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## Monique Eckmann

The Role of History in

Education against

Discrimination

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**Monique Eckmann** is a recognized Holocaust scholar and educator at the University of Applied Sciences of Western Switzerland, Geneva (Hets-ies). Her research focuses on dynamics of identity in intergroup conflict, inter-cultural relations and memory, and dialog between minorities and majorities. She is particularly interested in developing concepts and training tools for education on democracy, human rights and peace. She also organizes workshops and supports campaigns against racism, anti-Semitism and right-wing extremism, and collaborates with various professional and associative circles. She is regularly asked to participate in working groups and commissions both the national and at an European level.

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