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INVITATION TO SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE

**“Pivotal years of Bosnian-Herzegovinian past“**

which will be held on

**22nd and 23rd November 2019 in Sarajevo**

On the occasion of the 60th anniversary of the establishment and operation, Institute of History, University of Sarajevo is organizing a scientific conference entitled **"Pivotal years of Bosnian-Herzegovinian past"**.

On the timeline of the Bosnian-Herzegovinian past, it is possible to identify the points where large social events have occurred which can be regarded as turning. These turning points usually relate to specific years or events that represent milestones in Bosnian-Herzegovinian historiography. The greatest among them clearly distinguish the great epochs of the Bosnian-Herzegovinian past – the medieval from the Ottoman, the Ottoman from the Austro-Hungarian, the Austro-Hungarian from the Yugoslavian and the Yugoslavia from the epoch of the independent state of Bosnia and Herzegovina. However, within the aforementioned and already established periodization entities, there are many years and events that may be regarded as crucial.

The focus of this conference is not on big issues, elaborated several times in historiography, but on the long-lasting processes that preceded or resulted from certain milestones in Bosnia-Herzegovina's history. On this occasion, we intend to inspire inventiveness in an effort to offer different and more refined research approaches. With this

aim, we invite you to take part in the Scientific Conference "**Pivotal Years of the Bosnian-Herzegovinian Past**" and offer presentations that will, covering the period from the Middle Ages to the Modern Times, observe the following:

- the most significant years as the turning points of the Bosnian-Herzegovinian history,
- the social, political, economic and cultural phenomena and processes that, due to the great turning points (in the pivotal years and later), lead to transformations within the Bosnian-Herzegovinian society,
- the pivotal years in historiography on Bosnia and Herzegovina and the role of the Institute of History in their study.

In this way, we want to encourage discussion of events and processes that have left a deep mark in the history of Bosnia and Herzegovina and have crucially influenced its course, and enable the presentation of scientific research related to it, or offer historiographic elaboration of events and processes in the pivotal years of the Bosnian-Herzegovinian past.

The official languages of the conference are Bosnian and English.

You can submit your application on the attached form no later than **March 1, 2019** at the address **institut60@iis.unsa.ba**. The notification of the acceptance of the application will be submitted to applicants no later than March 31, 2019.

Sarajevo, December 3, 2018

The Organizing Committee