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Prof. Dr. Brigitte Studer is professor of contemporary history at the University of Bern since 1997. She has been teaching at the Universities of Geneva, Zurich and at Washington University (Saint-Louis/USA). She has been a guest professor in Paris and Glasgow and a visiting fellow in Vienna and London.

In her research she focuses on gender history and on social and political history ([http://www.hist.unibe.ch/content/personal/studer\\_britte](http://www.hist.unibe.ch/content/personal/studer_britte)). Thematically her research focuses refer to realms as: Swiss history in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century; regulations (Regulative) of the social (das Soziale), philanthropy; expertise and gender; citizenship, nationality and nation; social movements; feminism and historiography as well as social and cultural history of communism and stalinism, particularly the construction of identity and the practices of subjectifying.