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At the OSCE Academy in Bishkek, I conducted research for my master thesis. The topic of my master thesis was conflict potential and the role of youth in the Ferghana Valley, with a case-study about Osh. In June 2010, ethnic violence occurred between ethnic Kyrgyz and Uzbeks. On the one hand neighbourhoods are still destroyed, which are now being reconstructed. On the other hand people got back to normal life as can be seen at the central bazar.



Doing research at the OSCE Academy was very useful, as it gave me access to many contacts and resources. In total I conducted over 40 interviews for my research.

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