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Languages:

- English
- French
- German

Professional Background:

Yvona Novotná-Šabacká, PhD., born in 1977. In 2001, she graduated from the Faculty of International Relations of the University of Economics in Prague (specialising in international politics and diplomacy). In 2008, she also completed postgraduate studies (field in international political relations) by defending her doctoral dissertation. From 2004-2022, she worked as a university teacher at the Jan Masaryk Center of International Studies, Faculty of International Relations, University of Economics in Prague. Since 2022, she has worked as a research fellow in the Department of Security and Defence Studies at the Centre for Security and Military Strategic Studies at the University of Defence.

Areas of Expertise:

- International Security Relations, esp. in the Middle East
- Global Security Threats
- European Integration Structures
- World Cultures and Civilisations

Education:

- 2008: Doctoral study program PhD, International Political Relations, University of Economics in Prague
- 2005: Study stay at the Faculté des Sciences Politiques, University of Montreal, Canada
- 2002-2004: Study stays at the Faculté des Sciences Politiques, French University of St. Joseph in Beirut, Lebanon
- 2002: European Parliament, Brussels, Belgium, EP internships in the European Free Alliance (EFA)
- 2001: Study stay within the EU program - Erasmus / Socrates, Ecole des Hautes Etudes Commerciales (EDHEC) Lille, France
- 2001: Master's degree program, International Politics and Diplomacy, University of Economics in Prague
- 1998: Bachelor's degree program, International Trade and European integration, University of Economics in Prague

Projects and Grants:

- 2021-2023: Resilience of the Armed Forces and Security Forces Against Hybrid Threats (VJ01010122)
- Project 2016-2018: Crises in MENA and Southwest Asia: democratisation, militancy and security, participation
- 2015: Social and Human Resources Research Forum, CEFRES, French Institute in Prague (workshop)
- 2008: UN Security Council Reform: International Legal Aspects, Prague (workshop)
- 2008: Globalization: Transnational and International Relations, Prague (workshop)

Achievements:

- 2021: "Course of the Year 2021" - the best-rated professional subject of the Faculty of International Relations of the University of Economics in Prague based on a student survey (name of the course: Culture in International Relations)
- 2019: VŠE Rector's Award for the prestigious publication of 2018 (book: Untangling the Mayhem: Crises and Prospects of the Middle East - team of authors)
- 2003: Honorable Mention of the Dean of the Faculty of International Relations of the University of Economics in Prague for activities in the field of international relations
- 2001: Honorable Mention of the Lebanese Embassy in Prague for activities in the field of international relations (diploma thesis on the topic of Lebanon's position in contemporary international relations)

Additional Activities:

- 2002-present: World Federation of United Nations Associations (WFUNA), member of the committee of the Czech United Nations Association (ČSSN)
- 2001-present: Membership in the Central and Eastern European International Association (CEEISA)

Recent Publications:

- Stojar, Richard, Vendula Divišová, Dominika Kosárová, Libor Frank, Antonín Novotný, Jan Břeň, Adam Potočňák, Vladimír Bízík, and Yvona Novotná. 2022. *Security Environment: Sectoral Analysis and Implications for the Armed Forces of the Czech Republic 2021*. Brno: University of Defence. <https://doi.org/10.3849/978-80-7582-466-0>.
- Šabacká, Yvona, and Zuzana Lehmannová. 2019. *Evropská a islámská kultura*. In: *Současná Evropa*. s. 53-72. ISSN 1804-1280, odkaz: https://wep.vse.cz/artkey/sev-201902-0004_evropska-a-islamska-kultura.php
- Šabacká, Yvona. 2018. Lebanon. In: Havlová, R. a kol. *Untangling the Mayhem: Crises and Prospects of the Middle East*. Berlin: Peter Lang GmbH. Internationaler Verlag der Wissenschaften, 2018. ISBN 978-3-631-74092-7.
- Šabacká, Yvona. 2011. *Konflikt a politika velmocí na Blízkém východě*. Praha: Nakladatelství Aleš Čeněk. ISBN 978-80-7380-298-1.
- Šabacká, Yvona. 2010. *Islámská kultura*. In: Lehmannová, Z. *Paradigma kultur*. Plzeň: Vydavatelství a

nakladatelství Aleš Čeněk. s. 168-210. ISBN 978-80-7380-297-4.

- Other open-access publications of CSMSS authors are available in PDF format [here](#).
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