



Biography Christophe Busch

- Christophe Busch (°1977) is Master (+ academic teacher training) in Criminology (University of Ghent) and Master of Holocaust and Genocide Studies (University of Amsterdam).
- Currently he is finalizing his PhD research on perpetrator behavior during collective violence at the University of Amsterdam and follows Terrorism Studies at the University of St Andrews.
- In 2001 he started working as a criminologist in the newly established forensic psychiatric hospitals for the treatment of medium risk offenders. Later he coordinated the development of forensic care circuit at that hospital and initiated a network of forensics experts at the field.
- In late 2012, he moved to *Kazerne Dossin* where he was appointed in January 2013 as managing director and director general in July 2016.
- He was founder and president of the Center for Holocaust and Genocide Education in 2007 and initiated in 2015 a network of experts on radicalization and (violent) extremism. The network is called *UFUNGU: network radicalization & Extremism*.
- He is a board member of VVV Mechelen, Member of the Cultural Council in Mechelen and a board member of the Peace Centre Antwerp.
- In the Peace House of the City of Ghent, he was the curator of the temporary exhibitions: *Nacht und Nebel* (1996) *Furor Teutonicus, the realm of thoughtlessness* (1999), *Genocide in Darfur, about knowing and conscience* (2004-2005) and *Holocaust.be* (2008-2011).

Publications:

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Articles:

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Lectures:

As an expert in criminal psychology, radicalization and (violent) extremism he is frequently asked for lectures:

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