

# Social Work and Political Conflict: The Case of Bosnia and Herzegovina

23 & 24 May 2024

University of Sarajevo, Faculty of Political Sciences

## Day 1

09:30 - 10:00

### Welcome Addresses

*Prof. dr. Sanela Bašić, Faculty of Political Sciences*

*Prof. dr. Sead Turčalo, dean*

*Prof. dr. Sanela Šadić, Vice-Dean for International Cooperation*

*Prof. Emeritus Dr. Jim Campbell, University College Dublin*

## PART I Rebuilding from Ruins: Strategies for Post-Conflict Reconstruction in BiH

10:00 - 10:45

Mirrors of Memory: Reflections on Post-War Social Reconstruction in BiH  
Prof. dr. Sead Turčalo, Faculty of Political Sciences

10:45 - 11:00

Break

11:00 - 12:00

Social Work under the Siege of Sarajevo – The Experiences of Center for Social Work  
Mirsada Poturković, Center for Social Work of the Canton of Sarajevo

12:00 - 13:00

Lunch Break

## PART II Children and Youth during and in the aftermath of the war

13:00 - 13:30

Post-War Adaptation of Adolescents in Sarajevo: Risk and Protective Factors  
Dr. Elvira Belko Duraković, Psychologist/Psychoterapis

13:30 - 14:00

How to grow up together in Divided Societies? Peacebuilding and Youth Work Approaches and Practices in Post-Conflict Contexts  
Mr. Sci. Anna Lodeserto, Ca'Foscari University Venice

14:00 - 14:30

Discussion/Break

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## PART III The Issue of Missing Persons: Past, Present, Future

**14:30 - 15:30**

The problem of missing persons, a challenge for future  
Samira Krehić, Deputy Head of The International Commission on Missing Persons's Western Balkan Program

**15:30 - 16:30**

Missing People, Missing Stories in the Aftermath of Genocide and “Ethnic Cleansing” in Srebrenica and Prijedor: Closure and Disclosure Paradigm  
Dr. Hasan Nuhanović, Srebrenica Memorial Center

**16:30 - 17:00**

Discussion

## Day 2

## PART I Refugees, Internally Displaced Persons and Mental Health Issues

**09:00 - 09:30**

Growing Up as a Forgotten Migrant – Internally Displaced People and Collective Shelters  
Ermin Bašaškić, Center for Social Work of the Bosnia-Podrinje Canton

**09:30 - 10:00**

Refugee Camp: A Place for the 'Others'  
Dr. Nidžara Ahmetašević; Independent Journalist

**10:00 - 10:30**

Recovery and Social Integration of Persons with Mental Health Disabilities: Service Users' Narratives  
Edin Hodžić & Ivan Križanac, The Association „Most“, Vitez

**10:30 - 11:00**

Discussion/Break

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## **PART II Sexual Violence during the War: Psycho-Social Support and Struggle for Recognition**

- 11:00 - 12:00**      Developing System of Psycho-Social Support for Survivors of War Time Rape  
– The Experiences of Medica Zenica Safehouse  
Dr. Sabiha Husić, Director of Medica Zenic
- 12:00 - 13:00**      Social and Legal Recognition of Children Born of War in B&H  
Merjem Muhadžić, Forgotten Children of War
- 13:00 - 13:30**      Discussion
- 13:30 - 14:30**      Lunch Break

## **PART III Social Work and Political Conflict in International Perspective**

- 14:30 - 15:30**      Northern Ireland Case  
Prof. dr. Jim Campbell, Prof. dr. Carolyn Ewart, CEO, British Association of  
Social Workers (NI), and Prof. dr. Danielle McIlroy
- 15:30 - 16:30**      Cyprus Case  
Prof. dr. Ayse Ozada and Prof. dr. Buse Erzeybek
- 16:30 - 17:00**      Discussion/Final Remarks
- 17:00 - 18:00**      Network Meeting

*The main language of the seminar is English.*

*The seminar shall be held in hybrid form: in-person at the Faculty of Political Sciences (Room 12/P) and online:*

*[URL Day I](#) (Meeting ID: 816 6944 0946, Passcode: 747969)*

*[URL Day II](#) (Meeting ID: 821 6915 0355, Passcode: 481603)*