

PROGRAM

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SREBRENICA 30 YEARS AFTER THE GENOCIDE: MEMORY, RESPONSIBILITY, AND THE CHALLENGES OF DENIAL

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1–3 July 2025 | SARAJEVO – SREBRENICA

1 July 2025 – SARAJEVO CITY HALL (SARAJEVO, ul. Brodac 1)

19.00 | OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE

WELCOME ADDRESSES:

Tarik Zaimović, Rector of the University of Sarajevo, Chair of the Coordination Committee

Sead Turčalo, Dean of the Faculty of Political Science, University of Sarajevo, Chair of the Organizing Committee

Muamer Džananović, Director of the Institute for Research of Crimes Against Humanity and International Law, University of Sarajevo, Chair of the Scientific Committee

KEYNOTE LECTURES:

Emir Suljagić, Director of the Srebrenica Memorial Center – *Silencing Srebrenica*

Henry Theriault, Worcester State University – *What is a Genocide? The Need to Recognize the Full Genocide Against Bosniaks 1992-1995*

20.00 | COCKTAIL RECEPTION FOR PARTICIPANTS AND GUESTS

21.00 | DINNER FOR CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS

2 July 2025 – UNIVERSITY OF SARAJEVO RECTORATE
(Obala Kulina bana 7/II)

9.00 – 10.00 | REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS

10.00 – 11.30 | PANEL I – RECTORATE GRAND HALL

Moderator: Sead Turčalo

- **Dirk Moses** – *Rethinking the War vs Genocide Dichotomy*
- **Edina Bećirević** – *Denying Genocide, Undermining Peace: Serbia, Russia, and the Assault on Bosnia and Herzegovina*
- **Martin Shaw** – *The Changing Faces of Denial: From the Bosnian Genocide to Today*
- **Hikmet Karčić** – *Resolutions as Instruments of Remembrance: The UN General Assembly and the Srebrenica Genocide*
- **Benjamin Valentino** – *Lessons from Srebrenica*
- **Hariz Halilovich** – *Voicing the Unspeakable: Testimonial Literature on the Srebrenica Genocide*

11.30 – 12.00 | COFFEE BREAK

12.00 – 13.30 | PANEL II – RECTORATE GRAND HALL

Moderator: Hikmet Karčić

- **Norman Naimark** – *Srebrenica in the Comparative History of Genocide*
- **Ehlimana Memišević** – *Justice Undone: Prosecution of Rape as a Weapon of Genocide in Bosnia and Herzegovina (1992–1995)*
- **Rosa Aloisi & Jayden Salter** – *Resistance to Memorialization and Judicial Truth: A Measure of Their Power*
- **Emil Kerenji** – *Historical and Legal Frameworks for Understanding Genocide: Srebrenica from WWII to the 1990s*
- **Onur Uraz** – *Establishing State Responsibility for Genocide in International Law – Lessons from Srebrenica and Contemporary Challenges*
- **Jasmin Medić** – *Guilty Pleas Before the ICTY: A Case Study of “Srebrenica ‘95”*

12.00 – 13.30 | PANEL III – SENATE HALL

Moderator: Hariz Halilovich

- **Marko Hoare** – *The Srebrenica Massacre as the Culmination of the Bosnian Genocide*
- **Izet Šabotić** – *The Genocide of Bosniaks from Srebrenica in Educational Curricula in Bosnia and Herzegovina*
- **Kim Sadique** – *Srebrenica, Never Again to No-One and Nowhere: An Action-Oriented Approach to Genocide Education*
- **Enis Omerović** – *Provisional Measures in the Practice of the ICJ in Cases Concerning Violations of the Genocide Convention*
- **Lada Sadiković** – *The Adequacy of Bosnia and Herzegovina's Constitutional Arrangement Thirty Years After the Genocide*
- **Ubaldo Rafiki** – *Photography as Testimony, Witness, Story, and Memory*
- **Fahira Fejzić-Čengić** – *What is the degradation ceremony in the genocide project?*

13.30 – 14.30 | LUNCH – RECTORATE HALL

14.30 – 16.00 | PANEL IV – RECTORATE GRAND HALL

Moderator: Ehlimana Memišević

- **Samuel Totten** – *Has the International Community Actually Learned Anything from the Tragedy of Srebrenica?*
- **Zilha Mastalić-Košuta** – *Strategic Plans and Directives for the Takeover of Srebrenica (1992–1995)*
- **Merisa Karović-Babić** – *The Hostage Crisis, Rapid Reaction Forces, and the Genocide in Srebrenica*
- **Pinar Akarcay** – *Politicid i democid u Bosni i Hercegovini*
- **David Simon & Sophie Foster** – *Return and Belonging – Three Decades of Struggle in Srebrenica*
- **Elvedin Mulagić** – *Countering Genocide Denial – Strategic Differences Between Rwanda and Bosnia and Herzegovina*
- **Nike Wentholt** – *From Apologetic Denial to Denying Apologies: Dutch (Mis)Recognition of the Srebrenica Genocide as Shared Bosnian-Dutch History*

14.30 – 16.00 | PANEL V – SENATE HALL

Moderator: Ermin Kuka

- **Eric Ndushabandi** – *Remaking Rwanda: Memory and Identity as Cornerstones of the Reconciliation Process*
- **Sead Turčalo** – *The Construction of Narratives and the Institutionalization of Genocide Denial Against Bosniaks in and Around Srebrenica*
- **Muamer Džananović** – *Genocide Denial in Bosnia and Herzegovina: From Mass Graves to the UN Resolution*
- **Ben Kiernan** – *The Bosnian Genocide in Historical and Ideological Context*
- **Mujo Begić** – *Concealing Genocide and Other Crimes Against Humanity – The Case of Mass Grave Relocations in Srebrenica and Prijedor*
- **Sarina Bakić** – *From Silence to Remembrance: The Role of Culture in Preserving the Memory of the Srebrenica Genocide*
- **Hasan Nuhanović** – *Memory Journey*
- **Nirha Efendić** – *Folk Poetry from the Srebrenica Region in the Memory of Hatidža Mehmedović*
- **Edin Omerčić** – *Serbian Orthodox Church and Genocide in Bosnia and Herzegovina*

16.30 – 17.30 | GENERAL DISCUSSION – RECTORATE GRAND HALL

18.00 | DINNER

3 July 2025 – POTOČARI / SREBRENICA

7.30 – DEPARTURE TO POTOČARI

10.30 – ARRIVAL IN POTOČARI

10.45 – 12.30 – VISIT TO THE POTOČARI CEMETERY AND MEMORIAL CENTER

12.30 – 13.30 – LECTURE AT THE POTOČARI MEMORIAL CENTER

13.30 – CLOSING OF THE CONFERENCE

14.00 – LUNCH – SREBRENICA

15.30 – DEPARTURE TO SARAJEVO