SOFIA UNIVERSITY ST. KLIMENT OHRIDSKI
FACULTY OF PHILOSOPHY

NAME, ACADEMIC POSITION, SCIENTIFIC DEGREE

Tatyana Dronzina

Professor

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RESEARCH FIELD AND INTERESTS

International Relations, Conflict Resolution and National Security, Terrorism and Radicalization

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Conflict Resolution, Trends in contemporary terrorism, Intercultural Mediation, Identity in Ethnic Conflicts, Trends in Female Suicide Terrorism, Radicalization and Deradicalization, Contemporary terrorist organizations and networks

SCIENTIFIC DEGREES AND ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- Full professor at the Department of Political science, Kliment Ohridski University of Sofia – current position
- Lecturer at the Carlos Tercero de Madrid University, Spain (Programme of Euroatlantic relationships)
- Lecturer at Granada University (MA of mediation)
- Lecturer at Eurasian National Univeristy, Astana, Kazakhstan
- Lecturer in Pavlodar State University, Kazakhstan
- Lecturer in Caraganda State University, Kazakhstan
- Consultant of PhD programme of International Relations of State Academy of Public Administration, – Astana, Kazakhstan
- Guest professor at Caspian state university Esenov – Actau, Kazakhstan (1.01.2012 – 31.12.2013)
- Guest profesor at Koshe Academy, Kokshetau, 2013-2015
- 2000 – Center for study of applied negotiations, CASIN – Swisserland, Geneva (2 weeks)
- 2000 – Austria, International center For conflict resolution, OSCE mission Preparation (1 month)
- 1999 – UK, Responding to conflict organization/Birmingham University (2 months)
- 1997 – Austria, International center For conflict resolution, OSCE mission, Preparation (1 month|
- 1996 – Hungary, CEU
- 1996 – France, International Institute of Human Rights Rene Casin
- 1996 – France, Council of Europe

2019 till now	Director of Studies – Radicalization	TACTICS institute for security and counter terrorism, UK based
2017 till now	Representative of Bulgaria in the Program Committee of the program	Program Committee, Brussels

	Horizon 2020, priority 6, Secure European societies	
1 January 2017 till now	Director of MA programme “Political pathologies of the globalized world”	Kliment Ohridski University of Sofia
1 September 2013 – 2 March 2015	Director of Institute of Peace, Conflicts and Mediation	Kokshe academy, Kokshetau, Kazakhstan
15 January 2012-31 December 2013	Lectutrer in the Department of International Relations	Actau State Technological University, Kazakhstan
2010 – till now	One of the founders of the TRACK – Terrorism research and analysis consortium	
September 2011 – till now	Member of the Experts’Council	Assembly of People of Kazakhstan
December 2011 till now	Consultant	State Academy of Public Administration, Astana, Kazakhstan
2010- till now	Member of the Editing board	Journal of Social and Political Research, Astana, Kazakhstan
2006 till now	Adviser of Ph.D. programmes and lecturer	Eurasia National University “L.N.Gumilev”, Astana, Kazahstan
2006 till now	Lecturer in conflict resolution and mediator	Santiago, Republica Dominicana

2007 till now	Member of the editing board	Journal of Peace and Conflict Resolution, University of Granada (impact factor journal)
2007 till now	Member of the editing board	Bulgarian Political Research Journal
2007	Guest researcher (one semester)	Granada University, Spain
2005-2006	Guest lecturer (one year)	Carlos III University of Madrid
2003-2004	Gust researcher	Torino University, NATO fellow
2003	Guest researcher	CEU, Budapest
2000-2001	Guest lecturer	Blagoevgrad University, Bulgaria
1997-1999	Guest lecturer	Varna free university, Bulgaria
1994-1997	Part time lecturer	Military School of transport, Sofia, Bulgaia
1994-1999	Researcher	University Center for Conflict Resolution, Sofia University

EDUCATION

- 1987 – Ph.D, Kliment Ohridski University of Sofia, doctoral thesis "Relationships between communist parties and armed organizations in Central America (1960-1984)
- 1981 – MA – PHILOSOPHY (1977-1981)

PUBLICATION ACTIVITY

Books:

Security and COVID 19	2020	*Kondrad Adenayer Foundation, St Kliment Ohridski University of Bitola Press*
Women in Islamic State	2016	*Military Publishing house St. George Victorious*
Suicide Terrorism as a Function of Patriarchal. Societies. In Stedom, Alex and Glyn Lowson Hostile intent and Counter-terrorism	2014	*Ashgate*
Female Suicide Terrorism in Chechenia. In Tali K. Walters and J. Martin Ramirez, (eds.) Interdisciplinary Analyses of Terrorism and Aggression	2009	*Cambridge Scholars Publishing*
Understanding international conflicts (in English)	2013	*Caspian state university press*
Negotiations (in English)	2013	*Caspian state university press*
Minorities, conflicts and new European identity, author of the chapter “New European identity?” and editor	2005	*Kota, Sofia*
Civic education, supported by Canadian Fund for local development, editor	2002	*Europartners 2000 foundation, Sofia*
Civic education for special schools, editor, supported by KAP-MATRA programme of Duch Government , editor	2002	*Europartners 2000 foundation*

Handbook on conflict resolution, editor	2001	*Europartners 2000 foundation*
Practical guide on partnership in conflict resolution, translated into Rumanian and Macedonian, editor	2001	*Vratza*
Alternatives of the non liberty, editor, supported by the Open Society Institute	1998	*Pigmalion Press, Plovdiv*
From the lumpen to the citizen, author of the chapter "The winter of our discontent"	1997	
Spanish political philosophy, translator and author of the comments to the text, Supported by the Embassy of Spain in Bulgaria	1995	*Pigmalion Press, Plovidv*
On the politics	1994	*Higher Military School of Transport, Sofia Press*
La agonia del cristinaismo, Miguel de Unamuno, editor and author of the Introduction	1994	*Higher Military School of Transport, Sofia Press*
Batallion Cambodia: lights and shadows (Bulgarian public opinion on the participation of Bulgaria in UN peace-keeping and peacebuilding operations in Cambodia)	1994	*Diva, Plovdiv*
On the democracy	1993	*Higher Military School of Transport, Sofia Press*

Articles:

Kazakhstani militants in Syria	2014	TRAC: Terrorism Research & Analysis Consortium
Boko Haram and female suicide bombers in Nigeria	2014	TRAC: Terrorism Research & Analysis Consortium
Volgograd hit twice in less than 24 hours	2013	TRAC: Terrorism Research & Analysis Consortium
Naida Asiyalova: The Female Suicide Bomber Who Carried out the Greatest Terrorist Attack in the History of Volgograd	2013	TRAC: Terrorism Research & Analysis Consortium
UnUresolved Questions about the Bulgarian Suicide Attack against Israeli Tourists	2013	TRAC: Terrorism Research & Analysis Consortium
Gender and terrorism: female suicide missions	2011	TRAC: Terrorism Research & Analysis Consortium
Bulgaria after the elections of 1992	*1992*	*Philosophy Journal, 1992, 4, Athens, Grece*
El Modelo Étnico Búlgaro: Los Retos De La Etnicidad En El Proceso De La Democratización Y La Integraciónde Bulgaria A La Unión Europea	*2003*	*Papeles de Este, N8*
Los cambios socio-educativos en Bulgaria.. La escuela entre la identidad y la ciudadanía en el contexto de la integración europea	*2004*	Revista española de educación comparada, *ISSN 1137-8654, Nº 10, 2004, pags. 121-150*

Террористки-смертницы: гендерное измерение феномена нового глобального терроризма	*2005*	*Вестник Евразии, 2005:1*
La integración euroatlántica de Bulgaria y los nuevos retos a la seguridad nacional	*2006*	De la Europa del Este al este de Europa*: actas del IV Encuentro Español de Estudios sobre la Europa Oriental (Valencia del 22, 23 y 24 de noviembre de 2004) /* Carlos Flores Juberías *(aut.), 2006, ISBN 9788437066240, pags. 425-437*
El nuevo terrorismo global y sus implicaciones para los balcanes	*2006*	Documentos de trabajo : política y gestión*, Nº. 6, 2006*
Bulgaria en la OTAN, dos años más tarde	*2006*	Revista de estudios europeos*, ISSN 1132-7170, Nº. 42, 2006, pags. 89-98*
To die or not to die: unsuccessful female suicide bombers in Chechenya	*2006*	Praxis sociológica*, ISSN 1575-0817, Nº. 10, 2006, pags. 77-90*
El director como gestor en la lucha contra la corrupción en educación: el caso de Bulgaria	*2007*	Revista española de educación comparada*, ISSN 1137-8654, Nº 13, 2007, pags. 193-210*
Chechen Female Suicide Bombers: Who and why	*2007*	*Journal of Human Security; Volume 3, Issue 1; 2007; 30-44*

Conferences:

Hybrid threats: myth or reality? Implications for national and European security	2018	16-17 November, Sofia
Central Asia women joining ISIS: factors impacting individual decision.	12/11-15/11 2018	Countering terrorism in Central Asia, OSCE conference, Tashkent, Uzbekistan
Militants form Kyrguizstan: why do they go to alien war?	26/10-26/10 2018	New challenges to regional and global security in Central Asia, Astana, Kazakhstan
Why Central Asia people join Islamic State?	06/11-07/11 2018	Role of civil society in preventing and countering violent extremism that leads to terrorism (P/CVERLT), OSCE conference, Astana, Kazakhstan
Fighting radicalization at schools: what school communities can do?	09/10-11/10 2017	Politiques publiques de jeunesse et prévention de la radicalisation et l'extrémisme violent chez les jeunes, French Institute in Sofia, Bulgaria
The hot August of 2017: why did they do so? Some underestimated factors in Jihadist radicalization in Europe and its implications for global security	06/09-07/09 2017	Social changes in globalized world, Skopie, Macedonia

Education for peace – more needed than ever	2 – 3 June 2016	Conference on Peace Education, Baku, European Trade Union Committee for Education
Radical Islam in Bulgarian Schools.	16 of April 2016	Challenges to European security, Sofia
Women in ISIS	17/03-18/03 2016	Role of women in politics, conference of MoFA of Macedonia, Skopje
Some new aspects of peace education	25 of March 2016	Balkan trade unions for peace, Sofia
		Veliko Tarnovo
Kuyrgiz militants aborad: preliminary results of a field work	2015, March,2-3	Challenges of terrorism in Central Asia
Kazakh militants in Syria	2014	Conference of OSCE and General prosecutor's office
Kazakhstan: challenges of terrorism	2014	Conference of OSCE and Nur Otan Party
Eurasian Idea	2011	National conference of political scientists, Astana,Kazakhstan
20 years of independence. Nation and leader.	2011	National conference of the Assambly of People of Kazakhstan, Astana

Female suicide terrorism: does the religion matters?	2010	International congress on the religion, Granada University
Successful and unsuccessful Chechen female bombers: a comparative study of motivation	2007	25 international congress of terrorism, Miraflores, October, Spain
Hizb ut Tahrir al Islami in Kazahstan and Tajikistan	2007	Conference of Kavkaz University, Baku, April, 2007
Hizb ut Tahrir al Islami as a new security challenge in Central Asia	2006	2 international congress of security studies under The title Challenges to the Armed forces in 21 Century, Granada, November, 2006
El partido Ataca: el nacionalismo y el antiglobalismo en la escena politica bulgara	2006	Jornada de la refleccion academica, Marzo, Carlos III university of Madrid
Kosovo en 2006: y ahora, ¿hacia donde?	2006	Seminario del Instituto de Paz y Resolucion de Conflictos, Granada University
Bulgaria en la OTAN: dos años más tarde	2005	La ampliacion: el caso de Bulgaria, Turquia, Croasia and Rumania, Valladolid, Spain

Cambio forzoso de los nombres de los turcos de Rodope Central. Dimensiones de genero.	2005	Historia y memoria: otro mundo es posible, 24-27 June, 2005, University of Granada

Projects:

Year	Project title	Position	Sponsor Institution
2018	Radicalization of recently converted into Islam Gypsy communities in Bulgaria	Project director	Friedrih Ebert Foundation
2017 - 2018	Radicalization and media	Leading field researcher	St. Kliment Ohridski University of Sofia
2016 – till now	School mediation	Project director	Ministry of Education and Science (Bulgaria
2016	Prevention of radicalization and programmes of de-radicalization at schools	Project director	Ministry of Education and Science (Bulgaria)
2015	Kirghiz militants in Syria, Iraq and Vaziristan	leading researcher	Searching for common ground, Bishkek office of Anti terrorist center of Commonwealth of Independent States
2015	Settlement of mediation Center with the Assembly	Founding member	Assembly of People of Kazakhstan

	of People of Kazakhstan		
2014	Kazakh militants in Syria and Iraq	Leading researcher	Kokshe academy
2007-2008	Fighting against the radicalization of Islam: what schools can do	Project co-director	EU Commission (120 000 euro)
2005-2008	South East Europe in the new arquitecture of the Euro-Atlantic security	Project co-director	HESP-OSI (230 000 USA dollars)
2003-2005	Central Asia in International Relations (In Kyrgyzstan)	Core faculty staff	HESP-OSI
2003-2005	Split winter school on conflict resolution	Resource person and lecturer	Coimbra group and Granada Universiry
2004	Interactive methods in teaching international relations and security issues	Director	OSF Bulgaria
2003	7th Ohrid Summer school Post conflict reconstruction in the North Balkans.	Lecturer	OSI and Swiss government

2002	Developing political sciences in CEEC	Coordinator for Bulgaria	OSI

OTHER PROJECTS (last 5 years)

Year	**Project title**	**Location**	**Sponsor Institution**
2007	Settlement of Mediation center in Santiago	Santiago, Republica Dominicana	Caminos del progreso foundation
2006	Mediation services offered to the main players in the forest conflict of Rio Mao region	Rio Mao region, Republica Dominicana	Caminos del progreso foundation
1999	Back to home	Refugee camp Dare Bombul, Macedonia	Council of Europe