

SARAJEVO FELLOWSHIP

THE PAST IS STILL IN THE PRESENT

2021

PROGRAM BOOKLET

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Welcome to the 2021 Humanity in Action Sarajevo Fellowship

Greetings!

Dear Fellows,

It is my great pleasure to welcome you to the Fifth Humanity in Action Summer Fellowship in Sarajevo! 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 16 individuals from 6 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 "The Past is still in the Present". 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 dark 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 2021 Humanity in Action Fellowships take place virtually from June 1 to 23, 2021. We thank our Fellows for their trust and willingness to experiment collaboratively. Due to the virtual nature of the program, we will start and end the Fellowship with the entire cohort of 111 Fellows joining all Humanity in Action Fellowship programs in Europe.

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



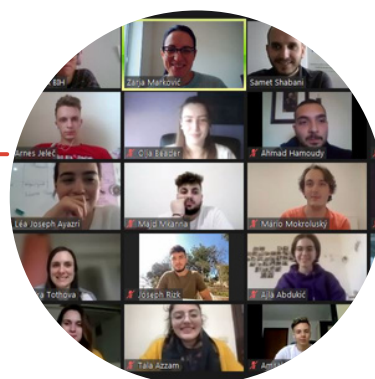
CONFERENCES



NATIONAL FELLOWSHIPS



WORKSHOPS



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 immediate 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



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FELLOWSHIP 2021

SARAJEVO FELLOWSHIP

Introduction to the Theme

The Fifth Humanity in Action Fellowship in Sarajevo will delve deep into the topics of transitional justice, post-conflict identity politics, peace-building and socioeconomic transformation in marginalized local communities.

Academically well-rounded, the program will add diversity to the educational experiences and broaden 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 both past and current global issues. It will include insightful lecture-style sessions with high level speakers and workshop-based learning units, which focus more on discussions and Fellow interactions.

This combination of learning methods will allow Fellows to develop interpersonal relationships that solidify and strengthen the program itself. By challenging Fellows' perspectives 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 inequality; interfaith dialogue; post-conflict social apathy, social unrests, divided communities and social exclusions; growing trends of Islamophobia; minority experiences and representations; progressive grassroots movements; the role of media and culture in a post-conflict setting; and civic resistance to various forms of institutionalized human rights violations.

Program Structure

The 2021 Fellowships kick-off with a virtual program of three weeks, with four hours of programming per day and sufficient rest moments. Because of the different time zones, Fellows come together between 10:00 and 14:00 (EDT)/16:00 and 20:00 (CEST). The virtual program consists of:

- Sessions for the entire international 2021 - 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 2021 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 2021 until February 2022 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 topic 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.

Practical Information



NIGHT OWLS RATHER THAN EARLY BIRDS

The participants in the Pre-Fellowship are located around the world. This means that time is of the essence. Unlike the in-person Copenhagen Fellowship, the Pre-Fellowship will begin around 16.00 CEST and finish around 20.00 CEST on June 1, 2, 3 and 4 (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 2021 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 Pre-Fellowship will be hosted through the platform ZOOM. To use ZOOM you must have stable internet. To join the Pre-Fellowship click the link and follow instructions in the meeting invitation.

Meeting invitations will be emailed to you prior to the beginning of the Pre - Fellowship.

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 (SA).
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**

Program Overview

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



Program Overview

INTL GATHERING #1 (01.06-04.06)

TUESDAY (01/06)

CAUSING GOOD TROUBLE

National Program: Human Rights in Post-Conflict BiH, *Jasmin Mujanović, PhD*

Introduction & Welcome

Panel: Civic Engagement and Activism in Times of Covid
Panel Discussion with Senior Fellows and Q&A

Wrap-up in National Programs

WEDNESDAY(02/06)

ACTION & ALLYSHIP

National Program-Action Project Intro Session, *Jasmin Hasić, PhD*

Talking About Intersectionality, *Prof. Nivedita Prasad, PhD*

Solidarity and Allyship – Your Thoughts and Experiences
Breakout Room Session

THURSDAY(03/06)

COLONIALISM & FIRST NATIONS

Introduction and intention setting in the break out groups - Kali-Ahset Amen and Raissa Biekman

Greenland and the Faroe Islands

The Dutch involvement in the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade
Jennifer Tosch

FRIDAY(04/06)

WWII AND SHOA

Voices in the Void

Lecture: Conspiracy, Hatred and Violence – Then and Now

Group Discussion

Program Overview

NATIONAL PROGRAM WEEK 1 (07.06 - 13.06)

MONDAY (07/06)

16:00-17:30
DEALING WITH THE PAST IN BIH: AN OVERVIEW
Marko Hoare, PhD

17:30-17:45
Screen break

17:45-19:15
COLLECTIVE MEMORY OF MASS ATROCITIES IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA
Hikmet Karčić, PhD

THURSDAY (10/06)

16:00-17:30
THE PROCESS OF RECONCILIATION AMONG YOUTH IN BIH
Sabina Č. Clancy, PhD

17:30-17:45
Screen break

17:45-19:15
SALIENCE OF ETHNICITY IN POST-CONFLICT BIH
Adis Maksić, PhD

TUESDAY (08/06)

16:00-17:30
HAUNTED BY THE PAST: FAILURES AND SUCCESSES OF TRANSITIONAL JUSTICE IN THE FORMER YUGOSLAVIA
Jessie B. Hronesova, PhD

17:30-17:45
Screen break

17:45-19:15
MULTI-PERSPECTIVE ANALYSIS ON VARIOUS CONFLICTS IN THE WB
Mladen Mrdalj, PhD

FRIDAY (11/06)

16:00-17:30
INTRODUCTION TO THE BIH POLITICAL SYSTEM: THE CHALLENGES OF CONSOCIATIONAL DEMOCRACY
Midhat Izmirlija, PhD

17:30-17:45
Screen break

17:45-18:30
Pub Quiz

18:30-20:00
International Program-Beyond the Binary, *Alok Vaid-Menon*
(Writer & Performance Artist, HIA Senior Fellow)

WEDNESDAY (09/06)

16:00-17:30
SEEKING JUSTICE FOR WOMEN WAR VICTIMS
Armela Ramić

17:30-17:45
Screen break

17:45-19:15
FIGHTING FOR THE RIGHTS OF "INVISIBLE" GROUPS IN BIH SOCIETY
Ajna Jusić

SAT/SUN (12-13/06)

FREE DAY

Program Overview

NATIONAL PROGRAM WEEK 2 (14.06 - 20.06)

MONDAY (14/06)

16:00-17:30
**LOCALIZED
EXTERNAL BUILDING
IN BIH**
Nick Micinski, PhD

17:30-17:45
Screen break

17:45-19:15
**PERSPECTIVES ON
SEGREGATED
EDUCATION IN BIH**
Ivana Kešić

TUESDAY (15/06)

16:00-17:30
**MINORITIES THROUGH
THE PRISM OF
TRANSITIONAL JUSTICE**
Maja Savić-Bojanić, PhD

17:30-17:45
Screen break

17:45-19:15
**ESTABLISHING A
SECULAR STATE IN A
MULTICONFESSONAL
SOCIETY**
Dino Abazović, PhD

WEDNESDAY (16/06)

16:00-17:30
**BOSNIA AND
HERZEGOVINA
- A 'TRAPPED
COUNTRY'
PHENOMENON**
Ivana Korajlić

17:30-17:45
Screen break

17:45-19:15
**ACTING IN PUBLIC
SPACE IN BIH**
Leila Bičakčić

THURSDAY (17/06)

16:30-17:30
**GENDER AND
GENDER
MAINSTREAMING IN
BIH SOCIETY**
Edita Miftari

17:30-17:45
Screen break

17:45-19:15
**BOSNIA AND
HERZEGOVINA 25 YEARS
AFTER DAYTON - AN
(UN)PACIFIED COUNTRY
AT THE CROSSROADS**
Nedim Kulenovic, PhD

FRIDAY (18/06)

16:00-17:30
**ESTABLISHING A CULTURE
OF PEACE: A MULTIPLE
APPROACH TO
REMEMBRANCE AND
TRANSITIONAL JUSTICE**
Velma Šarić

17:30-17:45
Screen break

17:45-19:15
**YOUTH IDENTITIES IN POST-
CONFLICT SOCIETIES**
Samir Beharić

SAT/SUN (19-20/06)

FREE DAY

Program Overview

INTL GATHERING #2 (21.06-23.06)

MONDAY (21/06)

TUESDAY (22/06)

COUNTRY PRESENTATIONS

Panel: The Importance of
Activism in the 21st Century
and Avoiding Burn out

Action Project Roadmap

ACTION PROJECT ROAD MAP

Lessons Learned

Senior Fellow Presentations

WEDNESDAY (23/06)

LOOKING AHEAD

Presentation

Performance & Poetry
Reading

DAY-BY-DAY AGENDA (INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM)

DAY 1

Tuesday,
June 1st

>> AGENDA

Zoom Link

Meeting-ID: 290 419 7420
Passcode: 290474

4:00-5:30 PM (CEST)

10:00-11:30 (EDT)

Human Rights in Post-Conflict BiH, *Jasmin Mujanović, PhD York University*, [Zoom Link](#), Meeting ID: 990 6191 6803, Pass: 980018

5:30 - 5:45 PM (CEST)

11:30 - 11:45 am EDT

Break

5:45-6:00 PM (CEST)

11:45 am - 12:00 EDT

Welcome – A Video Message from the Senior Fellow Community
Welcome to the 2021 Fellowship Programs, Judith S. Goldstein, PhD, Founder and Executive Director, Humanity in Action Inc.

6:05 - 7:20 PM (CEST)

12:05 - 1:20 pm EDT

Civic Engagement and Activism in Times of Covid
Panel Discussion with Senior Fellows and Q&A
Panelists

- #BLM, Sara Osman [2017 John Lewis Fellowship]
- Protests in Poland on Reproductive Rights, Zuzanna Krzȩtała (2019 Warsaw Fellowship)
- Anti-Asian Hatred, Hoang Tran Hieu Hanh & June Thalín Worm Gibba (both 2019 John Lewis Fellowship)

Moderated by Kali-Ahset Amen, Director John Lewis Fellowship Program

7:20 - 7:30 PM (CEST)

1:20 - 1:30 pm EDT

Change of Meeting Rooms

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

Wednesday
June 2nd

>> AGENDA

Zoom Link

Meeting-ID: 290 419 7420
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4:00-5:00 PM (CEST)

10:00-11:00 (EDT)

Action Projects: Intro Session

Jasmin Hasić, PhD, Humanity in Action Bosnia and Herzegovina National Director

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5:00 - 5:15 PM (CEST)

11:30 - 11:45 am EDT

Break

5:15-5:45 PM (CEST)

11:15 am - 11:45 EDT

Where is the Action in Humanity in Action?,
Monika Mazur-Rafał, National Director Humanity in Action Poland.

5:50 - 6:50 PM (CEST)

11:50 am - 12:50 pm EDT

Talking About Intersectionality,
Nivedita Prasad, PhD, Alice Salomon University of Applied Sciences, Berlin

7:00 - 7:30 PM (CEST)

1:00 - 1:30 pm EDT

Solidarity and Allyship – Your Thoughts and Experiences
Breakout Room Session

Facilitated by Lisa Ama Schrade, Program Director, Humanity in Action Germany

7:30 - 7:45 PM (CEST)

1:30 - 1:45 pm EDT

Debriefing

7:45 - 8:00 PM (CEST)

1:45 - 2:00 pm EDT

Wrap-Up,
Lisa Ama Schrade, Program Director, Humanity in Action Germany

DAY-BY-DAY AGENDA (INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM)

DAY 3

Thursday
June 3rd

>> AGENDA

Zoom Link

Meeting-ID: 290 419 7420
Passcode: 290474

4:00-4:50 PM (CEST)

10.00 - 10.50 (EDT)

Introduction and intention setting in the break out groups,
Kali-Ahset Amen and Raissa Biekman

4:50 - 5:00 PM (CEST)

11:50 - 12:00 am EDT

Break

5.00 - 5.55 PM (CEST)

11.00 - 11.55 am (EDT)

Inuit Culture and Resistance
*Paninnguaq Lind Jensen, Traditional Practitioner of
Kakiornert, Writer and Filmmaker, Nuuk, Greenland.*

5:55 - 6:00 PM (CEST)

11:55 am - 12:00pm EDT

Break

6.00 - 6:55 PM (CEST)

2.00 - 12:55 pm (EDT)

The Dutch involvement in the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade,
*Jennifer Tosch, Founder and CEO of the Black Heritage
Tours in Amsterdam & New York*

6.55 - 7.05 PM (CEST)

12.55 - 13.05 pm (EDT)

Break

7.05 - 7.50 PM (CEST)

13.05 - 13.50 pm (EDT)

Reflections in Breakout Groups

7.50 - 8.00 PM (CEST)

13.50 - 14.00 pm (EDT)

Wrap-Up,
Kali-Ahset Amen & Raissa Biekman

DAY-BY-DAY AGENDA (INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM)

DAY 4

Friday
June 4th

>> AGENDA

Zoom Link

Meeting-ID: 290 419 7420
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4:00 - 4:20 PM (CEST)

10:00 - 10:20 am EDT

Intro to "Voices in the Void" (Animation Film),
Judith S. Goldstein, Founder & CEO of Humanity in Action

4:20 - 4:35 PM (CEST)

10:20 - 10:35 am EDT

Film screening "Voices in the Void"

4:35 - 4:45 PM (CEST)

10:35 - 10:45 am EDT

Break

4:45 - 5:30 PM (CEST)

10:45 - 11:30 am EDT

Keynote: "Conspiracy, Hatred and Violence – Then and Now"
Konstanty Gebert, Journalist

5:30 - 6:30 PM (CEST)

11:30 am - 12:30 pm EDT

Four Discussion in Breakout Rooms

- Politics of Memory or How to effectively raise awareness of young people on the Holocaust?, *Dr. Tomasz Cebulski (Humanity in Action Landecker Fellow 2020)*
- The Impact of Conspiracy Theory, *Konstanty Gebert (Journalist)*
- Nationalism and Race, *Dr. Judy Goldstein (Founder & CEO, Humanity in Action)*
- The her.tiez Initiative – Speaking truth to Power, *Alexander Busold (Humanity in Action Senior Fellow)*
- Jewish Youth Communities, *Nitzan Menagem (Humanity in Action Senior Fellow)*
- Art, Artists & Antisemitism, *Emma Harjadi Herman (Humanity in Action Senior Fellow)*

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

Remembrance Culture in Germany – Its Successes and Its Weaknesses, *Prof. Mirjam Wenzel, Director, Jewish Museum Frankfurt/Main*

7:45 - 8:00 PM (CEST)

1:45 - 2:00 pm EDT

Wrap-Up of the Day

Yael Herskovits Agbabiaka, National Director, Humanity in Action, Inc.

DAY-BY-DAY AGENDA (NATIONAL PROGRAM)

DAY 1

Monday
June 7th

>> AGENDA

Zoom Link

Meeting ID: 989 7788 8761
Passcode: 464012

4:00 - 5:30 PM (CEST)

10:00 - 11:30 am EDT

Dealing with the Past in BiH: An Overview

Marko Hoare, PhD, Sarajevo School of Science and Technology

5:30 - 5:45 PM (CEST)

11:30 - 11:45 am EDT

Screen Break

5:45 - 7:15 PM (CEST)

11:45 am - 1:15 pm EDT

Collective Memory of Mass Atrocities in Bosnia and Herzegovina

Hikmet Karčić, PhD, Institute for Islamic Tradition of Bosniaks

7:15 - 7:20 PM (CEST)

1:15 - 1:20 pm EDT

Screen Break

7:20-7:35 PM (CEST)

1:20 - 1:35 pm EDT

Reflection

7:35-7:45 PM (CEST)

1:35- 1:45pm EDT

1st Fellow Talk

7:45-7:50PM (CEST)

1:45- 1:50 pm EDT

Break

7:50-8:00 PM (CEST)

1:50 - 2:00 pm EDT

2nd Fellow Talk

DAY-BY-DAY AGENDA
(NATIONAL PROGRAM)

DAY 2

Tuesday
June 8th

>> AGENDA

Zoom Link

Meeting ID: 927 2267 7872
Passcode: 011165

4:00 - 5:30 PM (CEST)

10:00 - 11:30 am EDT

Haunted by the Past: Failures and Successes of Transitional Justice in the Former Yugoslavia

Jessie Barton Hronešova, PhD, Oxford University

5:30 - 5:45 PM (CEST)

11:30 - 11:45 am EDT

Screen Break

5:45 - 7:15 PM (CEST)

11:45 am - 1:15 pm EDT

Multi-Perspective Analysis on Various Conflicts in the Western Balkans

Mladen Mrdalj, PhD, Webster University

7:15 - 7:20 PM (CEST)

1:15 - 1:20 pm EDT

Screen Break

7:20-7:35 PM (CEST)

1:20 - 1:35 pm EDT

Reflection

7:35-7:45 PM (CEST)

1:35- 1:45pm EDT

1st Fellow Talk

7:45-7:50PM (CEST)

1:45- 1:50 pm EDT

Break

7:50-8:00 PM (CEST)

1:50 - 2:00 pm EDT

2nd Fellow Talk

DAY-BY-DAY AGENDA
(NATIONAL PROGRAM)

DAY 3

Wednesday
June 9th

>> AGENDA

Zoom Link

Meeting ID: 939 1695 5273
Passcode: 315815

4:00 - 5:30 PM (CEST)

10:00 - 11:30 am EDT

Seeking Justice for Women Victims of War

Armela Ramić, Attorney-at-Law

5:30 - 5:45 PM (CEST)

11:30 - 11:45 am EDT

Screen Break

5:45 - 7:15 PM (CEST)

11:45 am - 1:15 pm EDT

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

Ajna Jusić, Founder and CEO of the "Forgotten Children of War" Association

7:15 - 7:20 PM (CEST)

1:15 - 1:20 pm EDT

Screen Break

7:20-7:35 PM (CEST)

1:20 - 1:35 pm EDT

Reflection

7:35-7:45 PM (CEST)

1:35- 1:45pm EDT

1st Fellow Talk

7:45-7:50PM (CEST)

1:45- 1:50 pm EDT

Break

7:50-8:00 PM (CEST)

1:50 - 2:00 pm EDT

2nd Fellow Talk

DAY-BY-DAY AGENDA
(NATIONAL PROGRAM)

DAY 4

Thursday
June 10th

>> AGENDA

Zoom Link

Meeting ID: 967 6093 4544
Passcode: 006268

4:00 - 5:30 PM (CEST)

10:00 - 11:30 am EDT

The Process of Reconciliation among Youth in Bosnia and Herzegovina

Sabina Čehajić - Clancy, PhD, Stockholm University

5:30 - 5:45 PM (CEST)

11:30 - 11:45 am EDT

Screen Break

5:45 - 7:15 PM (CEST)

11:45 am - 1:15 pm EDT

Salience of Ethnicity in Post-Conflict BiH

Adis Maksić, PhD, International Burch University

7:15 - 7:20 PM (CEST)

1:15 - 1:20 pm EDT

Screen Break

7:20-7:35 PM (CEST)

1:20 - 1:35 pm EDT

Reflection

7:35-7:45 PM (CEST)

1:35- 1:45pm EDT

1st Fellow Talk

7:45-7:50PM (CEST)

1:45- 1:50 pm EDT

Break

7:50-8:00 PM (CEST)

1:50 - 2:00 pm EDT

2nd Fellow Talk

DAY-BY-DAY AGENDA
(NATIONAL PROGRAM)

DAY 5

Friday
June 11th

>> AGENDA

Zoom Link

Meeting ID: 995 7264 0881
Passcode: 326897

4:00 - 5:30 PM (CEST)

10:00 - 11:30 am EDT

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

Midhat Izmirlija, PhD, University of Sarajevo

5:30 - 5:45 PM (CEST)

11:30 - 11:45 am EDT

Screen Break

5:45 - 6:30 PM (CEST)

11:45 am - 12:30 pm EDT

Pub Quiz

6:30 - 8:00 PM (CEST)

12:30 - 2:00 pm EDT

International Program - Beyond the Binary

Alok Vaid - Menon (Writer & Performance Artist, HIA Senior Fellow), [Zoom Link](#) Meeting-ID: 290 419 7420, Passcode: 290474

DAY-BY-DAY AGENDA
(NATIONAL PROGRAM)

DAY 6

Monday,
June 14th



AGENDA

Zoom Link

Meeting ID: 940 4625 2926
Passcode: 734413

4:00 - 5:30 PM (CEST)

10:00 - 11:30 am EDT

Localized External Building in BiH

Nick Micinski, PhD, Boston University

5:30 - 5:45 PM (CEST)

11:30 - 11:45 am EDT

Screen Break

5:45 - 7:15 PM (CEST)

11:45 am - 1:15 pm EDT

Perspectives on Segregated Education in BiH

Ivana Kešić, CIVITAS BiH

7:20-7:35 PM (CEST)

1:20 - 1:35 pm EDT

Reflection

7:35-7:45 PM (CEST)

1:35- 1:45pm EDT

1st Fellow Talk

7:45-7:50PM (CEST)

1:45- 1:50 pm EDT

Break

7:50-8:00 PM (CEST)

1:50 - 2:00 pm EDT

2nd Fellow Talk

DAY-BY-DAY AGENDA (NATIONAL PROGRAM)

DAY 7

Tuesday,
June 15th

>> AGENDA

Zoom Link

Meeting ID: 987 7944 5826
Passcode: 281226

4:00 - 5:30 PM (CEST)

10:00 - 11:30 am EDT

Minorities Through the Prism of Transitional Justice

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

5:30 - 5:45 PM (CEST)

11:30 - 11:45 am EDT

Screen Break

5:45 - 7:15 PM (CEST)

11:45 am - 1:15 pm EDT

Establishing a Secular State in a Multiconfessional Society

Dino Abazović, PhD University of Sarajevo

7:20-7:35 PM (CEST)

1:20 - 1:35 pm EDT

Reflection

7:35-7:45 PM (CEST)

1:35- 1:45pm EDT

1st Fellow Talk

7:45-7:50PM (CEST)

1:45- 1:50 pm EDT

Break

7:50-8:00 PM (CEST)

1:50 - 2:00 pm EDT

2nd Fellow Talk

DAY-BY-DAY AGENDA
(NATIONAL PROGRAM)

DAY 8

Wednesday,
June 16th



AGENDA

Zoom Link

Meeting ID: 986 3637 3978
Passcode: 480795

4:00 - 5:30 PM (CEST)

10:00 - 11:30 am EDT

Bosnia and Herzegovina - A 'Trapped Country' Phenomenon

Ivana Korajlić, Transparency International in BiH

5:30 - 5:45 PM (CEST)

11:30 - 11:45 am EDT

Screen Break

5:45 - 7:15 PM (CEST)

11:45 am - 1:15 pm EDT

Acting in Public Space in BiH

Leila Bičakčić, Center for Investigative Journalism

7:20-7:35 PM (CEST)

1:20 - 1:35 pm EDT

Reflection

7:35-7:45 PM (CEST)

1:35- 1:45pm EDT

1st Fellow Talk

7:45-7:50PM (CEST)

1:45- 1:50 pm EDT

Break

7:50-8:00 PM (CEST)

1:50 - 2:00 pm EDT

2nd Fellow Talk

DAY-BY-DAY AGENDA
(NATIONAL PROGRAM)

DAY 9

Thursday,
June 17th

>> AGENDA

Zoom Link

Meeting ID: 931 2725 5064
Passcode: 957968

4:00 - 5:30 PM (CEST)

10:00 - 11:30 am EDT

Gender and Gender Mainstreaming in BiH

Edita Miftari, UN Women in BiH

5:30 - 5:45 PM (CEST)

11:30 - 11:45 am EDT

Screen Break

5:45 - 7:15 PM (CEST)

11:45 am - 1:15 pm EDT

Bosnia and Herzegovina 25 Years after Dayton - An (Un)Pacified Country at the Crossroads

Nedim Kulenović, PhD, University of Sarajevo

7:20-7:35 PM (CEST)

1:20 - 1:35 pm EDT

Reflection

7:35-7:45 PM (CEST)

1:35- 1:45pm EDT

1st Fellow Talk

7:45-7:50PM (CEST)

1:45- 1:50 pm EDT

Break

7:50-8:00 PM (CEST)

1:50 - 2:00 pm EDT

2nd Fellow Talk

DAY-BY-DAY AGENDA
(NATIONAL PROGRAM)

DAY 10

Friday,
June 18th



AGENDA

Zoom Link

Meeting ID: 967 6469 0861
Passcode: 180243

4:00 - 5:30 PM (CEST)

10:00 - 11:30 am EDT

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

Velma Šarić, Post-Conflict Research Center

5:30 - 5:45 PM (CEST)

11:30 - 11:45 am EDT

Screen Break

5:45 - 7:15 PM (CEST)

11:45 am - 1:15 pm EDT

Youth Identities in Post-Conflict Societies

Samir Beharić, HIA Senior Fellow

7:20-7:35 PM (CEST)

1:20 - 1:25 pm EDT

Reflection

7:35-8:00 PM (CEST)

1:25- 2:00pm EDT

Reflecting on Sarajevo Fellowship

DAY-BY-DAY AGENDA (INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM)

DAY 5

Monday,
June 21st



AGENDA

Zoom Link

Meeting-ID: 290 419 7420
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4:00 - 4:15 PM (CEST)

10:00 - 10:15 am EST

The International Gathering #2: Welcome Back!
*Raissa Biekman, Program Manager, Humanity in Action
the Netherlands*

4:15 - 5:15 PM (CEST)

10:15 - 11:15 am EDT

Country Presentations
*Fellows from the Amsterdam, Berlin, Sarajevo, and
Warsaw Fellowships share their
lessons learned from the past weeks*

5:15 - 5:30 PM (CEST)

11:15 - 11:30 am EDT

Screen Break

5:30 - 6:45 PM (CEST)

11:30 am - 12:45 pm EDT

Breakout Session: Lessons Learned, Lessons Passed On

6:45 - 7:00 PM (CEST)

12:45 - 1:00 pm EDT

Screen Break

7:00 - 8:00 PM (CEST)

1:00 - 2:00 pm EDT

Wrap-up in National Programs

DAY-BY-DAY AGENDA (INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM)

DAY 6

Tuesday,
June 22st

>> AGENDA

Zoom Link

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10:00 - 10:30 am EDT

Action Project Road Map

Mikaela v. Freiesleben, National Director, Humanity in Action Denmark

Zuzanna Krzatala, Project Coordinator, Humanity in Action Poland

4:30 - 5:45 PM (CEST)

10:30 - 11:45 am EDT

Action Projects in the Making: Creating Change!

Fellows and Senior Fellows share their Action Projects

Yannik Roscher, Humanity in Action Senior Fellow, 2002 Berlin Fellowship [tbc]

Kerim Hodžić, Humanity in Action Senior Fellow, 2020

John Lewis Fellowship

Maya Szydłowska & Katarzyna Korytowska, Humanity in Action Senior Fellows, 2018 Berlin Fellowship

Lucia Harcegová, Humanity in Action Fellow, 2020

Copenhagen Fellowship

Marissa Scheiderman, Humanity in Action Senior Fellow, 2009 Copenhagen Fellowship

5:45 - 6:00 PM (CEST)

11:45 - 12:00 pm EDT

Screen Break

6:00 - 7:30 PM (CEST)

12:00 - 1:30 pm EDT

Activism in the Past Present and Future – Activism in a Global Health Crisis: A historical, legal, and practical approach to activism

Aastha KC and Kush Raithatha (Humanity in Action Fellows, 2020 Copenhagen Fellowship) present:

- *Cassandra Veney, PhD, Professor and Chair of the Department of International Relations at the United States International University - Africa*
- *Rodolfo Coutinho Marques, PhD candidate in International Law and Teaching Assistant at the Graduate Institute, Geneva (IHEID).*

7:30 - 8:00 PM (CEST)

1:30 - 2:00 pm EDT

Breakout Session: Action Project Expectations and Concerns

DAY-BY-DAY AGENDA (INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM)

DAY 7

Wednesday,
June 23st

>> AGENDA

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4:00 - 4:15 PM (CEST)

10:00 - 10:15 am EDT

Where do we go from here: Looking Ahead

4:15 - 5:00 PM (CEST)

10:15 - 11:00 am EDT

Speed Dating I & II

5:00 - 5:15 PM (CEST)

11:00 - 11:15 am EDT

Musical Performance

*Gilberto Morishaw, Humanity in Action Senior Fellow,
2019 John Lewis Fellowship*

5:15 - 6:15 PM (CEST)

11:15 am - 12:15 pm EDT

Very special guest / Keynote speaker

6:15 - 6:30 PM (CEST)

12:15 - 12:30 pm EDT

Screen Break

6:30 - 6:45 PM (CEST)

12:30 - 12:45 pm EDT

Spoken Word Performance

Sara Rahmeh (Poet, Writer, Author)

6:45 - 7:00 PM (CEST)

12:45 - 1:00 pm EDT

Looking Ahead: Let the Change Begin!

Judith Goldstein (Founder & Executive Director, Humanity in Action)

7:00 - 8:00 PM (CEST)

1:00 - 2:00 pm EDT

Goodbyes - and see you soon - in the National Programs

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**JASMIN
MUJANOVIĆ**
Political Scientist

Jasmin Mujanović is a political scientist (PhD, York University) specializing in the politics of post-authoritarian and post-conflict democratization. His first book *Hunger and Fury: The Crisis of Democracy in the Balkans* (Hurst Publishers & Oxford University Press, 2018) examines the persistence of authoritarian and illiberal forms of governance in the Western Balkans since the end of the Yugoslav Wars. His publications also include peer-reviewed articles in top-flight academic journals, chapters in numerous edited volumes, policy reports for Freedom House, the European Council on Foreign Relations, and the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, as well as popular analyses in the *New York Times*, the *Washington Post*, *Foreign Affairs*, *Foreign Policy* and a host of other media. He has a prominent social media presence and has made appearances for international television and radio programs on CBC News, Al Jazeera, Huffington Post Live, Voice of America, as well as numerous Balkan media outlets. Originally from Sarajevo, he is currently a policy consultant for the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung - Dialogue Southeast Europe office, and the co-host of *Sarajevo Calling: A Podcast of Southeast European Affairs*.



MARKO HOARE
Associate Professor

Marko Attila Hoare is an Associate Professor and Head of Research for the Department of Political Science and International Relations. 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.



HIKMET KARČIĆ
Senior Researcher

Hikmet Karčić is a researcher at the Institute for Islamic Tradition of Bosniaks. He graduated from the Law Faculty in Sarajevo in 2010. In 2012 at the same faculty he successfully defended his MA thesis entitled „The Importance and Role of Appeals in front of the Human Rights Chamber in the Search for Missing Persons in B&H 1996-2003“. Hikmet received his PhD degree at the International University of Sarajevo. The title of his thesis is „Detention camps as a tool for ethno-religious cleansing of non-Serbs in Bosnia and Herzegovina 1992-1995“. In the past, he worked at the Missing Persons Institute of Bosnia and Herzegovina, The Center for Advanced Studies and was the project coordinator for "Mapping of detention camps in Bosnia and Herzegovina 1992-1995" at Association TPOS. He is the author of „An Appeal for Truth“ (Konrad Adenauer Stiftung, 2013). He produced two documentaries related to war crimes. His interests are: international law, genocide and holocaust studies, transitional justice, collective memory, human rights and history.



**JESSIE BARTON
HRONEŠOVÁ**
Postdoctoral
Research Fellow

Jessie Barton Hronešová is an ESRC Postdoctoral Fellow at the Oxford Department of International Development. Her research focuses on post-war dealing with the past in Central and Southeast Europe and the new wave of victimhood politics linked to populism and nationalism across the region. She authored and edited several studies on identity politics (e.g. Post-War Ethno-National Identities of Young People in Bosnia and Herzegovina, 2012) and retributive transitional justice (e.g. Journal of Peacebuilding & Development, East European Politics). Her latest book The Struggle of Redress: Victim Capital in Bosnia and Herzegovina came out in 2020 with Palgrave Macmillan. Jessie previously worked for the ICTY, OSCE and Balkan Investigative Reporting Network in Sarajevo and Belgrade. She holds a DPhil from the University of Oxford.



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".



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.



MLADEN MRDALJ
Political scientist

Mladen Mrdalj is a Serbian political scientist focusing on Balkan and international politics. He took his PhD from Northeastern University (USA) with dissertation on the international politics of the collapse of Yugoslavia. He taught at International Burch University in Sarajevo and is currently teaching at Webster University in Uzbekistan. He is a columnist at Belgrade based portal talas.rs and "Novi magazin" weekly, while also regularly commenting Balkan and international politics on Serbian independent TV stations and in daily newspapers.



SABINA ČEHAJIĆ-CLANCY

Associate Professor
and Researcher

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 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

Associate 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.



MIDHAT IZMIRLIJA

Associate Professor

Midhat Izmirlija is Associate Professor at the Law School of the University of Sarajevo where he teaches seminars on human rights and theory of law and state. He holds master degree in law from the University of Sarajevo Law School and master degree in human rights and democracy from the University of Sarajevo Center for Interdisciplinary Postgraduate Studies. He holds PhD degree from the University of Sarajevo. His research focuses on human rights, antidiscrimination law, theory of state, theory of law and transitional justice. He served as legal expert in projects concerning implementation of antidiscrimination law, gender equality law and improvement of the system of human rights protection in Bosnia and Herzegovina. Midhat was involved in capacity of the lecturer/trainer in numerous human rights programmes organized by national and international organizations.



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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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Maja Savić-Bojanić is a Professor at the Department of Political Science & International Relations at the Sarajevo School of Science and Technology. For the 11 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 EU universities. In 2018, she was appointed an Honorary Professor at the University of Exeter (UK) where she actively lectures as part of the Applied Security Strategy MA program. Aside from her academic experience, she has a 5-year experience working for the Italian and Bosnian governments, as a consultant and advisor. She has also worked on numerous research projects funded by the EU, as well as the Open Society Fund, the International Republican Institute, the Western Balkans Fund, Central European Initiative and others. She has extensively published in the area of migration and national minority studies, as well as ethnic identity issues. Her research interests lie in the area of national minority rights, migration, diaspora, but also populism, art and memory.



IVANA KEŠIĆ
Program Manager

Ivana Kešić is the Program Manager of the Educational Center for Democracy and Human Rights (CIVITAS). Over the last seven years Ivana has been working on the development of program activities related to educating children and youth in the field of active and responsible citizenship in Bosnia and Herzegovina. Ivana is the manager of educational programs of civic education in schools, and programs of professional education for teachers of Basics of Democracy, Civic Education and Democracy and Human Rights in elementary and high schools. Ivana started her career in the business sector as a human resources manager and project manager for the employment of young people under the age of 35. She is a member of the Academic Exchange Program between Bosnia and Herzegovina and the US (host: Wake Forest University) and holds a special recognition for the contribution to the development of active and responsible citizenship in Bosnia and Herzegovina.



DINO ABAZOVIĆ
Sociologist and Professor

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.

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.



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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

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Edita Miftari is a gender policy analyst, feminist researcher and Fulbright alumna from Bosnia and Herzegovina with MA in Gender Studies from Central European University and BA in Security Studies from Sarajevo University. Thematic areas of expertise and interest include women's political participation and gender responsive governance, and previous experience includes working with UN Women, OSCE/ODIHR, WFD, Electoral Institute for Sustainable Democracy in Africa, Swedish ICLD and KtK, German GIZ, and the U.S. Embassy to BiH. Currently, Edita works with UN Women Bosnia and Herzegovina as Governance and Leadership Coordinator.

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.

**VELMA ŠARIĆ**

Founder and
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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

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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

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.



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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 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. His MA thesis research deals with the interlinkages between international student exchange programs and brain drain.

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Raised in Phoenix, Anisha is a recent graduate of Dartmouth College, where she studied Government and Middle Eastern Studies with a focus on human rights and gender. While at Dartmouth, Anisha worked on gender-based violence prevention, survivor advocacy, and building inclusive and equitable communities. As an undergraduate, she spent time working at the US Mission to the United Nations, studying abroad in Morocco, and working with social impact organizations in Peru and Arizona. Following graduation Anisha began working as a strategy consultant at Bain & Company. Anisha remains passionate about ending power-based violence and hopes to pursue a career at the intersection of law, social justice, and human rights.

Program, Christensen Legal PLLC, Her Justice and now as a translator for Critical Resistance, she is preparing to attend law school and hopes to make a change, one small step at a time.



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Viktor is a second-year doctoral student in the Social Behavioral Science program at Virginia Commonwealth University. Heading into their dissertation phase, their research is centered on understanding the strength and stressors LGBTQIA people experience throughout a lifetime and how these experiences impact health and wellness. Part of their goal of research is to find new and innovative ways to make findings from research more accessible. This includes social media campaigns, wearable art, and interactive experiences. Viktor's aim for this generation and the next generation is to inform, develop, and ignite agency in individuals through his research. They believe this gives people the opportunity to reach their fullest potential. In Viktor's spare time they work on launching a gender-neutral, liveable wage, social justice-oriented, casual and activewear line called Emote Actively. It aims to inspire disrupter culture and encourage everyone to get "active" in causes that stimulate emotions.



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Sara Barač is a mixed ethnic Bosnian-American who never stops asking questions, whether it's through poetry or academics. She is passionate about the power of curiosity to foster compassion. After a year interning with the Vibrant Village Foundation in Ecuador, she went on to earn a degree in International Studies. During her time at Sarah Lawrence College, she competed in the national College Union Poetry Slam Invitational (CUPSI), translated Croatian poetry for the translation journal Babel, was in the executive committee of student senate as parliamentarian, worked as a tutor for America Reads, and studied abroad in Cuba and Japan. After her time working with community-focused organizations such as New York's RAD,



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Grace Ellis is an internationalist at heart, having lived in various places before finding herself in The Netherlands working in access to justice programming. Her work follows a Master's Degree where she was awarded cum laude in International Relations, specializing in Global Conflict. This degree took her to Kosovo to explore transitional justice and post-conflict peacebuilding. Prior to this, Grace lived in Warsaw and became rather obsessed with finding out more about women's diverse roles in the dissidence movements of 1980s Poland. Always fascinated by listening to new stories, Grace pays particular attention to those who may have been silenced and looks for ways to integrate their unheard perspective. Today, Grace's work takes her to Sub Saharan Africa.

She also volunteers with asylum seekers and status holders in The Netherlands. This has sparked a new curiosity: exploring the question of belonging, identity and unpacking the loaded notion of 'integration'.



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Ronak Gandhi is a South Asian student at Yale University, wrapping up his third year. A Humanities major, Ronak focuses his studies on history, literature, and race. He holds a soft spot for creative writing as well, and he seeks to grow as a writer by learning how to amplify underrepresented stories and voices in his writing. He's also a "story-listener" who works to gather and collect oral histories for various Asian archives. On campus, Ronak works at the Asian American Cultural Center as a student leader, working to connect students with the center's resources, building solidarities across campus, and holding crucial conversations about identity and belonging. He cannot wait to start the Humanity in Action programming this summer!



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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 travelling and exploration, books, languages and outdoor activities.



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Majken Kiaby is born and raised in Denmark. She holds a BA in Cultural Encounters and International Studies from Roskilde University, and she spent one semester at the Erasmus University in Rotterdam, studying globalization, governance and economics. She has volunteered abroad several times, working with refugees in Greece, Serbia and Kenya. Majken is currently taking her MA degree in Development and International Relations, where she specializes in Global Refugee Studies at Aalborg University. As a part of her degree, Majken has accepted an

internship with the Danish Foreign Ministry in Nairobi, where she will spend six months from August 2021, as a part of their Somalia Unit. Majken works as a program coordinator for ActionAid Denmark. She administrates and coordinates 15-20 volunteers programs each year and she is one of four coordinators that are establishing the EU funded program, the European Solidarity Corps, within Action Aid DKs volunteering community.



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Johanna Kocks is a German scholar/thinker/reader based in Frankfurt with a lot of enthusiasm, excitement & curiosity for people and their stories. Trained in Peace- & Conflict-Studies/Feminist & Postcolonial Studies and currently working in an NGO with refugees she is deeply interested in ways to create intersectional solidaric structures across borders: How can we align our fights in our respective struggles to support each other? How can we actively change society? As a facilitator of workshops on topics such as Climate Justice, Feminisms, Postcolonialism etc. she tries to implement methods and perspectives that enable activism, empowerment and change. Based on her former experiences in community work she also has plans to include artistic approaches, such as documentary, photography and literature in her work to inspire others and get inspired. For the future she would like to talk more about transformative "leadership" and implement new approaches in her groupwork.



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Elma Kodro is a HIA EDVACAY Fellowship alumna who, with her group, created their still active portable educational escape room project named "Kako cu? ...fali ti papir" (Eng: "Escape the Bureaucracy"). It is a fun twist on teaching young people the practicalities of Bosnian bureaucracy. She graduated from Sarajevo School of Science and Technology with a Bachelor's degree in political science, and is currently in a Master's program at Oslo University. In her younger days, she volunteered at Red Cross Youth, working with refugee children at an asylum centre in Norway, and has been an active participant at Agenda X (youth division of Norwegian Centre Against Racism), where she was also a leader at their summer camps. Other than that, she has partaken in two Jean Monnet winter schools. In the future she hopes to contribute to the community through more fun projects, as she believes creativity to be the bridge to success.

roles and the impact on women's rights to access control their natural resources. With this, she aims to show how important it is to analyze the persistence of these narratives, how women are affected, and how they answer to forms of oppression. In addition to her thesis, she is supporting the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification as an intern. Her main objective for the internship is to create awareness about rural women' daily-life using creative and innovative tools.



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Nour Moazzen is a Syrian activist, architect, and humanitarian. She is also a Rugby player and an artist. After fleeing from a war zone, Nour assisted her community in Turkey through volunteering and working as an interpreter in Refugee camps. Currently, she is working to support her community in Denmark through raising awareness on issues concerning democracy and human rights in Syria, and advocating for stopping the deportation of Syrian refugees back to Syria. She also employs her architectural knowledge to empower vulnerable groups and communities in post-war zones through locally empowered projects. Nour aspires to go back to Syria, and be part of post-war community building and construction, and to support human rights and social justice as a part of Syria's future.



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Estephanie Patricia Liendo Hoyos is a Bolivian forestry engineer who worked with rural women in the Bolivian lowlands. She is also inclined to literature and arts to create awareness about justice and equality. Currently, she is finishing her master's degree at the University of Copenhagen, writing her thesis about sustainable development and rural women's rights. She will be focusing on how broader policies -under the permanence of narratives- has been influencing gender



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Benjamin Nurkic was born on October 1, 1994, in Tuzla, BiH. He earned a Master of Law degree in 2021. The more narrow scientific field he studies is the state and international public law. He is the author of several papers on the rule of law and is an active member of several regional libertarian organizations.



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Vladica Radonja is 27 years old. She finished her master studies in International Public Law at the Faculty of Law in Belgrade. While she was a student she participated at various competitions, national and international. The field she is most interested in are Human Rights. At the moment she is working in law office as Lawyer in Bosnia. Beside B/H/S languages, she is fluent at English and Spanish. She likes nature, reading books and exploring new things in life.



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Marta Pych is currently studying at Maastricht University, exploring European Law and Comparative Legal studies. They are an activist in the field of asylum rights. Cooperating with the Association for Legal Intervention, they help to raise awareness regarding migration issues among Polish citizens and assist refugees in arranging their lives in Poland. They currently work on networking and public relations for Court Watch Polska - the NGO which mission is to build understanding between citizens and the judiciary through civic monitoring of courts. They are also active in the area of preventing inequalities and minorities' rights abuses. They actively participated in protests against the actions of the Polish government limiting reproductive rights and discriminating LGBT people. They love music and poetry. Marta is a vocalist and play instruments. They are planning their career in the field of Human Rights Advocacy.



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Aaron Spitler is a graduate of the College of William & Mary, where he received a BA in Sociology with a concentration in Globalization Studies. His research focuses on the socio-political implications of emerging technologies, especially within the context of multicultural societies. During his time in undergrad, Aaron completed a white paper on the myriad threats posed by historical disinformation, emphasizing the role of social media in spreading foreign-sourced propaganda. After earning his degree, he traveled to Kosovo on a grant provided by the Fulbright U.S. Student Program. Over the course of six months, he interviewed numerous stakeholders in the information and communication technology (ICT) sector to learn how it played a role in the country's integration into the international community. Upon returning to the United States, he has continued to explore this topic while pursuing a graduate degree from The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University.

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JASMIN HASIĆ
Executive Director

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 Coordinator

Zarja Marković is the Project Coordinator for Humanity in Action Bosnia and Herzegovina since 2018. She is currently pursuing her Master's degree in Media Studies and Journalism at University of Sarajevo Faculty of Political Science, and she holds Bachelors degree in Art History and Russian Language and Literature. 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. She currently volunteers at a local youth center where she actively works with teenagers, helping them find their voices and educating them on many valuable subjects, including gender equality and human rights.



**NIKOLINA
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Program Intern

Nikolina is HIA senior fellow. In 2019 she took part in John Lewis Fellowship where she explored the rich history of the American South and researched topics of systemic oppression and allyship. She holds a degree in Political Science from the University of Vienna where she mostly focused on International Politics and Europeanization. During her studies she had an active role in two NGOs where she was working on international youth exchanges and intercultural learning. She finds working with youth inspiring which is why she is very excited to meet this year's Sarajevo cohort! When she is not working, you will most likely find her watching a movie, and when pandemic is over - travelling.



**TOMICA
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Program Intern

Tomica is one of the 2021 Fellowship Program Interns. He is 28 years old and comes from North Macedonia. He has graduated from the Economics Faculty at the University of Ss. Cyril and Methodius - Skopje. Currently, he is studying Human Rights and Democracy at the Center for Interdisciplinary Studies, Universities of Sarajevo, and Bologna. His previous working experience includes nearly 4 years of working experience at Peace Corps North Macedonia, where he worked as a Macedonian Language and Culture Facilitator. Currently, he executes the role of Project Assistant at Humanity in Action BiH. When he has free time, he enjoys traveling, listening to music, watching TV shows/movies, and reading crime books.



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 Bećirević, 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", Sofia 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 Turjacanin, 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 Sivic-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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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
BERLIN FELLOWSHIP 2020

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
JOHN LEWIS FELLOWSHIP
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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
BERLIN FELLOWSHIP 2020



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



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.



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