.
- 2020. TV interview with ARD alpha, Belarus-Europas letzte Diktatur?, 13 July 2020.
- 2020. Interview with Caucasuswatch, On the pandemic, conflicts and crises in the South Caucasus, 09 July 2020
- 2019. Interview with Caucasuswatch, Pashinyan has to cooperate with the old elites, 10 June 2019.
- 2016. The Vicious Circle of Arms Control and Regional Conflict, Carnegie Europe, 20 December 2016.

#### **CONFERENCES**

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| 05/2021 | <b>Belarus: From the Broad Social Contract to a Narrow Security Contract</b><br>ASN World Convention, Columbia University, New York (online).  |
| 04/2021 | <b>Belarus: Mobilisation of society and regime in the context of externally-induced crisis</b><br>BASEES/EEGA Regional/Annual Conference, Leipzig (online).  |
| 01/2021 | <b>Mobilisation of society and regime in Belarus</b><br>ZOiS Annual Conference (online).   |
| 10/2019 | <b>Police and protest in the digital age – Moldova and Armenia in a regional perspective</b><br>Aleksanteri Conference, Helsinki.  |
| 03/2018 | <b>Evolving protest culture and trust in institutions in the Armenian context</b><br>ZOiS Annual Conference, Berlin.   |
| 05/2017 | <b>Top-down or bottom-up? Public control as a ‘civic duty’ in post-Soviet Russia</b><br>ASN World Convention, Columbia University, New York  |
| 03/2017 | <b>Big or small bridges? Confidence-building measures and conflict settlement in the case of Transdnistria</b><br>together with Prof. Stefan Wolff (University of Birmingham), ZOiS Annual Conference, Berlin. |
| 07/2014 | <b>Civilian oversight of armed forces – framework for analysing monitoring processes as social practice</b>  |

ISA Annual Convention, Yokohama.

07/2013 **Civil-military relations in Russia – why shifting to an all-volunteer force continues to be problematic**  
ERGOMAS Conference, Madrid.

03/2013 **Social movements and the military in contemporary Russia – a qualitative-interpretative approach**  
Annual Conference of the Russian Sociological Society, Higher School of Economics, Moscow.

## TEACHING

Winter semester 2019/2020 **Freie Universität, Institute for East-European Studies**  
Master course “Security-related developments in Eastern Europe”

Winter semester 2013/2014 **Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Institute of Social Sciences**  
Bachelor course “Introduction to civil-military relations”

Winter semester 2007/2008 **University of Washington, Political Science Department**  
Teaching assistant, undergraduate course “Introduction to Political Theory”

## LANGUAGES

German	Native
English	Business fluent, CEFR C
French	Proficient CEFR C
Russian	Upper intermediate CEFR B
Italian	Upper intermediate CEFR B
Bulgarian	Elementary CEFR A

## EXPERTISE/PROJECTS

22 February 2016 **German Bundestag, Parliamentary Hearing in the Sub-Committee “Civilian Crisis Prevention, Conflict Management and Networked Action”**  
Invited as an external expert; talk on the topic “OSCE Chairmanship 2016 – German contribution to international conflict management”

18 May 2015 **German Bundestag, Parliamentary Hearing on the Parliamentary Participation Act**  
Invited as an expert by the parliamentary group of the Left Party, talk on the topic “Parliamentary control of armed forces in an international comparison”

Since May 2015 **Member of the Expert Database of the Centre for International Peace Operations**

Regular participation as short-term observer in OSCE election observation missions