

## HJ International Graduate School for Peace and Public Leadership: Does Swiss neutrality have an expiration date?

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*HJI AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE FOR THE INTEGRATION OF WORLD THOUGHT PRESENT*

## Does Switzerland's neutrality have an expiration date?



*Host*  
**Dr. Thomas Walsh**  
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*Presenter*  
**Yves Nidegger, Esq.**  
Former member of  
Swiss parliament  
(National Council)



*Respondent*  
**Dr. Thomas Ward**  
Professor of Peace and  
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*Moderator*  
**Dr. Claude Perrottet**  
President, RIIWT; Adjunct  
Professor of Philosophy,  
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**FRIDAY, MAY 16**  
**2PM EST**



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HJ International Graduate School for Peace and Public Leadership is pleased to co-host a special program with the Research Institute for the Integration of World Thought (RIIWT). We invite you to register for the presentation on **“Does Switzerland’s neutrality have an expiration date?”** to be held on **May 16 at 2 PM ET**.

Neutrality has long been part of Switzerland's image in the world and its history spans half a millennium. It is an armed neutrality that has allowed Switzerland to remain unscathed during the two World Wars. It is also a reason why many international organizations related to the UN are headquartered in Geneva, the birthplace of the Geneva Conventions and a frequent venue for peace negotiations. But is neutrality still a desirable option in today's political environment? Are there still legitimate grounds to claim that it furthers peace? This has been increasingly challenged, both inside and outside of the country.

**Dr. Thomas Walsh**, President of HJI, will host this event and **Yves Nidegger, Esq.**, former member of Swiss parliament (National Council), will be the presenter. **Dr. Thomas Ward**, Professor of Peace and Development Studies, HJI, will be the respondent and **Dr. Claude Perrottet**, president of RIIWT will moderate the event.

This insightful program will conclude with a Q&A with the audience. We look forward to seeing you at this event!

[Register Here](#)





## Does Switzerland's neutrality have an expiration date

Date & Time May 16, 2025 12:00 PM in  
Mountain Time (US and Canada)

### Meeting Registration

First Name\*



Last Name\*

Email Address\*

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