

# Academic Curriculum Vitae

## Barbara Martin



### Personal Information

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**Email:** barbara.martin@graduateinstitute.ch  
**Date and Place of Birth:** April 22, 1986, Geneva (Switzerland)  
**Citizenship:** French and Swiss

### Education :

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- 2011-2016:** PhD in International History at the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva (Switzerland).  
PhD Thesis: "Filling the 'Blank Spots' of the Dark Pages of our History": Dissident Historians' Underground Accounts of the Soviet Past (1956-1985)" (under the supervision of Prof. Andre Liebich). Distinction "Summa cum Laude" (22/09/16)
- 01/2015:** One-month research stay at the Forschungsstelle Osteuropa, Bremen (Germany).
- 07-12/2014:** Six-month research stay at the Higher School of Economics, Moscow (Russia).
- 2009-2011:** Master in International History and Politics at the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, in Geneva (Switzerland).  
MA Thesis: The Holodomor Issue in Contemporary Russo-Ukrainian Relations (under the supervision of Prof. Andre Liebich).
- Fall 2010:** Exchange semester at Yale Graduate School of Arts and Science, Yale University, USA.
- 2005-2009:** B.A. in History and Russian language and civilization at the University of Geneva (Switzerland).  
B.A. Thesis written on the question of German Prisoners of War in the Soviet Union during and after the Second World War (under the supervision of Jean-François Fayet).
- 2007-2008:** Exchange year at the Herzen Pedagogical University of Saint-Petersburg (Russia), courses of Russian language, history and literature.
- 2004-2005:** 1<sup>st</sup> year of BA at the National University of Ireland, Galway (Ireland).
- 2001-2004:** Baccalauréat with a specialization in Economics and Social Sciences, with First Class Honors, obtained at Lycée Mme de Staël, in St-Julien-en-Genève (France).

### Further Education and Professional Training:

- 07/2015:** Summer School "Late Socialism (1956-1985): The forgotten Years between Stalinism and Perestroika", Tallinn University, Estonia.
- 09/2012:** Two-day professional workshop "University Teaching Basic Course."

### Professional Experience:

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- 09/2012-08/2014:** Teaching Assistant at the Department of International History, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva.
- Courses taught:** **Fall 2012:** "Russian Foreign Policy" (with Prof. Andre Liebich); "Foreign Policies of Major Powers" (with Prof. Lanxin Xian);

**Spring 2013:** “Nationalism” (with Prof. Andre Liebich); “Asian Security System” (with Prof. Lanxin Xian); “State-building and war-making in the Developing world” (with Prof. Mohamad-Mahmoud Ould Mohamedou);

**Fall 2013:** “Consequences of Empire: Ottoman Collapse and the Birth of the Middle East, 1838-1939” (with Prof. Isa Blumi); “Résistances et protestations au Moyen-Orient: une perspective socio-historique” (with Prof. Jordi Tejel); “Violence, History and Memory in Twentieth-Century Africa” (with Prof. Aidan Russell);

**Spring 2014:** “Russian Foreign Relations: Domestic and International Determinants” (with Allen Lynch); “From Humanitarian Intervention to the Responsibility to Protect: Historical and Legal Perspectives” (with Prof. Davide Rodogno).

### Non-academic Professional Experience:

**03-06/2011:** Internship at the Non-Governmental Organization Globethics, Geneva (Switzerland).

**07-08/2011:** Internship at the International Organization Unicef, Kyiv (Ukraine).

### Current Projects:

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- **Adaptation of PhD Dissertation for publication** by I.B. Tauris (London) under the title *Dissident Historians in the Soviet Union: A History from Khrushchev to Perestroika*.
- **Postdoctoral project** (January 2017-June 2018): “A Moral Battle? Soviet Dissidents and Political Engagement (1970-1991): The Case of Andrei Sakharov and Roy Medvedev” (funded by the SNSF)

### Awards, Grants, Stipends:

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**2016:** 18-month “Early Postdoc Mobility” from the Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF) for six months in Moscow and one year in Bremen (January 2017-June 2018)

**2015:** One-year dissertation completion scholarship from the Zeit Stiftung Gerd und Ebelin Bucerius, Program “Trajectories of Change.”

**2014:** Doc.mobility Grant from the Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF) for six months in Moscow, Russia and one month in Bremen, German (July 2014-January 2015).

**2010:** Aksenenko Prize for the best Bachelor in Russian Studies at the University of Geneva.

### Publications:

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#### Books:

- *Istoricheskii sbornik Pamiat’: Materialy i Issledovaniia*. With Anton Sveshnikov. (accepted by *Novoe Literaturnoe Obozrenie*).

#### Peer-Reviewed Articles:

- “Between Scholarship and Dissidence: The Dissident Historical Collection Pamiat’ (1975-1982)” With Anton Sveshnikov. (accepted by *Slavic Review*, forthcoming in Winter 2017)

## Non-Peer Reviewed Articles

- ["Soviet dissident historians as a societal phenomenon of the post-Stalin era \(1956-1985\)", \*International Journal of Russian Studies\*, n°3/1 \(January 2014\).](#)
- [« Babi Yar : la commémoration impossible », \*Emulations\*, n°12 \(printemps 2013\), 67-79.](#)
- [« Le Holodomor dans les relations russo-ukrainiennes de 2005 à 2010 : guerre des mémoires, guerre des identités », \*Relations Internationales\*, Vol. 2, n° 150 \(Printemps 2012\), 105-116.](#)

## Book Chapters in Edited Volumes:

- ["History as Dissent. Independent Historians in the late Soviet era and in post-Soviet Russia: from "Pamiat'" to "Memorial".", in Ben Dorfman \(ed\), \*Dissent! Refracted\*, Peter Lang, Frankfurt-am-Main, 2016, 51-76.](#)
- ["Inakopomniashchie' shestidesiatniki. Poiavlenie al'ternativnoi pamiati o velikoi otechestvennoi voine v period ottepli i zastoia", \*Velikaia otechestvennaia voina v prostranstve sotsialoin pamaiti, Materialy mezhdunarodnoi nauchnoi konferentsii, posviashennoi 70-letiiu velikoi pobedy\*, Moscow, Moskovskii universitet putei soobshcheniia, 2015, 70-81.](#)

## Short Papers:

- [« Dénonciation russe du nationalisme ukrainien comme "fascisme" : aux origines d'une rhétorique de diabolisation \(1917-2015\) », \*Papiers d'actualité / Current Affairs in Perspective\*, Fondation Pierre du Bois, N° 3, March 2015.](#)
- [« Au croisement des mémoires : la Russie face à un passé qui divise », \*Papiers d'actualité / Current Affairs in Perspective\*, Fondation Pierre du Bois \(forthcoming\)](#)

## Book reviews:

- [Review of Christina Isajiw, "Negotiating Human Rights: In Defence of Dissidents during the Soviet Era", \*East/West: Journal of Ukrainian Studies\*, Vol. 2, No. 2 \(2015\), 157-59.](#)
- [Review of Benjamin Tromly, "Making the Soviet intelligentsia, Universities and Intellectual Life under Stalin and Khrushchev", \*Journal of Eurasian Studies\* \(forthcoming\).](#)

## Conference Papers:

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- 11/2016:** "From Transgression to Ostracism: Soviet dissidents' alternative between "External" and "Inner" Emigration", 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the Association of Slavic, Eastern European and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES), Washington D.C. (USA).
- 09/2016:** "Silencing the Past: Leonid Brezhnev's Compromise over the Memory of Stalin's Crimes", Fondation Pierre du Bois Annual Conference "Histories of the Unspoken: Truth, Silence and Violence in Emerging States" (Geneva, Switzerland).
- 11/2015:** "Let History Judge: genesis of a Soviet dissident historical research on Stalinism", as part of the panel "Historians behind the Iron Curtain", organized by Barbara Martin, at the ASEEES conference (Philadelphia, USA).

- 09/2015:** “The Discussion on Stalin as an object of research in historical perspective: towards a new approach” (Paper in collaboration with Gennadii Kuzovkin, from “Memorial”, Moscow), at Conference “Sites of Memory of Socialism and Communism in Europe” (Bern, Switzerland).
- 01/2015:** “Between London and Moscow: The Medvedev brothers' "tamizdat venture" across the Iron Curtain (1973-1985), Paper presented during the lunch talk series at the Forschungsstelle Osteuropa, (Bremen, Germany).  
  
(Paper also presented during the April 2015 Conference of the Zeit stiftung grant recipients in Hamburg, Germany)
- 11/2014:** “‘Restoring historical truth’: from an ethical-political struggle to a scientific endeavor. A few reflections on ambiguities and contradictions of the Soviet dissidence’s bid to rewrite Soviet history (1956-1985)”, Paper presented at the IGITI seminar at the Higher School of Economics (Moscow, Russia).
- 05/2014:** “Remembering Past Repressions in a Totalitarian State: Alexander Solzhenitsyn and Roy Medvedev’s dissident oral histories (1962-1973)” at Graduate Symposium: “Remembering Violence and Violent Memory” (University of Cambridge, UK).
- 01/2014:** “History as Dissent. Dissident Historians in the late Soviet era and in post-Soviet Russia: from “Pamiat” to “Memorial”, at Conference “Histories and Meanings of Opposition from 1968 to the Present” (Aalborg University, Denmark).
- 12/2013:** “Remembrance and Oblivion in Contemporary Ukraine: the Two Competing Genocides”, at Concepta Research Seminar: “Historical Argumentation”, University of Geneva (Switzerland).
- 06/2013:** “Soviet dissident historians as a societal phenomenon of the post-Stalin era (1956-1985)”, at Conference “Unofficial Histories” in Manchester (UK).
- 05/2012:** “The Holodomor in Russo-Ukrainian relations (2005-2010): The Identity Dimension”, at Student conference “Redefining the Nation. Ethnicity and Nationhood in Communist and Post-Communist Societies”, in Bucharest (Romania).
- 11/2011 :** « Babi Yar : la commémoration impossible », at Conference for young researchers « Anthropologie historique des pratiques de violences de masse », in Paris (France).

## Professional Affiliations:

Research Associate of the Pierre du Bois Foundation for Current History, Geneva.

Member of the Association of Slavic, Eastern European and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES) since 2015.

## Language skills

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**French:** Native language

**English:** Proficient (C2: TOEFL score: 112/120 in 2008)

**Russian:** Proficient (C2)

**German:** Advanced (C1)

**Ukrainian:** Intermediate (Written and Oral comprehension: Good; Speaking: Fair)

Notions of Italian, Polish, Serbian, Swiss German dialect.