

JAN OBERG

Dr. Jan Oberg earned his PhD in sociology from Lund University in 1981 and later became a docent and associate professor in peace and conflict research at the same institution up to 1989 when he left the university. He received an honorary doctorate (Doctor Honoris Causa) from the Buddhist Soka Gakkai University in Tokyo in 1996. Dr. Oberg is widely recognized as a co-founder and director of the Transnational Foundation for Peace and Future Research (TFF), based in Lund, Sweden, a position he has held since 1985. You can learn more about TFF by visiting <https://transnational.live>.

Throughout his career, Dr. Oberg has served as a visiting professor in peace and conflict studies, contributing his expertise to universities in Japan, Spain, Austria, Burundi, and Switzerland for over two decades, part-time. His extensive experience as a conflict analyst and mediator in various conflict and war zones has been based on the production of more than 4,000 pages of academic literature. Dr. Oberg is not only an academic but also a public lecturer and a prominent media commentator. His insights and analysis have been featured in numerous global media outlets, including China Daily, Global Times, CGTN, CCTV, The Citizen (in India), Danish Arbejderen, and Transcend Media Service (TMS).

Dr. Oberg possesses a wealth of experience in international affairs, specializing in conflict analysis, peace-making, mediation, reconciliation, and related areas. He has worked on the ground in regions such as Somalia/Somaliland, Burundi, Georgia, Iraq, all the former Yugoslavia, Iran, Syria, and, since 2018, in China and the Belt & Road Initiative (BRI). He is also an art photographer with a focus on peace.

To learn more about Dr. Jan Oberg and his work, you can visit his website at <https://janoberg.me/om/>.