

2022 SARAJEVO FELLOWSHIP

**Lessons Learned, Lessons Missed,
& Lessons Preferred**

*Post-Conflict Reconstruction in
Bosnia and Herzegovina*

PROGRAM BOOKLET

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Welcome to the 2022 Humanity in Action Sarajevo Fellowship

Greetings!

Dear Fellows,

It is my great pleasure to welcome you to the 6th Humanity in Action Sarajevo Summer Fellowship! It issues an intensive and demanding educational program that brings together international groups of university students and recent graduates to explore national histories of discrimination and resistance, as well as examples of issues affecting different minority groups today. The highly interdisciplinary program features daily lectures and discussions with renowned academics, journalists, politicians and activists, as well as site visits to government agencies, civil society organizations, museums and memorials.

Humanity in Actions BiH seeks to empower leaders with the knowledge, skills and tools to become civically engaged and to fight social injustice, exclusion, and the discrimination of vulnerable groups in their home communities and around the world. Humanity in Action selected a total of 14 individuals from 5 different countries to participate in the Fellowship. The Fellows will engage in intense discussions on issues of transitional justice, post-conflict identity politics, peace-building, and socio-economic transformation in marginalized local communities.

The theme of this year's Fellowship is "Lessons Learned, Lessons Missed, & Lessons Preferred - Post-Conflict Reconstruction in Bosnia and Herzegovina". Academically well-rounded, the program adds diversity to the educational experiences and broadens the Humanity in Action program scope beyond Western Europe and the United States. It will provide Fellows with an intellectual framework that connects issues in Bosnia and Herzegovina to past and current global developments.

The program includes insightful lecture-style sessions with high level speakers and workshop-based learning.

This will allow Fellows to develop interpersonal relationships that solidify and strengthen the program itself. By challenging Fellow's perspective on human rights issues, the program will aim to interrogate their own assumptions and encourage them to question their scope and depth of knowledge of multiculturalism, economic equality, interfaith dialogue, post-conflict social apathy, social unrest, divided communities and social exclusions, minority experiences and representations, progressive grass-roots movements, the role of media and culture in a post-conflict setting, and civic resistance to various forms of institutionalized human rights violations.

We are most grateful to the National Endowment for Democracy and the Messer Techno plin BH for their generous and continuous support.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jasmin Hasić', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Jasmin Hasić, PhD
National Director
Humanity in Action BiH

About Humanity in Action

Humanity in Action is a collaborative, international learning community of individuals from or based in Europe and the United States committed to the values of pluralism, liberal democracy, social justice, and human rights, particularly in the transatlantic context. We seek to promote these values through different forms of civic engagement shaped by the specific historical and cultural contexts in which we live.

- We **educate** to encourage critical exploration of liberal democracy, pluralism, and human rights, within the specific national historical, and contemporary contexts of our Fellowship programs.
- We **connect** an ever-growing transatlantic community to promote continual learning and collaboration.
- We **inspire** action for advancing human rights, social justice, and equity.

Through our work:

- We **affirm** the importance of strengthening democratic values.
- We **foster** environments in which individuals of diverse backgrounds and identities can engage openly and respectfully with contentious and challenging ideas and each other.
- We **support** a vision of pluralistic societies that embrace differences and negotiate their boundaries through constructive political, social, and personal dialogue and relationships.
- We **build** a multinational, inter-generational community of emerging and established leaders who share the Humanity in Action values.

PAST, PRESENT & FUTURE

We believe that an important test of a genuine democracy is how it advances social equity and pluralism. We strengthen the commitment of our community to democratic values and foster knowledge around past and present human rights challenges.

The intellectual touchstone for Humanity in Action, founded in 1997, has been the study of acts of resistance - and lack thereof - during the Second World War and the Holocaust. These events raise critical questions: Why do some people resist while others remain bystanders? What connects those who recognize the need to resist? How are acts of resistance influenced by national and historical contexts?

Since Humanity in Action was founded with a focus on the 1943 flight and rescue of the Jews in Denmark during the Holocaust, we have grown conceptually, intellectually, and geographically. Our scope has expanded to include the legacies of American slavery and the Jim Crow era; colonialism and migration; peacebuilding and transitional justice in the Balkans; transitions from authoritarian to democratic forms of government in post-communist societies to other human rights challenges in Europe and the United States.

THE FELLOWSHIPS

Intensive and demanding, the Fellowship brings together international groups of university students and recent graduates to explore national histories of discrimination and resistance, as well as examples of issues affecting different minority groups today.

About Humanity in Action Bosnia and Herzegovina

Humanity in Action Bosnia and Herzegovina is a collaborative educational organization that strives to build a network of students and young professionals committed to promoting human rights, diversity and active citizenship. In Bosnia and Herzegovina, we particularly focus on promoting reconciliation and rebuilding social trust among deeply divided ethnic and religious groups. We are driven by a very strong idealism and identification with the larger organization and its mission are evident among fellows, senior fellows, program staff, leadership and board members. The main objectives and activities of Humanity in Action Bosnia and Herzegovina include the realization of peaceful and sustainable future in Bosnia and Herzegovina and the region through education, networking and cooperation of youth with the aim of developing mutual respect and cultural, religious and ethnic tolerance in the international environment, as well as raising awareness of social problems, injustice, humanitarian work through domestic and international projects.

In light of the current COVID-19 pandemic, the 2022 Humanity in Action Fellowships take place both virtually and in person from June 1 to 30, 2022. We thank our Fellows for their trust and willingness to experiment collaboratively. Due to the hybrid nature of the program, we will start the Fellowship with the entire cohort of 93 Fellows joining the Humanity in Action Fellowship programs.

This year's Sarajevo Fellowship brings together carefully selected university students and recent graduates from Europe and the United States to explore historic and contemporary human rights issues in Bosnia and Herzegovina. The Fellows meet with activists, artists, experts, and policymakers to explore a variety of human rights issues, including how and why individuals and societies, past and present, have resisted intolerance and protected democratic values.

Humanity in Action Activities



CONFERENCES



WORKSHOPS



NATIONAL FELLOWSHIPS



WEBINARS

Meet our Founder

JUDITH GOLDSTEIN

Founder and Executive Director



Dr. Judith S. Goldstein received a Bachelors degree from Cornell University in 1962 with a concentration on European and American history. As a Woodrow Wilson Scholar at Columbia University, she then studied for a Masters degree in European history and wrote her thesis on the “Mouvement Republicain Populaire and the Franco Vietnamese War, 1946-1954.” In 1972, Judith completed her doctoral studies at Columbia University after writing her dissertation on “The Politics of Ethnic Pressure: The American Jewish Committee Fight Against Immigration Restriction: 1906-1917.” This work was the beginning of a sustained concentration on immigration and diversity in America and Europe. She then continued to work at Columbia University over 10 years by focusing on an oral history project on Ethnic Groups and American Foreign Policy.

In the late 1980s, she began to write a book on the integration of Jewish immigrants in Maine which William Morrow published in 1992. Subsequently, she worked as the Executive Director of Thanks To Scandinavia, started by the Danish pianist Victor Borge to acknowledge Scandinavians who resisted Nazism and protected Jews during the Second World War. In 1997, Judith founded Humanity in Action and began to serve as its Executive Director. She also has an abiding interest in conservation and landscape design and history, especially as it relates to Maine and Mt. Desert Island.

Code of Conduct

Humanity in Action is committed to providing a respectful environment to all those involved in its programs. Fellows, Senior Fellows, Program Interns and Staff in all countries (collectively, “Network Members”) are ambassadors of Humanity in Action and should demonstrate appropriate conduct in the programs and in public. This Code of Conduct describes Humanity in Action’s expectations for the behavior of its Network Members throughout their time in the Fellowship programs and all network activities. Humanity in Action’s Board of Directors follows a similar Code of Conduct which is appropriate for the Board Members’ engagement with Humanity in Action.

RESPECT FOR PEERS AND STAFF MEMBERS

All Network Members approach each other with respect. The themes presented during Humanity in Action programs are challenging and often highly sensitive. Network Members approach discussions with maturity, honesty and an openness to explore their own perspectives and those of others. Network Members engage in these highly sensitive discussions in ways that are constructive for each individual and the group.

RESPECT FOR SPEAKERS

Network Members approach speakers with respect and with a desire to learn – including speakers with whom they strongly disagree. Humanity in Action does not assume that Network Members will agree with all the viewpoints presented by all the speakers. Humanity in Action encourages Network Members to vocalize their disagreements in a respectful and constructive manner. Network Members may attend sessions during the programs that are confidential, off-the-record or sensitive in subject matter. They agree to follow the requests of speakers and the program staff regarding confidentiality, attribution and social media.

CULTURAL SENSITIVITY & ADAPTABILITY

Network Members are sensitive to cultural and social differences and recognize that some of the behaviors they may find uncomfortable could pertain to these different contexts. Although cultural misunderstandings may occur –during and outside the program – Network Members should always show respect and a willingness to understand and work through these cultural differences as best as possible.

TIMELINESS

Network Members attend each scheduled session at the designated times. Should a Network Member need to arrive late, the Network Member should contact program staff in advance. Program staff may excuse absences on a case-by-case basis.

NATIONAL & LOCAL LAW

All Network Members follow the laws governing the countries where Humanity in Action activities take place and are susceptible to associated penalties should those laws be broken. Network Members are ambassadors of Humanity in Action and should demonstrate appropriate behavior.

SAFETY & HARASSMENT

Humanity in Action is committed to providing an environment where people can interact comfortably and freely from any form of harassment, sexual or otherwise. Such harassment or offensive behavior may relate to race, gender, sexual orientation and identity, religion, national origin, disability, or other protected statuses and/or identities. Network Members refrain from offensive behavior and remarks in the program involving other Network Members, Board Members, visitors, speakers and/or other third parties, Humanity in Action will promptly investigate reported cases of harassment. Please see Humanity in Action's Harassment Policy for further details.

RELATIONSHIPS

Humanity in Action Staff, Program Interns and Board Members do not engage in intimate, sexual or romantic relationships, suggestive or otherwise, with Fellows throughout the duration of the Fellowship programs. All Staff and Board Members also refrain from engaging in intimate, sexual or romantic relationships, suggestive or otherwise, with Program Interns throughout the duration of the programs.

ADJUDICATION

Network Members are encouraged to report immediately any issue or concern to any staff member. Humanity in Action will investigate each reported issue/concern and will take appropriate action. Network Members who fail to comply with HIA's Code of Conduct may be subject to penalties. When possible and appropriate, HIA staff will provide a warning of a breach of the Code of Conduct to Network Members and give them the opportunity to amend their behavior. HIA staff will adjudicate minor issues on a case-by-case basis. Serious breaches of the Code of Conduct could lead HIA staff to immediately dismiss a Network Member from the program and network after consultation with the Executive Director.

Ombudsperson

HARUN GADŽO

Board Member

Humanity in Action BiH

2008 Copenhagen Fellowship



As in society at large, also in Humanity in Action's educational programs, and in other ventures of the Humanity in Action community, situations that are in violation of the organization's code of conduct can arise. Humanity in Action Bosnia and Herzegovina has established a designated point of contact to serve members of the Humanity in Action network, including the Fellows of this program, who experience abusive, racist, sexist, homophobic, or other forms of discriminatory behavior that emanate from other members of the network. While Humanity in Action staff is at the Fellows' full disposal to support victims of any incidents of such kind, a designated board member is additionally available via phone or e-mail as it might in some situations be more comfortable to confide in someone who has a greater distance from Humanity in Action programming or any parties involved in such incidents.

Harun Gadžo is our Ombudsperson, our designated point of contact to serve members of the Humanity in Action network, including Fellows of this program, who experience abusive, racist, sexist, homophobic, or other forms of discriminatory behavior that emanate from other members of the network.

He will listen closely to anyone affected and will advise on a confidential basis. Where necessary, and only after consulting with the affected person, the ombudsperson may choose to involve another person from the Board of Directors and/or involve a professional to work on the case.

Contact: harun.gadzo@gmail.com

HUMANITY IN ACTION FELLOWSHIP 2022

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Introduction to the Theme

No two wars are alike. Nonetheless, the images of Kyiv's siege have instantly prompted countless traumatic memories of citizens of Bosnia and Herzegovina and Sarajevo, reminding them of the dark days in a besieged city between 1992 and 1995. Massacre in Bucha, mass destruction of Mariupol and numerous other cities in Ukraine have inevitably woken up the deep emotions and suffering the BiH's citizens experienced across the country, most notably in Srebrenica, Prijedor, and many other places.

The words like “safe areas”, “no-fly zone”, or “humanitarian aid and corridors” do not mean the same to all people; to those who lived to see their effects in the 1990s, in the Balkans, and nowadays, in Ukraine or other places; to those who read about them and to those who experience their effects in real life.

There are some important lessons from Bosnia and Herzegovina worth examining in relation to the ongoing conflicts in the world. The 2022 Humanity in Action Sarajevo Fellowship, however, will not focus on the effects or the features of conflict itself, but the post-conflict reconstruction process and its dynamics. It will dive deep into the topics related to and connected with the role of local leadership, the role of the international community, the responsibility of neighboring countries, the properties of power sharing schemes and legal reforms, and many other qualities of localized post-conflict peace operations.

Program Structure

The 2022 Fellowships kick-off with a three-day virtual program, with four hours of programming per day and sufficient rest moments. Because of the different time zones, Fellows come together between 10:00 am and 2:00 pm (EDT)/16:00 and 20:00 (CEST). The virtual program consists of:

- Sessions for the entire international 2022 - Fellows cohort (opening and closing sessions on topics of common interest such as the Colonial Era, the Second World War, the Holocaust);
- Sessions for the national Fellowship cohorts (to address country-specific themes ranging from lectures to games and from virtual museum tours to film screenings);
- Breakout sessions of groups of national Fellow cohorts (to build a community);
- Public virtual live events with top speakers.

Each program thus provides a virtual hybrid curriculum to explore the international and national historical and cultural context in which challenges to pluralism and democracy occur.

The programs are interdisciplinary, collaborative, and engaging learning experiences; they feature lectures and discussions & dialogues with researchers, journalists, politicians, activists, and artists.

The goal of these programs is to foster cross-cultural understanding and an appreciation of different perspectives and approaches for assessing past and contemporary social justice. After the three-week virtual hybrid program, Fellows will continue to develop and implement Action Projects to address social justice issues in their own communities.



FELLOW ENGAGEMENT & ACTION

Humanity in Action Bosnia and Herzegovina pays close attention to supporting Fellows so that they can get into action, apply their acquired skills and knowledge, and give back to their communities.

The personal contributions of Fellows are invaluable to the learning experience that the Fellowship offers. Therefore, each Fellow gets the opportunity and platform to present themselves and the issues they care for, to the group.

During the introduction days, each Fellow is offered 5 - 7 minutes to introduce themselves based on a personal video or a presentation. During the Fellow Talks they can choose one topic that they are particularly passionate about in relation to the Fellowship.

Fellows are asked to carry out Action and Reflection Assignments during the virtual program.

Depending on the assignment, Fellows are asked to work individually or as a group.

Beyond the Fellowship - Action Projects

WHAT ARE ACTION PROJECTS?

As a Humanity in Action Fellow, you get the opportunity to enrich yourself and get empowered through the Fellowship program, the other Fellows and the network as a whole. Applying and spreading your acquired knowledge and skills in an Action Project is a core element of the Fellowship experience; it allows each Fellow to put theory into practice and act for an inclusive society.

To become a Senior Fellow you must plan and implement an Action Project: a hands-on initiative inspired by your Fellowship experience. Action Projects give you the opportunity to apply what you have learned during the Fellowship and address real-life issues in your own communities.

The projects reflect each Fellow's unique experience and interests. Action Projects may take many different forms, including community service, public advocacy, art projects, lectures, conferences and social entrepreneurship.

Upon completion, all Action Projects are featured and archived on the Humanity in Action website. We aim to use this archive of hundreds of Action Projects as a resource for both future Humanity in Action Fellows and the broader public, so that both audiences can enhance their social action through our collective resources.

During the 2022 Sarajevo Fellowship, you will get all the information and guidance you need to get prepared and ready to act!

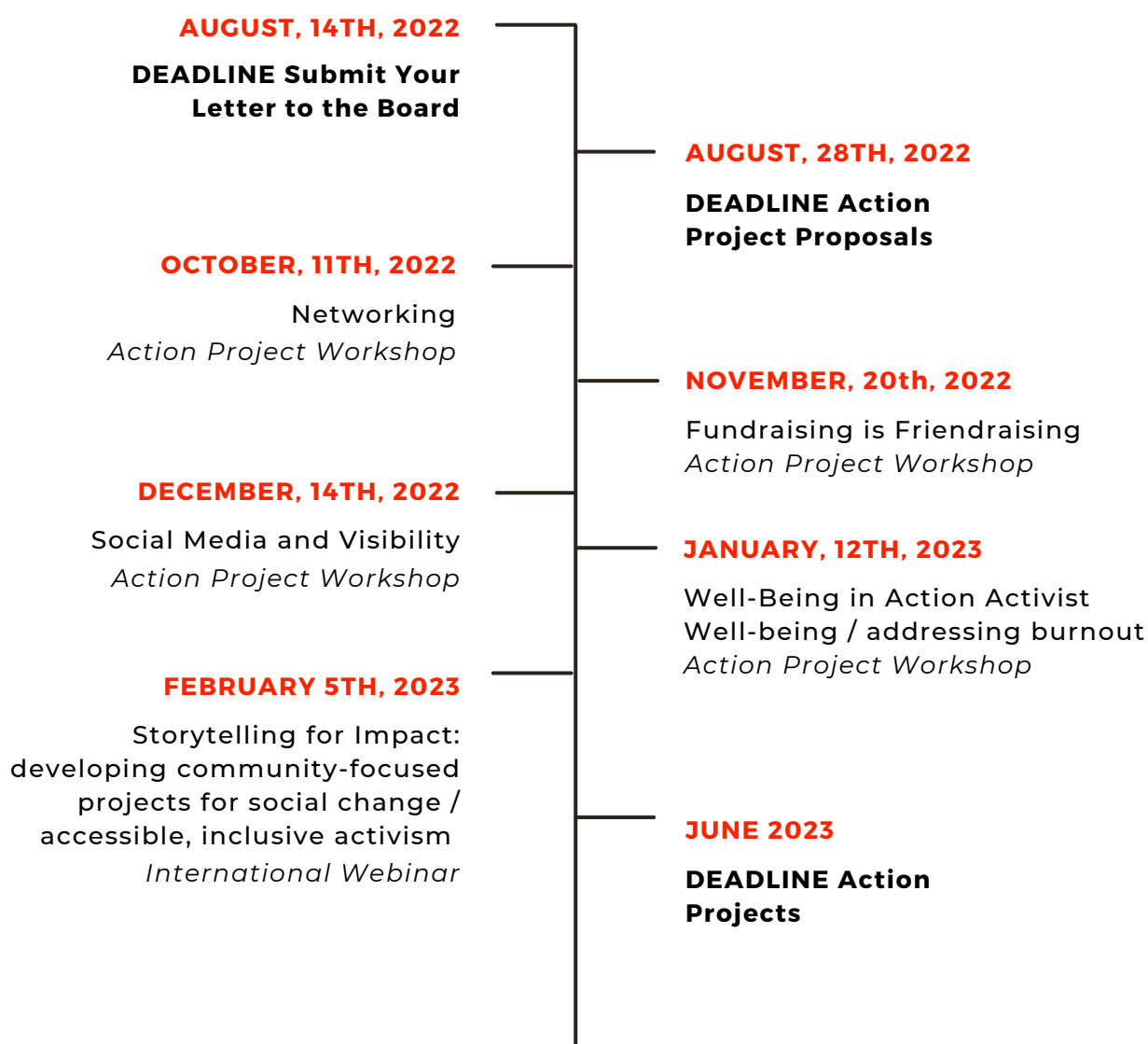
ACTION LABS

In addition to the virtual program, we organize a series of Action Project Lab Series, international webinars and national meetings from October 2022 until February 2023 for the Fellows.

They will meet for workshops in support of their Action Projects. During this period, the Bosnian Fellow cohort will be intensively supported to set up civic actions to support and emancipate the most vulnerable and marginalized communities in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic. Fellows are entitled to individual coaching, individual coaching perhaps, throughout the entire period.

ACTION PROJECTS ROADMAP

Here is an overview of the action projects process with the dates for the Action Labs and the Webinars....



ACTION PROJECT EXAMPLES

BUILDING BRIDGES: CROSSING ENTITY LINES IN BIH

The theme of HIA Fellows Kate Powers, Mac Mugabo, Rachel Forster and Eryk Gawronski's Action Project is new approaches to reconciliation, where they decided to divide the overarching concept of reconciliation into smaller topics such as mobility and attitudes between different young people that live in Bosnia & Herzegovina.

The Fellows traveled to three different so-called "divided" cities where they interviewed young people asking: what it was like for them to live in divided cities? How had they felt about traveling and going to the "other side" and if they didn't travel, what were the obstacles they faced?

Their collective efforts were made into a video, representing what the young people of BiH think of reconciliation and mobility. The Fellows found that regardless of where they traveled, so many young people think that Bosnia is united and that no war will be able to divide the country.

THE PATHS OF THE FUTURE

Amidst the COVID-19 pandemic, Senior Fellows Kerim Hodžić, Emin Fafulić, and Merisa Okanović organized the five day event 'Stazama budućnosti' for eight participants in Tuzla. The event covered some of the main problems that local Roma people face on everyday basis,

such as racism, institutional and social discrimination, stereotypes, lack of media attention, and hate speech.

Through a series of lectures from experts and Roma activists, the participants learned about key problems the Roma people in Bosnia and Herzegovina face, and took time to create their own local initiatives to help this cause.

'The Paths of the Future' included lectures, discussions, workshops, and a film viewing, covering various topics regarding the position of Roma people, their language, and culture in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

CARDS OF UNDERSTANDING

"Cards of Understanding" is an interactive game created by Senior fellow Ivana Kulić in cooperation with Senior fellow Mahir Sijamija. A game focused on women's rights, educates the players about the problem of privilege and shows them how different forms of discrimination are experienced by different groups of women in different societies. This card game is conceptualized to show how much of an impact identity and belonging to different groups can have on opportunities for employment, education, political participation, etc.

In addition to the specific problem of privilege, the project also points to the ubiquitous problem of women's rights violation in everyday life and the systemic discrimination against different identities.

ACTION PROJECT EXAMPLES

365 FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

365 za ljudska prava (365 for Human Rights) is a project initiative developed and implemented by a young group of enthusiasts passionate about Human Rights and Democracy – 2021 Sarajevo Fellowship participants Melina Kalem and Benjamin Nurkić, and 2021 Copenhagen Fellow Kanita Buljubašić. In an interesting and innovative way, the fellows want to remind everyone about their own Human Rights and how they tend to be at stake every day, especially in the times affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. Their general idea is to create a design template that will feature an interesting quote, picture, or important information that will include the status of a certain group whose human rights are currently endangered in BiH. After creating the design, their aim is to find corporate companies whose products are popular on the Bosnian market and try to convince them to use the design on the packaging of their products. They want to achieve that by sending a promotional video via e-mail with which they will try to convince them to use their sticker quote.

HUMAN RIGHTS REALITY

‘Human Rights Reality’ is an innovative Action project initiative developed and implemented by a group of enthusiasts passionate about Human Rights, Democracy, and Reality Shows – 2021 Sarajevo Fellowship participants Minja Čulić, Vladica Radonja, and Elma Kodro. The project gathers 5 young people HIA BiH Alumni Emir Zukić, Anes Hodžić, Nikola Kandić, Kristina Gadže,

and Mehmed Muradbegović, giving them a safe space to discuss various topics related to human rights and fundamental freedoms of citizens in Bosnia and Herzegovina while being on camera. Fellows selected as the first round of discussion topics to be related to the ecology and environmental issues in BiH, as well as the LGBTQ+ rights in Bosnia and Herzegovina, planning to cover other important topics in the future.

VRŠNJAČKO NASILJE KROZ VRIJEME

“Vršnjačko nasilje kroz vrijeme” is a project developed by Hana Hodžić, Medina Mahmić and Imane Bellaadem that contains the idea of raising awareness of parents, teachers, and students about the topic of intergenerational and peer violence and its effect on the victims and bullies. By using a timeline of events related to the topic, the project aims to showcase to children around Bosnia and Herzegovina how violence is never the appropriate way of reacting or responding to another person.

The project visited several BiH cities including Sarajevo, Bihać, and Mostar. During the visit, they invited students, teachers, and parents and asked them to donate one object or symbol that reminded them of times when they experienced peer violence. By using the technique of a time capsule, at a final ceremony in Sarajevo, the team buried the received objects. The Fellows’ idea is to invite all the people who donated certain objects after 15 years, to come and be part of the object excavation.

Practical Information

NIGHT OWLS RATHER THAN EARLY BIRDS

The participants in the International Fellowship program are located around the world. This means that time is of the essence. Unlike the in-person Copenhagen, European and Warsaw Fellowships, the International program will begin at 4.00 pm CEST and finish around 8.00 pm CEST on June 6, 7, and 8 (please refer to the day-by-day schedule below for the exact starting/finish time on the various days).

Despite the late hours of learning, we sincerely hope all of you will participate actively in the Fellowship, and gather as much knowledge and experience from this as possible. Remember to join the sessions 10 minutes before its scheduled start to be on top of possible technical problems and/or unstable connection, etc.

WHERE ARE YOU - WHO ARE YOU

Before the international sessions begin, the 2022 Sarajevo cohort will meet each day in a virtual room of our own. The purpose of this is to introduce the day, reflect on the previous day, and get to know each other further.

Where are you:

We encourage you to share your setting with the rest of the group (1 min.)

Who are you - Bring an Object:

We encourage you to share a personal object that holds meaning for you and represents (a tiny part of) who you are.

The process of sharing personal artifacts respectfully furthers the process of team building and group cohesion (1 min.) In the schedule below you will see which day is your turn to share where you are and who you are with the rest of the Sarajevo Cohort.

ZOOM

The International Fellowship program will be hosted through the platform ZOOM. To use ZOOM you must have stable internet. To join click the link and follow instructions in the meeting invitation.

Meeting invitations will be emailed to you prior to the beginning of the International Fellowship program.

Ground Rules

To ensure productive sessions, we have created a few ground rules of engagement during the Pre-Fellowship.

ARRIVE ON TIME

Please log on 10 minutes before each session of the Pre-Fellowship. You may disrupt the presentation by logging in late as well as miss important information.

APPROPRIATE SETTINGS

Please make sure your settings are appropriate for e-learning, meaning minimal background noise and other disturbances, e.g. neutral & calm background setting; avoid busy cafés or settings with people & movement in the background.

DRESS APPROPRIATELY

While learning together remotely, take a few minutes to put yourself in the right headspace to be productive by dressing appropriately.

MAKE SURE YOUR MIC IS ON MUTE

To help keep background noise to a minimum, make sure you mute your microphone when you are not speaking. However, don't forget to unmute your mic when you want to add to the conversation or ask a question.

YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO TURN ON YOUR CAMERA

Position your camera in a stable position and focused at eye level. Doing so helps create a more direct sense of engagement with other participants.

BE FULLY PRESENT (MIND & BODY)

We encourage you to avoid multitasking. You might miss out on key information or an opportunity to give input. Please bear in mind that sessions are created for YOU! Speakers are there for YOU!

You can make it easier to focus on the meeting by turning off notifications, closing or minimizing running apps, and muting your smartphone.

FOOD

Please use the designated screen breaks to eat or snack, not only is it distracting to others it might also be to you.

SCREEN NAME, PRONOUN, AND PROGRAM AFFILIATION

We will be 100+ fellows, staff, and speakers in one virtual room. Your screen name and program affiliation will help identify you as well as help you identify others.

We also kindly ask you to state your preferred pronouns. Using someone's correct gender pronouns is one of the most basic ways to show your respect for their identity.

Therefore, please write your name on the screen thus: Name, pronoun (country affiliation), e.g.: Zarja, she/her (HIA BiH).
Thank you!

CONFIDENTIALITY - DO NOT SHARE ZOOM LINKS WITH OUTSIDERS

Unfortunately, Zoom bombing has become a phenomenon not uncommon to organizations such as our own.

In order not to risk intruders or other unwelcome visitors who may wish to disturb or otherwise disrupt our sessions, do not share zoom links with anyone outside the organisation.

**WE LOOK
FORWARD TO
A PRODUCTIVE,
INSPIRING,
AND ENGAGING
LEARNING
ENVIRONMENT**

Although I expected the program to be revolving around history, it really tackled the issues that were emerging at the moment, and it didn't neglect our need to protest and to speak about the issues at hand. I saw this throughout the whole program, we had individual sessions dedicated to human rights during the pandemic, as well as the sessions revolving the Black Lives Matter movement and the situation that arose after the death of Gorge Floyd. But these issues were never neglected and were brought up in almost every session we had during the Fellowship. The way we looked at history totally changed my perspective. I feel like I learned a lot, but also it opened my horizons when it comes to history.

MARIJA KARIĆ

2020 Berlin Fellowship

The Sarajevo fellowship has been an intense, interesting, thought-provoking, and eye-opening three-week program that enabled me to grow immensely. From the resourceful lectures on pressing socio-political issues, networking, and experience sharing, to the opportunity to design and implement an Action project, the fellowship creates a safe space for everybody to speak up, reflect, and question.

MELINA KALEM

Senior Fellow

2021 Sarajevo Fellowship

Program Overview

Below is an overview of the important dates for the 2021 Virtual Fellowship



Program Overview

INTL GATHERING (JUNE 06-08, 2022)

MONDAY (06/06)

HOPE AS A DISCIPLINE

National Program

Introduction & International
Welcome with a musical
performance

Hope as a Discipline Panel
Discussion with Senior Fellows
and Q&A

**Abolitionism / Afrofuturism /
Decoloniality** Panel Discussion
with Senior Fellows and Q&A

Wrap-up in National Programs

WEDNESDAY(08/06)

WARS, WAR CRIMES, TRAUMAS & RESISTANCE

National Program

Introduction to and screening
of the HIA film "My Father's
War"

"Trauma, War and Its Impact",
Interview with David Hein (film
protagonist) & Jasmin Hasic,
National Director, Humanity in
Action Bosnia and Herzegovina

Journaling Exercise

Breakout Sessions: The effect of
history on our lives today

Wrap-up in National Programs

TUESDAY (07/06)

COLONIALISM, MEMORY, SOVEREIGNTY & RESISTANCE

National Program

**Colonialism, History and
Memory**

Fabio Heupel Santos, PhD
"Atlantic Histories and Memories
of Colonialism, Enslavement and
Resistance"

**Colonialism, Memory &
Resistance through Art**

La Vaughn Belle, M.F.A.
"Memories and Narratives of
Colonialism in Art"

**Indigenous Rights, Sovereignty &
Resistance**

Rachael Lorna Johnstone, PhD
"The creation of Indigenous
Peoples in International Law"

Roo George-Warren

"Indigenous Rights and Activism"

Program Overview

NATIONAL PROGRAM WEEK 1 (JUNE 13-17, 2022)

MONDAY (13/06)

WHAT IS RUSSIA TELLING US WITH THE DEAD BODIES IN BUCHA?

Konstanty Gebert
Journalist, War
Correspondent,
Writer

DEALING WITH THE LEGACIES OF THE PAST ATROCITIES IN BIH: AN OVERVIEW

Marko Hoare, PhD

TUESDAY (14/06)

GRAVES AND REDRESS: VETERANS AND FAMILIES OF THE MISSING PERSONS IN BIH

Jessie B. Hronesova, PhD

INTRODUCTION TO THE BIH POLITICAL SYSTEM: THE CHALLENGES OF CONSOCIATIONAL DEMOCRACY

Midhat Izmirlija, PhD

HUMAN RIGHTS IN POST- CONFLICT BIH: VERDICTS, REFORMS, AND CHALLENGES

Nedim Kulenović, PhD

WEDNESDAY (15/06)

MINORITIES THROUGH THE PRISM OF TRANSITIONAL JUSTICE

Maja Savić-Bojanić,
PhD

ESTABLISHING A SECULAR STATE IN A MULTICONFESSIO NAL SOCIETY

Dino Abazović, PhD

THURSDAY (16/06)

THE PROCESS OF RECONCILIATION AMONG YOUTH IN BIH

Sabina Č. Clancy,
PhD

SALIENCE OF ETHNICITY IN POST-CONFLICT BIH

Adis Maksić, PhD

FRIDAY (17/06)

SEEKING JUSTICE FOR WOMEN WAR VICTIMS

Armela Ramić

WOMEN, GENDER EQUALITY, AND RECONCILIATION INITIATIVES IN POST- WAR BIH

Masha Durkalić

SAT/SUN (18-19/06)

FREE DAYS

Program Overview

NATIONAL PROGRAM WEEK 2 (JUNE 20-24, 2022)

MONDAY (20/06)

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA - A POLITICALLY 'CAPTURED COUNTRY' PHENOMENON
Ivana Korajlić

PEACEBUILDING AND LOCAL OWNERSHIP: POST-CONFLICT CONSENSUS-BUILDING IN BIH
Tanya Domi, PhD

TUESDAY (21/06)

A REVIEW OF BIH'S RELATIONS WITH THE MAJOR POWERS AND PIC COUNTRIES
Nedžma Džananović
Miraščija, PhD

STRUCTURE, FRAMEWORKS, PROCESSES, INSTITUTIONS, AND ACTORS OF BIH DIPLOMACY SINCE INDEPENDENCE
Anesa Kundurović

WEDNESDAY (22/06)

FOREIGN ECONOMIC POLICY AND TRADE RELATIONS OF BIH SINCE INDEPENDENCE
Samira Sulejmanović

THE MEDIA AND POWER-SHARING: UNDERSTANDING THE ROLE OF MEDIA AND MEDIA POLICIES IN POST-CONFLICT BIH
Leila Bičakčić

THURSDAY (16/06)

MOVIE SCREENING AND DISCUSSION

ESTABLISHING A CULTURE OF PEACE: A MULTIPLE APPROACH TO REMEMBRANCE AND TRANSITIONAL JUSTICE
Velma Šarić

FRIDAY (17/06)

POST-CONFLICT NARRATIVES: TRUTH AND REMEMBRANCE
Dina Greenberg

FIGHTING FOR THE RIGHTS OF "INVISIBLE" GROUPS IN BIH SOCIETY
Ajna Jusić

SAT/SUN (18-19/06)

FREE DAYS

Program Overview

NATIONAL PROGRAM WEEK 3 (JUNE 27-30, 2022)

MONDAY (27/06)

ART AND RECONCILIATION, EXPERIENCES FROM YOUTH-LED ART PROJECTS IN SREBRENICA AND BRATUNAC
Tina Ellen Lee

PERSPECTIVES ON SEGREGATED EDUCATION IN BIH
Ivana Kešić

TUESDAY (28/06)

LOCALIZED EXTERNAL BUILDING IN BIH
Nick Micinski, PhD

YOUTH IDENTITIES IN POST-CONFLICT SOCIETIES
Samir Beharić

WEDNESDAY (29/06)

ACTION PROJECT PRESENTATIONS

ACTION PROJECTS INTRO
Dajana Džindo

THURSDAY (30/06)

REFLECTING ON SARAJEVO FELLOWSHIP

FRI / SAT / SUN (01 - 03/07)

HIA INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE IN BERLIN

DAY-BY-DAY AGENDA (INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM)

DAY 1

Monday,
June 06

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4:00 - 4:50 PM (CEST)

10:00 - 10:50 AM (EDT)

Community building in national programs,

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Meeting ID: 825 8969 8795

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4:50 - 5:00 PM (CEST)

10:50 - 11:00 AM EDT

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5:00-5:45 PM (CEST)

11:00 - 11:45 A; EDT

Welcome Activity and Video Message from the
Senior Fellow Community

A Musical Performance by Kiki Carbonell

(she/her) | Humanity in Action Sarajevo Fellow,
2022

Remarks by Judith S. Goldstein | Founder and
Executive Director, Humanity in Action

5:45 - 6:00 PM (CEST)

11:45 AM -12:00 PM EDT

Screen Break

6:00 - 7:00 PM (CEST)

12:00 - 1:00 PM EDT

Hope as a Discipline

Panel Discussion with Humanity in Action

Senior Fellows

Panelists:

Fogha Mc Cornilius Refem (he/him) | Berlin
Fellowship, 2021

Inna Dzyndra (she/her) | Berlin Fellowship, 2018

Kasia Sałata (she/her) | Warsaw Fellowship, 2021

Shawn Reilly (they/them) | Warsaw Fellowship,
2019

7:00 - 7:20 PM (CEST)

1:00 - 1:20 PM EDT

Fellows Discussion in Breakout Rooms

7:20 - 7:30 PM (CEST)

1:20 - 1:30 PM EDT

Screen Break and Change of Virtual Meeting
Room

7:30 - 8:00 PM (CEST)

1:30 - 2:00 PM EDT

Wrap-up in National Programs

DAY-BY-DAY AGENDA (INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM)

DAY 2

Tuesday,
June 07

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Community building in national programs,
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5 min

Change of Virtual Meeting Room

4.35 - 4.45 PM (CEST)
10.35 - 10.45 AM EDT

Welcome to Part 1: Colonialism, History and Memory

4.45 - 5.10 PM (CEST)
10.55 - 11.10 AM EDT

Colonialism & the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade
June Thalín Worm Gibba (she/her) | John Lewis Fellowship, 2019, Masters student in Economic Growth and Development, Lund University, Sweden

5.10 - 5.25 PM (CEST)
11.10 - 11.25 AM EDT

Q&A moderated by Karlijn 'Koko' Limaheluw (she/her) | Program Manager, Humanity in Action the Netherlands

10 min

Screen break

5.35 - 5.40 PM (CEST)
11.35 - 11.40 AM EDT

Welcome to Part 2: Colonialism, Memory & Resistance through Art
Moderation: Hannah Joy Sachs (she/her) | US National Director, Humanity in Action Inc.

5.40 - 6.05 PM (CEST)
11.40 AM - 12.05 PM EDT

Memories and Narratives of Colonialism in Art
La Vaughn Belle (she/her) | Artist, Culture Producer, Teacher

6.05 - 6.25 PM (CEST)
12.05 - 12.25 PM EDT

Q&A moderated by Maddie Melton (they/them) | US Fellowship Manager, Humanity in Action Inc.

10 min

Screen break

6.35 - 6.40 PM (CEST)
12.35 - 12.40 PM EDT

Welcome to Part 3: Indigenous Rights, Sovereignty & Resistance
Nina Axelsen (she/her) | Program Coordinator, Humanity in Action Denmark

6.40 - 7.00 PM (CEST)
12.40 - 1.00 PM EDT

The creation of Indigenous Peoples in International Law
Rachael Lorna Johnstone (she/her) | Professor of Law, University of Akureyri, Iceland

7.00 - 7.20 PM (CEST)
1.00 - 1.20 PM EDT

Indigenous Rights and Activism
Delesslin 'Roo' George-Warren (he/they) | Queer artist, researcher, and organizer from Catawba Indian Nation and Humanity in Action Senior Fellow and Landecker Fellow

7.20 - 7.50 PM (CEST)
1.20 - 1.50 PM EDT

Panel discussion and Q&A moderated by Nina Axelsen (she/her) | Program Coordinator, Humanity in Action, Denmark

7.50 - 8.00 PM (CEST)
1.50 - 2.00 PM EDT

Round up/debriefing in International Group
Maddie Melton (they/them) | US Fellowship Manager and Hannah Joy Sachs (she/her) | US National Director, Humanity in Action Inc.

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DAY 3

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10 min

Screen Break & Switch to International Zoom Room

5.10 - 5.40 PM (CEST)
11.10 - 11.40 AM EDT

Introduction to and Screening of "My Father's War"
Meital Rozental (she/her) | Film Project Coordinator, Humanity in Action Germany

5.40 - 6.40 PM (CEST)
11.40 AM - 12.40 PM EDT

"Trauma, War and Its Impact",
Interview with David Hein, film protagonist & Jasmin Hasic, National Director, Humanity in Action Bosnia and Herzegovina
Moderator: Laura Lasance (she/her), National Director, Humanity in Action The Netherlands

6.40 - 6.55 PM (CEST)
12.40 - 12.55 PM EDT

Journaling Exercise for the Fellows

7.00 - 7.35 PM (CEST)
1.00 - 1.35 PM EDT

Breakout Sessions in international groups: The effect of history on our lives today

7.35 - 7.40 PM (CEST)
1.35 - 1.40 PM EDT

Switch to National Fellowship Zoom room

7.40 - 8.00 PM (CEST)
1.40 - 2.00 PM EDT

Good-byes and see you soon in your national programs!

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DAY 1

Monday
June 13

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4.00 - 5.00 PM (CEST)

10.00 - 11.00 AM EDT

Fellow Talk #1 & #2

5.00 - 6.30 PM (CEST)

11.00 AM - 12.30 PM EDT

Keynote Speech: “What is Russia Telling Us with the Dead Bodies in Bucha?”

Konstanty Gebert (he/him) | Journalist, war correspondent, writer

6.30 - 6.45 PM (CEST)

12.30 - 12.45 PM EDT

Screen Break

6.45 - 7.45 PM (CEST)

12.45 - 1.45 PM EDT

Dealing with the Legacies of the Past Atrocities in BiH: An Overview

Marko Hoare, PhD, Sarajevo School of Science and Technology

7.45 - 8.00 PM (CEST)

1.45 - 2.00 PM EDT

Reflection

DAY-BY-DAY AGENDA (NATIONAL PROGRAM)

DAY 2

Tuesday
June 14

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4.00 - 5.00 PM (CEST)

10.00 - 11.00 AM EDT

Graves and Redress: Veterans and Families of the Missing Persons in BiH

Jessie Barton Hronešova, PhD, Marie Curie Fellow, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

5.00 - 5.15 PM (CEST)

11.00 - 11.15 AM EDT

Screen Break

5.15 - 6.15 PM (CEST)

11.15 AM - 12.15 PM EDT

Introduction to the BiH Political System: The Challenges of Consociational Democracy

Midhat Izmirlija, PhD, University of Sarajevo

6.15 - 6.30 PM (CEST)

12.15 - 12.30 PM EDT

Screen Break

6.30 - 7.30 PM (CEST)

12.30 - 1.30 PM EDT

Human Rights in Post-Conflict BiH: Verdicts, Reforms, and Challenges

Nedim Kulenović, PhD, University of Sarajevo

7.30 - 8.00 PM (CEST)

1.30 - 2.00 PM EDT

Reflection

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DAY 3

Wednesday
June 15

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10.00 - 11.00 AM EDT

Minorities Through the Prism of Transitional Justice

Maja Savić-Bojanić, PhD, Sarajevo School
of Science and Technology

5.00 - 5.30 PM (CEST)

11.00 - 11.30 AM EDT

Screen Break

5.30 - 6.30 PM (CEST)

11.30 AM - 12.30 PM EDT

Establishing a Secular State in a Multiconfessional Society

Dino Abazović, PhD, University of
Sarajevo

6.30 - 7.00 PM (CEST)

12.30 - 1.00 PM EDT

Screen Break

7.00-7.30 PM (CEST)

1.00 - 1.30 PM EDT

Reflection

7.30 - 8.00 PM (CEST)

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Fellow Talk #3

DAY-BY-DAY AGENDA (NATIONAL PROGRAM)

DAY 4

Thursday
June 16

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10.00 - 11.00 AM EDT

The Process of Reconciliation among Youth in Bosnia and Herzegovina

Sabina Čehajić - Clancy, PhD, Stockholm
University

5.00 - 5.30 PM (CEST)

11.00 - 11.30 AM EDT

Screen Break

5.30 - 6.30 PM (CEST)

11.30 AM - 12.30 PM EDT

Salience of Ethnicity in Post-Conflict BiH

Adis Maksić, PhD, International Burch
University

6.30 - 6.45 PM (CEST)

12.30 - 12.45 PM EDT

Screen Break

6.45 - 7.00 PM (CEST)

12.45 - 1.00 PM EDT

Reflection

7.00 - 7.30 PM (CEST)

1.00 - 1.30 PM EDT

Video presentations 7 fellows

7.30 - 8.00 PM (CEST)

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Fellow Talk #4

**DAY-BY-DAY AGENDA
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DAY 5

Friday
June 17

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4.00 - 5.00 PM (CEST)

10.00 - 11.00 AM EDT

**Bosnia and Herzegovina - A Politically
'Captured Country' Phenomenon**

Armela Ramić, Attorney-at-Law

5.00 - 5.30 pm (CEST)

11.00 - 11.30 AM EDT

Screen Break

5.30 - 6.30 PM (CEST)

11.30 AM - 12.30 PM EDT

**Women, Gender Equality, and
Reconciliation Initiatives in Post-war
Bosnia and Herzegovina**

Masha Durkalić, UN Women BiH

6.30 - 7.00 PM (CEST)

12.30 - 1.00 PM EDT

Screen Break

7.00 - 7.15 PM (CEST)

1.00 - 1.15 PM EDT

Reflection

7.15 - 7.30 PM (CEST)

1.15 - 1.30 PM EDT

Speed Dating Game

7.30 - 8.00 PM (CEST)

1.30 - 2.00 PM EDT

Fellow Talk #5

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DAY 6

Monday
June 20

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10.00 - 11.00 AM EDT

Seeking Justice for Women Victims of War

Ivana Korajlić, Executive Director
Transparency International

5.00 - 5.30 pm (CEST)

11.00 - 11.30 AM EDT

Screen Break

5.30 - 6.30 PM (CEST)

11.30 AM - 12.30 PM EDT

Peacebuilding and Local Ownership: Post-conflict Consensus-building in BiH

Tanya Domi, University of Colombia

6.30 - 7.00 PM (CEST)

12.30 - 1.00 PM EDT

Screen Break

7.00 - 7.15 PM (CEST)

1.00 - 1.15 PM EDT

Reflection

7.15 - 7.30 PM (CEST)

1.15 - 1.30 PM EDT

Speed Dating Game

7.30 - 8.00 PM (CEST)

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Fellow Talk #6

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DAY 7

Tuesday
June 21

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10.00 - 11.00 AM EDT

A Review of BiH's Relations with the Major Powers and PIC Countries

Nedžma Džananović, Faculty of Political
Sciences

5.00 - 5.30 pm (CEST)

11.00 - 11.30 PM EDT

Screen Break

5.30 - 6.30 PM (CEST)

11.30 AM - 12.30 PM EDT

Structure, Frameworks, Processes, Institutions, and Actors of BiH Diplomacy since Independence

Anesa Kundurović, Ministry of Foreign
Affairs

6.30 - 7.00 PM (CEST)

12.30 - 1.00 PM EDT

Screen Break

7.00 - 7.15 PM (CEST)

1.00 - 1.15 PM EDT

Reflection

7.15 - 7.30 PM (CEST)

1.15 - 1.30 PM EDT

Speed Dating Game

7.30 - 8.00 PM (CEST)

1.30 - 2.00 PM EDT

Fellow Talk #7

DAY-BY-DAY AGENDA (NATIONAL PROGRAM)

DAY 8

Wednesday
June 22

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10.00 - 11.00 AM EDT

Foreign Economic Policy and Trade Relations of BiH since Independence

Samira Sulejmanović, Ministry of Foreign
Trade and Economic Relations

5.00 - 5.30 PM (CEST)

11.00 - 11.30 AM EDT

Screen Break

5.30 - 6.30 PM (CEST)

11.30 AM - 12.30 PM EDT

The Media and Power-Sharing: Understanding the Role of Media and Media Policies in Post-Conflict BiH

Leila Bičakčić, Center for Investigative
Reporting

6.30 - 6.45 PM (CEST)

12.30 - 12.45 PM EDT

Screen Break

6.45 - 7.05 PM (CEST)

12.45 - 1.05 PM EDT

Reflection

7.05 - 7.30 PM (CEST)

1.05 - 1.30 PM EDT

Drawing Session

Kerim Hodžić, Senior Fellow

7.30 - 8.00 PM (CEST)

1.30 - 2.00 PM EDT

Fellow Talk #8

**DAY-BY-DAY AGENDA
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DAY 9

Thursday
June 23

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10.00 - 11.00 AM EDT

Movie screening and Discussion

5.00 - 5.30 PM (CEST)

11.00 - 11.30 AM EDT

Screen Break

5.30 - 6.30 PM (CEST)

11.30 AM - 12.30 PM EDT

**Establishing a Culture of Peace: A
Multiple Approach to Remembrance and
Transitional Justice**

Velma Šarić, Post-Conflict Research
Center

6.30 - 6.45 PM (CEST)

12.30 - 12.45 PM EDT

Screen Break

6.45 - 7.00 PM (CEST)

12.45 - 1.00 PM EDT

Reflection

7.00 - 7.30 PM (CEST)

1.00 - 1.30 PM EDT

Video presentations 7 fellows

7.30 - 8.00 PM (CEST)

1.30 - 2.00 PM EDT

Fellow Talk #9

**DAY-BY-DAY AGENDA
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DAY 10

Friday
June 22

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10.00 - 11.00 AM EDT

Post-Conflict Narratives: Truth and Remembrance

Dina Greenberg, Writer and Author

5.00 - 5.30 PM (CEST)

11.00 - 11.30 AM EDT

Screen Break

5.30 - 6.30 PM (CEST)

11.30 AM - 12.30 PM EDT

Fighting for the Rights of "Invisible" Groups in BiH Society

Ajna Jusić, Founder and CEO 'Forgotten Children of War'

6.30 - 7.00 PM (CEST)

12.30 - 1.00 PM EDT

Screen Break

7.00 - 7.30 PM (CEST)

1.00 - 1.30 PM EDT

Reflection

7.30 - 8.00 PM (CEST)

1.30 - 2.00 PM EDT

Fellow Talk #10

**DAY-BY-DAY AGENDA
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DAY 11

Monday
June 27

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10.00 - 11.00 AM EDT

**Art and Reconciliation, Experiences from
Youth-led Art Projects in Srebrenica and
Bratunac**

Tina Ellen Lee, Co-founder 'Opera Circus'

5.00 - 5.30 PM (CEST)

11.00 - 11.30 AM EDT

Screen Break

5.30 - 6.30 PM (CEST)

11.30 AM - 12.30 PM EDT

**Perspectives on Segregated Education in
BiH**

Ivana Kešić, CIVITAS

6.30 - 7.00 PM (CEST)

12.30 - 1.00 PM EDT

Screen Break

7.00 - 7.30 PM (CEST)

1.00 - 1.30 PM EDT

Reflection

7.30 - 8.00 PM (CEST)

1.30 - 2.00 PM EDT

Fellow Talk #11

**DAY-BY-DAY AGENDA
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DAY 12

Tuesday
June 28

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10.00 - 11.00 AM EDT

Localized External Building in BiH

Nick Micinski EU Studies Center

5.00 - 5.30 PM (CEST)

11.00 - 11.30 AM EDT

Screen Break

5.30 - 6.30 PM (CEST)

11.30 AM - 12.30 PM EDT

Youth Identities in Post-Conflict Societies

Samir Beharić, HiA Senior Fellow

6.30 - 7.00 PM (CEST)

12.30 - 1.00 PM EDT

Screen Break

7.00 - 7.30 PM (CEST)

1.00 - 1.30 PM EDT

Reflection

7.30 - 8.00 PM (CEST)

1.30 - 2.00 PM EDT

Fellow Talk #12

**DAY-BY-DAY AGENDA
(NATIONAL PROGRAM)**

DAY 13

Wednesday
June 29

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10.00 - 11.00 AM EDT

Fellow Talk #13 & #14

5.00 - 5.30 PM (CEST)

11.00 - 11.30 AM EDT

Screen Break

5.30 - 6.30 PM (CEST)

11.30 AM - 12.30 PM EDT

Action Project presentations

Hana Hodžić, Melina Kalem, Kerim Hodžić,
HiA Senior Fellows

6.30 - 6.50 PM (CEST)

12.30 - 12.50 PM EDT

**Action Project Intro: Crowdsourcing
communication**

Dajana Džindo, Board Member HiA BiH

6.50 - 7.50 PM (CEST)

12.50 - 1.50 PM EDT

Reflection

7.50 - 8.00 PM (CEST)

1.50 - 2.00 PM EDT

Wrap up

**DAY-BY-DAY AGENDA
(NATIONAL PROGRAM)**

DAY 14

Thursday
June 30

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10.00 AM - 12.00 PM
EDT

Reflection on Sarajevo Fellowship

Retrospective on the program and group
development and looking into future steps

Final Goodbyes and See you Soon

Being able to learn from someone like Konstanty Gebert was a real privilege. His explanation of genocide, the morality of it, and the circumstances in our society that allow for it to happen gave me a new perspective on things. It also made me rethink my stands on the Bosnian War. If I am to accept the positive aspects of my culture, I'm responsible to educate myself on the negative ones and to speak up about the wrongdoings. Even though it's hard to experience the burst to the "ignorance is bliss" bubble I'm thankful for the opportunity to grow and educate myself.

EMIN FAFULIĆ

2020 Berlin Fellowship

The Humanity in Action Fellowship gives you the freedom to work on an Action project while providing valuable experience and continuous support, as well as the opportunity to get into more innovative work that directly creates a positive impact. As a participant in the Humanity in Action Fellowship, you form deep bonds within a diverse cohort and international community united by a shared passion to promote and protect human rights and democratic values. This fellowship is a unique opportunity for students with diverse experiences and backgrounds to gain new insights and perspectives and apply their skills towards a meaningful goal.

KANITA BULJUBAŠIĆ

Senior Fellow
2021 Copenhagen Fellowship

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**LA VAUGHN
BELLE**
Artist

La Vaughn Belle makes visible the unremembered. She is a multidisciplinary artist whose work explores the material culture of coloniality. Borrowing from elements of architecture, history and archeology Belle creates narratives that challenge colonial hierarchies and invisibility. She has exhibited in the Caribbean, the USA and Europe in institutions such as the Museo del Barrio (NY), Casa de las Americas (Cuba), the Museum of the African Diaspora (CA) and Christiansborg Palace (DK). Her art was featured in NY Times, Politiken, VICE, The Guardian, Time magazine, Essence, Caribbean Beat, the BBC and Le Monde. Her work with colonial era pottery led to a commission with the renowned brand of porcelain products, the Royal Copenhagen. She is the co-creator of "I Am Queen Mary", the artist-led groundbreaking monument that confronted the Danish colonial amnesia while commemorating the legacies of resistance of the African people who were brought to the former Danish West Indies. She holds an MFA from the Instituto Superior de Arte in Havana, Cuba and an MA and a BA from Columbia University in NY. She was a 2018-2020 fellow at the Social Justice Institute at the Barnard Research Center for Women. Her studio is based in the Virgin Islands.



**FOGHA MC
CORNILIUS
REFEM**

HIA Research Fellow
in the Untold Stories
Project, Senior Fellow
2021 Berlin
Fellowship

Fogha Mc (Wan wo Layir) is a self-prescribed severe drapetomania patient. His commitment to decolonial justice has earned him a ban from the Humboldt Forum. He is an academic nomad with backgrounds in Sociology, International Relations and Social Work and will continue this journey later this year as a PhD candidate at the Potdam Universtity's RTG Minor-cosmopolitanisms program. He is an HIA senior fellow from the 2021 program. His research interests include decolonial thought, subaltern studies, Black empowerment and critical museum studies.



INNA DZYNDRA
Senior Fellow
(2018 Berlin
Fellowship)

Inna Dzyndra is an online education expert and a product manager at the Junior Academy of Science of Ukraine, a state educational institution helping teenagers make their first step in science. Inna's key professional interest – is education and communications. She is now focused on making Ukrainian education products more digitized, interactive and engaging, and on providing access to high-quality educational products during the war. Inna currently lives in Kyiv combining volunteering and work.



DELESSLIN 'ROO' GEORGE-WARREN

Artist, Consultant
and HIA Senior
Fellow (2020
Landecker
Democracy
Fellowship)

DeLesslin George-Warren is an artist, consultant, grant-writer, strategic planner, program developer, tour guide, and (ADHD) trickster from Catawba Nation. He has performed and presented across the US in museums, universities, public memorials, and throughout the digital landscape. He is primarily concerned with cultural restoration as a method for securing food, water, shelter, and dignity for all.

and transitional justice in multicultural societies. He currently serves as the Executive Director of Humanity in Action BiH and as an advisor to the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Bosnia and Herzegovina. He has worked as a Research Analyst at the Center for Security Studies in Sarajevo and as a legal associate at the Crime Suppression and Re-Socialization Initiative focusing on evaluating the efficacy of the Bosnian penal system reform. He has completed professional traineeships at the European Parliament and the Bosnian Embassy in Brussels. Jasmin holds an LL.B., and an LL.M. (Hon) from the University of Sarajevo. He completed his undergraduate education at Masaryk University in the Czech Republic, majoring in International Relations and European studies, and holds an M.A. degree in Political Science from Central European University. A native of Sarajevo, Jasmin is fluent in English, Czech, Slovene, and Polish. He participated in several intensive international leadership programs in the US, the UK, France, and Germany. He is an alumnus of the British-Bosnian Fellowship in London and the Diplomacy and Diversity Fellowship in Washington, DC and Paris.



JASMIN HASIĆ

National Director HIA
Bosnia, Senior Fellow
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Jasmin holds a Ph.D. in Political Science from the Université libre de Bruxelles and LUISS Guido Carli of Rome. As a part of this Ph.D. research, he conducted fieldwork in 25 local communities in BiH. His work has been generously supported by the EU Commission, Open Society Foundations, and ULB's CCCI. His research interests revolve around diaspora studies and demographic changes associated with post-conflict migration, along with peacebuilding



DAVID HEIN

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Substitute Court
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HIA Senior Fellow
(1999
Amsterdam
Fellowship)

David P. Hein (1977) is the Head of Defense Office of the Kosovo Specialist Chambers, a court in The Hague established to try persons accused of (international) crimes in Kosovo in 1998-2000. Before that, he was a criminal defence lawyer with a well reputed law firm in Amsterdam. From 2004 until 2007 he helped to set up the War Crimes Chamber of the Court of Bosnia and Herzegovina in Sarajevo. About his experience there he wrote a well-received book called 'Een oorlog die de mijne zou zijn' ('A war to call my own'). Until recently, he was the chairman of a foundation called 'Young Urban Achievers' that endeavors to create jobs and work experience in the cultural sector in countries in transition. David holds an LL.M from the University of Groningen in The Netherlands and an LL.M from the Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights in Switzerland.



RACHAEL LORNA JOHNSTONE

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University of
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Rachael Lorna Johnstone is a professor of Law at the University of Akureyri, and professor of law at Ilisimatusarfik (the University of Greenland). Professor Johnstone specializes in Polar law: the governance of the Arctic and the Antarctic under international and domestic law. She has published widely on the rights of indigenous people; international human rights law; governance of extractive industries in the Arctic; international environmental law; due diligence; state responsibility; and Arctic strategies.



SHAWN REILLY

Trans Buddy Program
Coordinator,
Vanderbilt Program
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Democracy
Fellowship)

Shawn Reilly, M.Ed. (they/them) graduated in 2019 with an M.Ed. in Learning and Design from Peabody College, and is a current M.Div. candidate studying prison and carceral studies, and interreligious encounter at the Vanderbilt Divinity School. As an undergraduate, Reilly was instrumental in a successful campaign to gain gender inclusive restrooms and housing to support transgender and gender expansive students on campus. Currently, Reilly is the program coordinator for the Trans Buddy program at the Program for LGBTQ Health at Vanderbilt. In this position, Reilly works to train and coordinate peer advocates for transgender patients throughout the hospital. In this role, Reilly also builds and facilitates trainings concerning LGBTQI health, especially in relation to LGBTQI youth, trauma-informed care, legislative advocacy, and K-12 education. Reilly serves as the Student Engagement and Leadership Chair of GLSEN Tennessee, and is a founding member of the TN Department of Health Transgender HIV Task Force.



KASIA SAŁATA
Humanity in Action
Senior Fellow (2021
Warsaw Fellowship)

Katarzyna Sałata, born in Poland, is a media communication specialist, filmmaker, and activist. Her artistic and scientific interests revolve around social and climate justice, post-anthropocentrism, and gender equality. She is currently focusing on developing ALOU, an association co-founded by her, whose mission is to build connections in the world of deepening social division through independent media and community events. First of them will be an art festival Wezbranie, based on an intersectional approach to climate change and gender inequality (it's her HIA Action Project!). Katarzyna is a member of the Inseparate Films art collective, where she is working on a documentary about the life of climate activists.

NGO's. Currently, June is studying for her Master's degree in Economic Development at Lund University in Sweden where she is focused on bringing awareness to issues inhibiting women's development in the global south, such as gender inequality in educational opportunities and the inclusion of women's voices in developing Democracy. June is also one of the founders of 'Asian Diaspora in Europe'; a Facebook collective created for people of Asian descent (and who are seen/read as Asian) living in Europe. The group allows for members to network and is a space of empowerment; through creating events, conversations about common experiences, and through shared art and cultural creatives.



**JUNE THALIN
WORM**
Thai-Danish
activist, event
creator, and
scholar

June Thalín Worm Gibba is a Thai-Danish activist, event creator, and scholar. She is also a professional communicator, consultant and speaker. Her activist work has surrounded raising awareness of structural racism in Denmark through topics of decolonizing education curriculums and by hosting workshops and presentations about white saviorism for

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MARKO HOARE

Associate Professor

Marko Attila Hoare is an Associate Professor and Head of Research for the Department of Political Science and International Relations at the Sarajevo School of Science and Technology. He was born in London and received his BA from the University of Cambridge in 1994 and his PhD from Yale University in 2000. His research focuses on themes related to nationalism, genocide, fascism and anti-fascism, and state-building. He is the author of four books: *The Bosnian Muslims in the Second World War: A History* (Hurst and Oxford University Press, London and New York, 2013); *The History of Bosnia: From the Middle Ages to the Present Day* (Saqi, London, 2007); *Genocide and Resistance in Hitler's Bosnia: The Partisans and the Chetniks, 1941-1943* (Oxford University Press, Oxford, 2006), which won the British Academy Postdoctoral Fellow Monograph Competition in 2004; and *How Bosnia Armed* (Saqi, London, 2004). He is currently leading the Bosnian Genocide research project at the SSST and is also working on a history of modern Serbia.



JESSIE BARTON HRONEŠOVÁ

Marie Skłodowska- Curie Global Fellow

Jessie Barton Hronešová is a Marie Skłodowska-Curie Global Fellow at UNC-Chapel Hill and Ca' Foscari University in Venice where she studies victimhood politics in post-communist Europe. Previously, she held a postdoctoral fellowship at the Oxford Department of International Development.

Her main interests lie in memory, identity politics and transitional justice in Central Europe and the Western Balkans. She authored and edited several studies on identity (e.g. *Post-War Ethno-National Identities of Young People in Bosnia and Herzegovina*, Peter Lang: 2012) and transitional justice (*The Struggle of Redress: Victim Capital in Bosnia and Herzegovina*, Palgrave: 2020). She also worked for the Czech Academy of Sciences, Balkan Investigative Reporting Network, the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia and the OSCE in Sarajevo. She holds a PhD in politics from the University of Oxford and graduate degree from Oxford and the London School of Economics.



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**NEDIM
KULENOVIĆ**
Human Rights
Lawyer

Nedim Kulenović is a Bosnian human rights lawyer with over a decade of professional experience in protection and promotion of human rights. He worked at a leading national legal aid provider, "Vaša prava BiH", where he focused on international protection (asylum), detention (including on national security grounds), and in the anti-discrimination team which specialized in strategic litigation. Subsequently he worked at the Registry of the European Court of Human Rights in Strasbourg where he examined applications received from Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, and Serbia, and drafted decisions and judgments in those cases. Since December 2020 he is working at the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE) in its Human Rights Section. There he monitors systematic human rights concerns, especially in the areas of economic and social rights, equality and non-discrimination, freedom of religion or belief, minority rights, returns, human trafficking, as well as bias related incidents. He also prepares respective advocacy strategies as to how appropriate levels of government may be more 'human rights compliant', but also analyzes legislation, policies and practice to ensure domestic compliance with international human rights law and standards. He holds a doctorate in comparative constitutional law and constitutional theory.



**MAJA SAVIĆ-
BOJANIĆ**
Associate
Professor

Maja Savić-Bojanić is an associate professor of political science at the Sarajevo School of Science and Technology. She is also the Dean of the Department of Political Science and International Relations. For the past 12 years, she has taught courses on multi-ethnic states, modern political history and democracy. She holds a PhD from the University of Buckingham in the UK, an MA from the University of Bologna in Italy and a BA from Kent State University in the USA. She is a guest lecturer at several European universities. In 2018, she was appointed as an Honorary Professor at the University of Exeter (UK) where she actively lectures as part of the Applied Security Strategy MA program. She is currently a holder of a Jean Monnet Module grant "European Union Public Health and Migrations". Her research interests include national minorities, migrations, transnational identities and political participation.



DINO ABAZOVIĆ
Sociologist
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Dino Abazović (born 1972) is a sociologist and Full Professor at the University of Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina. He studied sociology at the Faculty of Political Science in Sarajevo where he graduated in 1999. He earned his post-graduate degree from the same institution in 2005 with a thesis on the sociological determination of religious nationalism.

In 2009 he earned his PhD with a thesis on the subject of Bosnian Muslims between secularization and desecularization. In 2012 he was named Centennial Professor and head of the Center for Interdisciplinary Postgraduate Studies at the Faculty of Political Science in Sarajevo, lecturing on the subjects of World Religions, Religion and Conflict, Religion and Politics and the Sociology of Moralism. In 2015 he was named Co-Supervisor of the PhD Program at the Oxford Center for Mission Studies in partnership with Middlesex University London, as well as an External Examiner for the PhD program at the University of Salzburg's Faculty of Political Science. He is a Board member of the Graz-based Contemporary Southeastern Europe Foundation and a Member of the Editorial Board of the *Odjek arts and humanities journal*. He is one of the founders of the Open University of Sarajevo.

organizations designing and evaluating peace-building and reconciliation interventions. Her research has also received wide national and international coverage. Sabina also serves on the editorial boards for *Political Psychology* and the *European Journal of Social Psychology*.



ADIS MAKSIĆ
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Professor

Dr. Adis Maksić is Associate Professor at the Department of International Relations and European Studies of International Burch University. He holds a PhD in Planning, Governance and Globalization from Virginia Tech University. In November 2014, he defended an award-winning dissertation "Mobilizing for Ethnic Violence? Ethno-national Political Parties and the Dynamics of Ethno-politicization", which examined the role of national movements in the ethno-political conflicts in Bosnia and the Republic of Georgia. Adis is the author of „Ethnic Mobilization, Violence and the Politics of Affect: Serb Democratic Party and the Bosnia War“, a widely acknowledged book published in 2017. He also produced articles in notable academic journals that examined the mobilizing power of ethno-nationalist discourses in both prewar and postwar Bosnia-Herzegovina. His ongoing research examines the role of political agency in nationalist mobilizations in the Balkans, and theorizes nationalism more generally.



SABINA ČEHAJIĆ-CLANCY
Associate Professor
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Sabina Čehajić-Clancy received her PhD in social psychology from Sussex University (2008). She is currently an Associate Professor and Dean of the Political Science and International Relations Department at the Sarajevo School of Science and Technology. She is also affiliated with Stanford University as a former Fulbright scholar. Sabina's work is in the area of intergroup reconciliation for which she has received many dissertation and career awards. Her research fits into four main categories: intergroup contact/dialogue, intergroup emotions, social identity and education. She has 15+ years of experience in working as a consultant for international



ARMELA RAMIĆ
Attorney-at-Law

Armela Ramić is an Attorney-at-Law and she holds a LLM degree from the Department for Civil Law at the Faculty of Law University of Sarajevo. Her academic and professional background is mostly related to Civil and Criminal Law. Previously she worked in a local law office in Sarajevo on war crimes cases and as a legal adviser for Tack Impunity Always (TRIAL) in BiH. Besides her aforementioned professional engagement, she is also working as a project manager of Association "ARBITRI".



IVANA KORAJLIĆ
Executive Director
Transparency
International BiH

More than twelve years of experience in working with Transparency International BiH, resulting in substantial experience in project, programme and organizational management and expertise in the field of anti-corruption and rule of law. Extensive experience and skills in developing and undertaking advocacy programmes and initiatives, and designing and developing anti-corruption policies. Extensive experience in leading and undertaking research on different aspects of transparency, accountability and governance, with particular focus on political corruption, political party finance and conflict of interest. Excellent knowledge of anti-corruption reforms, including the legal framework and the level of implementation in the country and region, the institutional set-up and competencies. Ivana has been in charge for managing and developing TI BiH projects and research focused on transparency of political party finance, conflict of interest, public procurement, strengthening integrity and prevention of corruption in the last 12 years, and authored numerous analyses on the aforementioned issues. Educational background in communications and corporate communications.



MASHA DURKALIĆ
Co-creator of
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Communications
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Masha Durkalic is a feminist activist and one of the authors of the book #WomenOfBiH. She has a BA in Journalism, and an MA in Democracy and Human Rights. She is a fellow of the UN University Gender Equality and Training (UNU-GEST) programme of the University of Iceland. She works in communications and public relations for UN Women BiH. She lives and works in Sarajevo.



TANYA DOMI Adjunct Professor

Tanya L. Domi is an Adjunct Assistant Professor of International and Public Affairs at Columbia University's School of International and Public Affairs and is an affiliate faculty member of the Harriman Institute.

Prior to her faculty appointment at Columbia in 2008, Domi worked internationally for more than a decade on issues related to democratic transitional development, including political and media development, human rights, gender and sexual identity issues and human trafficking. She has expanded her research to include EU integration of Western Balkans countries and NATO enlargement in the region. These topics animate her research and teaching interests in the Balkans and the states of the former Soviet Union. She teaches "Human Rights in the Western Balkans" and "The Great Powers & the Balkans After the Fall of Yugoslavia." During her previous policy work in Bosnia and Herzegovina implementing the Dayton Peace Accords for the OSCE Mission 1996-2000, she served in the position as Counselor to U.S. Ambassador Robert Barry and as Chair of the OSCE Media Experts Commission. She later served as Spokesperson of the OSCE BiH Mission. She has also worked on democratic transitional projects in Albania, Armenia, Georgia, Haiti, Kosovo, Montenegro, Nepal, Serbia, The Gambia, The Philippines and South Sudan. Domi is a former Congressional defense policy analyst and also served in the U.S. Army as a commissioned and noncommissioned officer for 15 years. Domi is a widely published writer and commentator. She has been published by or appeared in The New York Times, The Christian Science Monitor,

Al Jazeera America, The Washington Post, The BBC, The Institute for War and News Reporting, Transitions on Line, Balkan Insight, Open Democracy, Oslobodjenje and La Novelliste, and has appeared on Al Jazeera America, National Public Radio, C-SPAN, CNN International and PBS Newshour.



NEDŽMA DŽANANOVIĆ- MIRAŠČIJA

Political Advisor,
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Nedžma Džananović is an advisor to the member of the BiH Presidency and a professor and researcher at the University of Sarajevo's Faculty of Political Science. A former Bosnian diplomat and a foreign policy advisor to the Chairman of the Council of Ministers of BiH (2004-2007), she is the author of three books and a number of articles in the fields of contemporary international relations, European studies, as well as more traditional disciplines of political science such as political parties and populism. Within her research foci she lead and contributed to several international, bilateral and local research projects.



ANESA KUNDUROVIĆ Ambassador at Ministry of Foreign Affairs of BiH

Anesa Kundurovic is a career diplomat with the rank of an Ambassador from Bosnia and Herzegovina, with more than 20 years of experience in international affairs and diplomacy.

Currently, Anesa is working in the Diplomatic Protocol Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Bosnia and Herzegovina in Sarajevo. Throughout her career, she has been engaged in diplomatic activities in more than 50 countries all over the world, in addition to her postings in the UN in Geneva and as an Ambassador to Japan. Her areas of expertise include international affairs, disarmament, multilateral cooperation and negotiations. Having obtained her degree as Master of Arts in Political Science with a focus on international relations from prestigious Moscow State University for International Affairs- MGIMO and afterwards continuing her work in diplomacy, she is proud and happy to have been able to merge her education, professional life and personal interests into one.



**SAMIRA
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Head of
Department for
Bilateral Trade
Relations at
MoFTER BiH

Samira Sulejmanovic is heading the Department for Bilateral Trade Relations in the Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economic Relations of Bosnia and Herzegovina since 2010. Her responsibilities cover overall bilateral trade and economic relations of the country, including negotiation and implementation of investment protection treaties, preferential trade agreements and economic cooperation agreements. The experience in international trade relations and knowledge of national and international trade rules and procedures ensured her a position in negotiation of all major trade and economic agreements concluded by Bosnia and Herzegovina to present.

She is a member of the country's national team for accession to WTO.

She has published a number of professional articles related to the most recent developments in investment and trade policies in the world, reflecting the position of Bosnia and Herzegovina, co-authored studies/commentaries, and delivered lectures to postgraduate students on trade negotiations from the perspective of Bosnia and Herzegovina. She graduated in economics from the School of Economics and Business, University of Sarajevo.



LEILA BIČAKČIĆ
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Leila Bičakčić is one of the founding members of the Center for Investigative Reporting (CIN) organization, which is modelled on US non-profit media agencies. Her remit includes financial and administrative management, donor collaboration, planning, designing and coordinating CIN-implemented projects, and reporting. A special focus of Leila's work is on finding models of sustainable organization and new business models in the BiH context, the transition from traditional media to new digital models and the convergence of media content. A Sarajevo native, she studied basic physics and economics at the Sarajevo University.



VELMA ŠARIĆ
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Velma Šarić is a researcher, journalist, peace-building expert, and human rights defender from Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina. Velma has over 15 years of work experience and is currently, the founder and president of the Post-Conflict Research Center – an award-winning, peace-building organization, based in Sarajevo, which works to cultivate an environment for sustainable peace in Bosnia and Herzegovina and the greater Balkans region, as well as Editor-in-Chief of Balkan Diskurs - an online platform for young activists and journalists that challenges stereotypes and shares diverse, independent views on society, culture, and politics. A Political Science graduate and researcher of five years at the Institute for Research of Crimes Against Humanity and International Law in Sarajevo, Velma is known for her work on behalf of marginalized groups, promoting and encouraging respect for the rights of victims, women and ethnic minorities. She worked as a court reporter for the Institute for War and Peace Reporting, Balkan Investigative Reporting Network (BIRN), and Association of Court reporters in Bosnia and Herzegovina. Velma is a Columbia University fellow, having attended the Alliance for Historical Dialogue and Accountability Fellowship Program. In addition, she is a fellow of the Robert Bosch Foundation and the Global Post's GroundTruth Project.



DINA GREENBERG
 Writer and Author

Nominated for The Pushcart Prize, Best Small Fictions, and The Millions, Dina Greenberg's poetry, fiction, essays, and articles have appeared widely in literary journals, anthologies, and peer-reviewed journals, both in the U.S. and the U.K. She earned a Master of Fine Arts in Fiction (MFA) degree from the University of North Carolina Wilmington, where she served as managing editor for the literary journal Chautauqua. She also holds a BA in English Literature and MA degree in Liberal Studies from the University of Pennsylvania. Ms. Greenberg teaches creative writing through the Cameron Art Museum's educational program and via online workshops. In addition, Ms. Greenberg provides one-on-one writing coaching for victims of trauma. Her work facilitating creative writing workshops for combat veterans and military families precipitated her recent novel *Nermina's Chance* (Atmosphere Press). The novel earned the first place 2022 Firebird Award in literary fiction. Her immediate goal is to use the book's platform to inspire discussions on intergenerational trauma resulting from war and displacement—not only in the Balkans but across the globe. Find her at dinagreenberg.com.



AJNA JUSIĆ

Founder and CEO 'Forgotten Children of War'

Ajna Jusić is a psychology graduate from the University of Sarajevo. She attended the Academy for Young Leaders in Civil Society, and successfully completed the School of Political Studies of the Council of Europe. Ajna Jusić is the president and founder of the "Forgotten Children of War" Association. Currently, the Association "Forgotten Children of War" is the only association in the world that deals with the social and legal visibility of children born because of the war and its activities have raised this issue internationally, which has written the first pages of history. Thanks to this Association, Bosnia and Herzegovina is the first country in the world to make systematic and social steps in the social and legal acceptance of this category. Through her work, Ajna fights for women who survived rape during the war and children born in the war, the rights of the LGBT community, minorities and children with disabilities. The biggest focus of her work is human rights. She is a young activist who fights for gender equality, against sexism and sexual violence.

theatre company founded in 1991. As a performer and producer Tina toured all over the world with Opera Circus in various of the company's productions and has co-produced all of their work.

Tina's work with Nigel Osborne, Emeritus, Professor of Music, composer and human rights worker has led her to establish partnerships with other arts organisations and NGO's in the UK and Wider Europe. This is both for the creation of new work and to continue to explore the use of the arts and culture to encourage inter-cultural and ethnic understanding, particularly with young people. In 2015 Tina was awarded the European Citizens Prize by the President of the European Parliament. This is given to individuals or groups for displaying an outstanding commitment to promoting better mutual understanding and facilitating cross border or transnational cooperation within the European Union. She is also a Winston Churchill/Finzi Fellow.



IVANA KEŠIĆ

Program Manager

Ivana Kesic is educational program manager with 12 years of working experience within the CIVITAS Network for Democracy and Human Rights Education. Her work is focused on teachers' professional development, curricula DHRE or EDC HRE programs and global networking for innovative teaching strategies, online course design and online training programs for educators' professional development. She is engaged in different PD training programs for educators and policy makers developed and implemented by the USA and EU universities, institutes for social studies and gov. educational agencies. Ms. Kesic is lecturing Public Policy and



TINA ELLEN LEE

Creative Producer

Tina Ellen Lee FRSA is an artistic director and producer of both performing arts, youth and community programmes and documentary films. She is artistic director of Opera Circus, a successful experimental opera/music

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segregation in Bosnian education. Through his engagement in various he has openly advocated for several important initiatives regarding education standards at the University of Sarajevo and other academic institutions nationwide. Samir holds a BA in Media and Communication Studies from the University of Sarajevo. Throughout his undergraduate education, he has studied at universities in Berlin, Rome and Samsun as a scholarship holder of European Commission and Turkish government. He is currently pursuing his MA in Global Studies at the University of Vienna and Leipzig University as a scholarship holder of the Konrad Adenauer Foundation.



NICK MICINSKI
Research
associate

Nick Micinski is a Ph.D. candidate in Political Science at the Graduate Center, City University of New York, research associate at the EU Studies Center, and research and editorial associate at the Ralph Bunche Institute for International Studies. Previously, Nick worked in the NGO sector in London for five years on refugee and social enterprise issues.



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Dajana Dzindo is Humanity in Action Bosnia and Herzegovina Board Member and one of the co-founders of the organization in the country. She is Senior Fellow (2008, Germany) and for years had been actively engaged in setting up HIA B&H office and activities. She is currently leading Foundation 787 supporting women and youth in B&H to start and grow their businesses. She is also coordinating Western Balkans Women in Business Program of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) where she serves as women in business expert and works in the field of development finance. Dajana holds MA in Business Communication from University of Sarajevo and Zagreb and has professional interests in entrepreneurship, women's rights and communication.



SAMIR BEHARIĆ
Senior Fellow
2015 Copenhagen
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Samir Beharić is an award-winning youth activist and international projects coordinator at Youth Center – Jajce, where he implemented numerous projects on fighting ethnic

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RACHEL BELL
New York University

Rachel is a justice-minded person, a writer, and believer in, and fighter for, a better world. She graduated from New York University with a degree in Sociology and Child and Adolescent Mental Health, with a focus on researching restorative justice. She believes in the healing power of storytelling and seeks to create a world where every person's story is uplifted and acknowledged. This belief has carried her in her work in Jewish community spaces through working on a podcast highlighting diverse Jewish stories, in interning with the Tribal Justice Exchange, and in working with people who are currently and formerly incarcerated, through art and ritual. Her own writing has been published in Hey Alma and Ayaskala Magazine and in the printed poetry and prayer collection, Mishkan Ga'avah. Rachel's identity as a queer Jewish person informs her desire to amplify marginalized stories.



MILENA BERESTKO
Lafayette College

Milena Kinga Berestko graduated from Lafayette College with a B.A. in Psychology and Theatre and a minor concentration in Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies. Berestko strives toward social change and abolishing racial legacies through psychological research, art politics, writing, and direct action. Her organizing efforts at College led her to co-create the Dear Lafayette College Coalition, which advocates for equity for BIPOC communities in the Lehigh Valley, and UndocuFund, a scholarship for undocumented students and DACA recipients who cannot depend on federal aid. Berestko is currently working on a dystopian novel speculating on the societal impacts of mass-employing CRISPR-gene editing and a parental license law.



CRISTINA MARGARITA CARBONELL BETANCOURT - KIKI

Justus-Liebig-Universität Gießen

Cristina Margarita Carbonell Betancourt is an interdisciplinary researcher and activist with international working experience in the public, private and third sector. She holds degrees in Law, Public Management and State Sciences. Currently she's working on a doctoral dissertation at the intersection of the processes generated by climate destabilization and their implications for Venezuela's recovery after the Revolution. She further works with women and children survivors of domestic violence. The experiences gained across disciplines and regions continuously provide her with outstanding networking skills and an increasing sensitivity for cultural and gender issues. A resourceful and proactive nature makes her enjoy finding solutions to the problems she's presented with. Moreover, life's experiences have made her keen on learning about herself and the world around her. She's an earthling from Venezuela and thinks of herself as a cool nerd who's forever curious, and also as the founder of the imaginary city of Camburí.



ALEKSANDRA DJUKIĆ - ALEKS

University of Tuzla

Aleksandra Đukić is a junior student of journalism from Bosnia and Herzegovina. She is very communicative and she loves to make new friends. As a future journalist, throughout her college she was very active in non-formal education and she enjoys learning new things. Her passion was to raise awareness about human and woman's right, domestic violence and also mental health. She wrote a couple of articles about these topics. Aleksandra's fields of interest also include gender-based violence. In her past, she has been part of a project at University of Tuzla for "16 days of activism against gender-based violence".



MARY OLIVIA STORZ

London School of Economics

Olivia Storz currently works at the Institute for Women's Policy Research. Interested in interrogating the social life of power, her research and advocacy center on how gender inequality shapes social, political, and economic opportunity. Olivia has more than five years of experience in frontline work and policy research related to gender-based violence, political representation, economic equality, and feminist advocacy. She served in the US Peace Corps in Peru and completed ethnographic research with feminist activists in Argentina. She has also worked in anti-violence advocacy and prevention. Olivia received her bachelor's degree in International Relations and Spanish from the University of Denver. She received the 2018 Pioneer Award for co-founding the nation's only "Survivor's Fund" to cover the direct costs of gender-based violence for students. She received her M.Sc. with Distinction from the Gender Institute at the London School of Economics. She loves pickled vegetables and the acknowledgments section of books.



SURAYYA WALTERS

University of Pennsylvania

Surayya Walters is a graduate of The University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School, where she studied Marketing and Management with a minor in Urban Education Policy & Research. During her time at Penn, she served as an opinion columnist for The Daily Pennsylvanian and co-chair of The Wharton, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Group. In these roles, she advocated tirelessly for greater awareness of diversity on Penn's campus. Her student leadership efforts led her to receive The Vice Dean's Award for Service to The Wharton School and The Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Award for Outstanding Leadership and Service To The University of Pennsylvania. She has broad career interests, which include entrepreneurship, politics, marketing and media, and academia. Currently, she is working as a market research analyst. For her HIA action project, she hopes to launch a new organization that promotes economic equity in underserved (BIPOC) communities.



ZUZANNA WOJCIAK ZUZA

University of Essex

Zuzanna Wojciak is a final year law student at the University of Essex. She is passionate about human rights and plans to work in human rights advocacy in the future. Women's rights and LGBTQ+ rights are her main areas of interest. Her undergraduate dissertation assesses the effectiveness of protection of lesbian, gay and bisexual people in the European Union. Outside of class, Zuzanna volunteers as a Student Advisor in the Essex Law Clinic, where she provides free legal advice to members of the local community. She also helps coordinate the LGBTQ+ and HIV Project in the Clinic. Additionally, she is a member of the Digital Verification Unit run as a part of the Essex Human Rights Centre, where she researches alleged human rights violations using open-source techniques.



AMÉE ZOUTBERG

KU Leuven, University of Utrecht

With firm Dutch roots and a head in the sky, Amée Zoutberg believes that we make our own purpose in life. As a liberal arts scholar, Amée has taken the interdisciplinary approach to heart by specialising in development, investigative journalism and international politics. More specifically, some of her experiences include serving as a project officer in Burkina Faso, as a communications officer in the European Commission, and as a grassroots journalist focused on breaking our hegemonic and paternalistic view of the world. Her work has been featured in many leading newspapers including The Brussels Times, VICE USA, MO*, HLN, AD and others. These efforts have been recognised by the British Council, the Google News Initiative and the EU. Currently, she is doubling down on positive humanitarian relations and global diplomacy. Most of all, Amée is looking forward to exploring new horizons, connecting internationally and realising true glocal impact through HIA.



DAVID BLAGOJEVIĆ

University of Banja Luka

David is from Banja Luka, Bosnia and Herzegovina, and is 19 years old. He is a student of Pedagogy. David has been involved in music for four years, that is, he is a DJ. He has been a member of the NGO sector for five years and during those five years in the NGO sector he has dealt with many things such as: mental health, narcotics, prevention of underage pregnancy, peace activities and much more. David is one of the organizers of the Graffiti Jam in Banja Luka, the first after 15 years. Through music and graffiti he tries to send a strong message to the community and to create one group of people who want change.



ANA PAULA CONTRERAS FRIAS

Amsterdam University

Ana Contreras is a student at the University of Amsterdam studying Political Science, majoring in Comparative Politics and minoring in Gender Studies. In addition to her academic commitments, she takes an active interest in extracurricular leadership initiatives related to climate change initiatives to support the transformation to a sustainable society and gender equality initiatives to promote an equal and intersectional social environment. Ana has worked as a volunteer with multiple NGOs and social movements in the past. In recent years Ana has worked as a Campaign Organiser for Greenpeace NL, as a member of the Women's March NL production team, and is currently an Activist Leader with Amnesty International and a member of the fundraising committee for Global Human Rights Defense. Ana hopes to work as a human rights advocate for international organisations one day. The objective of her career is not to be a politician but rather an agent of change.



AMNA HAIDER

University of Iowa

Amna Haider is a graduate of the University of Iowa with B.A. degrees in Philosophy and International Relations, and a Certificate in Human Rights. Originally from Omaha, Nebraska, USA, Amna is a midwesterner at heart with aptitudes for peace-building, conversation, and international education. For example, among other roles, Amna interned with the Iowa City Foreign Relations Council and served on the University Lecture Committee to help bring experts and advocates to Iowa City who speak on global issues. After several COVID-19 cancellations, she also led the reboot of one of UI's largest events, Walk it Out: Multicultural Fashion Show. Off campus, Amna volunteered at her local refugee resettlement agency and interned for the Washington D.C.-based nonprofit, the Enabling Peace in Iraq Center. In her free time, Amna enjoys participating in community-based cultural events, attending public lectures, meeting new people, and "frolicking" under the sun with her friends and family.



GABRIELA GRZELAK

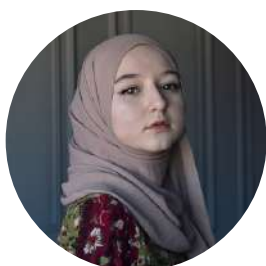
University of Warsaw

Gabriela Grzelak is a researcher focused on issues connected with equality, identity, and discrimination. She believes that migration study is a particular example that needs an intersectional approach to unravel hidden and unobvious problems of society. Her engineering background helps her connect social interest and computer skills to create tools that help to understand society on a more complex level and conceptualize the political actions and policies to change society. Gabriela had a chance to participate in an educational project ACTISS, has a BA degree in Mechatronics, and is currently working on her MA in Sociology.

**EMMA NEIBIG**

University of Amsterdam

Emma Neibig is a recent Bsc Political Science graduate from the University of Amsterdam, where she majored in International Relations, focusing on issues of stalled peace and democratization processes. Meanwhile she gained international experience researching and advocating for human rights awareness, humanitarian causes, and social movements. Now relocated in Berlin, Emma works as the Project Assistant at an NGO working on the intersection between technology and society, in particular, tackling the issue of misinformation.

**AIŠA AVDIĆ**

International University of Sarajevo

Aiša Avdić is a Bosnian architecture student, artist, photographer, digital designer, and activist. She is also studying International Relations as a minor program. Currently, Aiša is working on raising awareness about global warming and other environmental issues, and human rights. She advocates equal representation of women who wear hijab in the global media. Aiša is planning for all of her architectural designs to be sustainable and to minimize the negative environmental impact of buildings. She is also a member of the Association of Photographers in Bosnia and Herzegovina, and she is working on her photography portfolio that will give importance to the protection of the natural beauties of her homeland. She was also the Team Leader for the project Pozitivnije, which had the goal to make it emotionally easier for people to overcome difficult times that the pandemic caused.

The truth is, sometimes we take things for granted. This fellowship helped me realize that young people can indeed contribute and make some changes, to act and stand up for what they believe in, and it made me do it myself.

MEDINA MAHMIĆ

Senior Fellow

2021 Amsterdam Fellowship

Times are tough, but we are tougher. Let's be tough together, but let us not forget to be vulnerable together, too. I think this is the key message I am going to take away from this program. I loved meeting these people and I am coming out of this genuinely caring about them. Even though I didn't get to meet them in person, I got attached to them, and this is something I never thought was possible, which is another thing this Fellowship has taught me – nothing is impossible. I am staying true and staying dedicated to doing better in the future. I owe it to this community, and I owe it to myself.

SONJA KOSANOVIĆ

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JASMIN HASIĆ
HIA BiH Executive Director
2009 Berlin Fellowship

Jasmin holds a Ph.D. in Political Science from the Université libre de Bruxelles and LUISS Guido Carli of Rome. As a part of this Ph.D. research, he conducted fieldwork in 25 local communities in BiH. His work has been generously supported by the EU Commission, Open Society Foundations, and ULB's CCCI. His research interests revolve around diaspora studies and demographic changes associated with post-conflict migration, along with peacebuilding and transitional justice in multicultural societies. He currently serves as the Executive Director of Humanity in Action BiH and as an advisor to the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Bosnia and Herzegovina Bisera Turković. He has worked as a Research Analyst at the Center for Security Studies in Sarajevo and as a legal associate at the Crime Suppression and Re-Socialization Initiative focusing on evaluating the efficacy of the Bosnian penal system reform. He has completed professional traineeships at the European Parliament and the Bosnian Embassy in Brussels. Jasmin holds an LL.B., and an LL.M. (Hon) from the University of Sarajevo. He completed his undergraduate education at Masaryk University in the Czech Republic, majoring in International Relations and European studies, and holds an M.A. degree in Political Science from Central European University. A native of Sarajevo, Jasmin is fluent in English, Czech, Slovene, and Polish. He participated in several intensive international leadership programs in the US, the UK, France, and Germany. He is an alumnus of the British-Bosnian Fellowship in London and the Diplomacy and Diversity Fellowship in Washington, DC and Paris. For further inquiries please contact him directly.



ZARJA MARKOVIĆ
Program Manager

Zarja Marković is a Program Manager for Humanity in Action Bosnia and Herzegovina. She holds Master's degree in Media Studies and Journalism from the University of Sarajevo Faculty of Political Science, and a Bachelors degree in Art History and Russian Language and Literature from the University of Sarajevo Faculty of Philosophy. Zarja has over 7 years of experience in project management, community development programs, PR and communication, and reporting. During her studies, she was actively involved in several local youth art and activist student projects. She also worked as an outside correspondent for TRIAL Bosnia and Herzegovina.



MELINA KALEM
Program Intern
2021 Sarajevo Fellowship

A human rights advocate and an English language teacher, Melina was born in Konjic and raised in Sarajevo. She holds a BA in English language and literature and a MA in Teaching English as a Foreign Language from the University of Sarajevo. Melina has been greatly involved in the field of education, having experience in teaching English language in local and emergency contexts. She also worked as a consultant to a US based organization 'The Global Sleepover' that strives to bring 21st century education and skills to post-conflict areas. In 2020, Melina obtained her second MA in Democracy and Human Rights of South-East Europe from the Global Campus of Human Rights, with a specific focus on youth activism and climate justice. Her research interests include children's and environmental rights. She is an avid lover of traveling and exploration, books, languages and outdoor activities.



KERIM HODŽIĆ
Program Intern
2020 John Lewis Fellowship

Kerim is currently pursuing his Bachelor's Degree at the School of Business and Economic Sarajevo with Marketing Management as the main focus. His activist path began in high school when he engaged with a local high school students organization that focused on high school students and youth. He continues his activist engagement by working with many local and international organizations that primarily concentrate on human rights, gender equality, and peace-building. He was a member of the First BiH Pride March organizational committee, volunteering member of Revolt Tuzla, Youth Initiative for Human Rights BH, Zašto Ne? etc. Kerim is the 2020 John Lewis senior fellow and he implemented an action project with other fellows on the topic of discrimination against Roma people. He took part in various other Humanity in Action BiH activities that include education, mural painting, designing coloring books, etc.



KRISTINA DJURAŠEVIĆ

Program Intern

Kristina Đurašević is a psychologist from Podgorica, Montenegro, with a background in political psychology and constructivist psychotherapy. She is currently working on getting a masters degree in human rights and democracy at University of Sarajevo and Bologna. Her main academic interests revolve around social and economic rights, social identities and intergroup relations.

READING LIST

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REQUIRED READINGS

INTRODUCTION TO THE THEME

"Nations in Transition: Bosnia and Herzegovina" by Michael A. Schuman, Facts On File, Inc., 2004

"Sarajevo A Bosnian Kaleidoscope" by Fran Markowitz, University of Illinois Press, 2010

"Bosnia - Faking Democracy After Dayton" second edition by David Chandler, Pluto Press, 2000

"Post-War Bosnia - Ethnicity, Inequality and Public Sector Governance" by Florian Bieber, Palgrave Macmillan UK, 2006

GENOCIDE IN BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA

"Srebrenica in the Aftermath of Genocide" by Lara J. Nettelfield & Sarah E. Wagner, Cambridge University Press, 2014

"Genocide on the Drina" by Dr Edina Bečirević, River-Yale University Press, 2014

"Surviving the Bosnian Genocide" by Selma Leydesdorff, Kay Richardson, Indiana University Press, 2011

"Genocide at the Dawn of the Twenty-First Century: Rwanda, Bosnia, Kosovo, and Darfur" by Dale C. Tatum, Palgrave Macmillan, 2010

"Prosecuting Conflict-Related Sexual Violence at the ICTY" by Serge Brammertz and Michelle Jarvis, Oxford University Press, 2016

REQUIRED READINGS

YUGOSLAVIA AND THE BREAK-UP

"Bosnia-Herzegovina - The End of a Legacy" by Neven Andjelić, Frank Cass Publishers, 2003

"Thinking about Yugoslavia: Scholarly Debates about the Yugoslav Breakup and the Wars in Bosnia and Kosovo" by Sabrina P. Ramet, Cambridge University Press, 2005

"The Fall of Yugoslavia - The Third Balkan War" by Misha Glenny, Penguin Books, 1992

POST-CONFLICT BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA

"Global Diversities - How Generations Remember - Conflicting Histories and Shared Memories in Post-War Bosnia and Herzegovina", Monika Palmberger, Palgrave Macmillan UK, 2016

"Post-War Statebuilding and Constitutional Reform - Beyond Dayton in Bosnia", Sofía Sebastián-Aparicio, Palgrave Macmillan, 2014

ETHNICITY AND RECONCILIATION IN BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA

"Youth Ethnic and National Identity in Bosnia and Herzegovina Social Science approaches" by Danijela Majstorovic and Vladimir Turjacin, Palgrave Macmillan, 2013

"Post-Conflict Education for Democracy and Reform Bosnian Education in the Post-War Era, 1995–2015" by Brian Lanahan, Palgrave Macmillan, 2017

"Re-Making Kozarac Agency, Reconciliation and Contested Return in Post-War Bosnia" by Sebina Sivac-Bryant, Palgrave Macmillan, 2016

"After Ethnic Conflict: Policy-making in Post-conflict Bosnia and Herzegovina and Macedonia" by Cvete Koneska, Ashgate Publishing, 2014

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Placing Bosnia's human
rights realities today into
the context of its recent
violent history and
transitional justice.

No two wars are alike. Nonetheless, the images of Kyiv's siege have instantly prompted countless traumatic memories of citizens of Bosnia and Herzegovina and Sarajevo, reminding them of the dark days in a besieged city between 1992 and 1995. Massacre in Bucha, mass destruction of Mariupol, and numerous other cities in Ukraine have inevitably woken up the deep emotions and suffering the BiH's citizens experienced across the country, most notably in Srebrenica, Prijedor, and many other places.

The words like “safe areas”, “no-fly zone”, or “humanitarian aid and corridors” do not mean the same to all people; to those who lived to see their effects in the 1990s, in the Balkans, and nowadays, in Ukraine or other places; to those who read about them and to those who experience their effects in real life.

There are some important lessons from Bosnia and Herzegovina worth examining in relation to the ongoing conflicts in the world. However, the 2022 Humanity in Action Sarajevo Fellowship will not focus on the effects or features of the conflict itself, but on the post-conflict reconstruction process and its dynamics. It will dive deep into the topics related to and connected with the role of local leadership, the role of the international community, the responsibility of neighboring countries, the properties of power-sharing schemes and legal reforms, and many other qualities of localized post-conflict peace operations.



The City of Sarajevo and its surrounding region provides a unique case study in how groups with different identities coexist. It is one of just a few truly “multiconfessional” cities in the world: Muslims, Catholics, and the Serbian Orthodox share power. It also has one of the bloodiest and most tumultuous recent histories of any country in Europe.

The Sarajevo Fellowship delves into nuanced discussion of transitional justice, post-conflict identity politics, and peacebuilding. It uses both the urban and rural landscapes around the capital to help Fellows connect the unique diversity of Bosnia and Herzegovina to international issues of ethnic nationalism, right-wing extremism, and the crafting of pluralistic democracies.

Local in our
activities,
international in
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