



Revisiting Dealing with the Past and Transitional Justice in the Balkans

**20-22 September 2018
Prishtina**

Thursday, 20 September 2018

15:00-15:30 Registration and coffee

15:30-16:15 Opening remarks

Vjollca Krasniqi, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Prishtina
Bujar Dugolli, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Prishtina
Muhamet Mala, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Prishtina
Nehari Sharri, forumZFD Kosovo
Anja Becky, German Embassy, Kosovo
Kuno Schlaefli, Swiss Embassy, Kosovo
Gudrun Steinacker, Southeast Europe Association

16:15-17:30 Where we are (not): social conditions for peace and reconciliation

Eric Gordy
School of Slavonic and East European Studies, University College London

Friday, 21 September 2018

9:30-10:00 Registration

10:00 -11:30 Panel 1 Theories and Praxis of Dealing with the Past and Transitional Justice

Transitional justice: the un intended consequences of a hegemonic concept

Klaus Bachmann
Robert Bosch Academy

The collapse of transitional justice in Serbia

Bojan Perović
Faculty of Law, University of Hamburg

Human losses during the war in Kosovo and fulfillment of victims' rights through transitional justice mechanisms

Bekim Blakaj
Humanitarian Law Center Kosovo

Museum of the past for the future: youth perspectives on dealing with difficult past and related contemporary social issues

Maša Avramović
C31- Centre for Creating a Culture of Children's Rights

Moderator

Orli Fridman

Faculty of Media and Communications, Singidunum University and
The School for International Training

11:30-11:45 Coffee break

11:45-13:00 Addressing war legacy in a divided region: transitional justice evaluations and interactions

Denisa Kostovicova

London School of Economics and Political Science

13:00-14:00 Lunch

14:00-16:00 Panel 2 ‘Troubled Past’ and Practices of Reconciliation

The art of reconciliation

Henry Redwood and Rachel Kerr

Faculty of Social Science and Public Policy, King’s College, London

Partners in peace: how dating aids post-conflict reconciliation

Ivor Sokolić

School of Public Policy, London School of Economics and Political Science

‘Carriers of creators’ of the past: narratives of communism among young people in Albania rationale

Irena Myzeqari

Faculty of Social Sciences and Education, European University of Tirana

The Arts of Reconciliation

Kemal Pervanić

Bridge of Peace

Moderator

Erëmirë Krasniqi

Oral History Kosovo

16:00- 16:30 Coffee break

16:30-18:30 Panel 3 Approaches to Dealing with the Past

Rethinking dealing with the violent past: war, memory and identity

Bekim Baliqi

Faculty of Philosophy, University of Prishtina

Transitional justice: the role of religion on creation of the ‘culture of no regret’

Gorana Ognjenović

Norwegian Centre for Human Rights, University of Oslo

Doing memory politics in the contemporary Republic of Macedonia: two memory cultures

Naum Trajanovski

Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw

Dealing with the past as a tool for conflict transformation and prevention of recurrence

Sabrina Büchler

Federal Department of Foreign Affairs, Switzerland

Why and how truth and reconciliation commission should be established?

Nora Ahmetaj

founder of Centre for Research, Documentation and Publication, Kosovo

Moderator

Judith Brand

forumZFD Bosnia and Herzegovina

Saturday, 22 September 2018

9:30-10:00 Registration and coffee

10:00-12:00 Panel 4 The Politics of Memory and Commemoration

The art of remembering the past: reimagining the stories and images of the places of pain and (be)longing

Hariz Halilovich and Adis Elias Fejzić

Social and Global Studies Centre, RMIT University

Creating memories in times of war: the Bosnian genocide in the drawings of Mevludin Ekmečić

Claudia Zini

The Courtauld Institute of Art, London

Monumental change: preventive peace education through a reassessment of the memorial monuments of the former Yugoslavia

Struan Kennedy

Glasgow School of Art

Youth Education on the communist past as part of the politics of memory

Jonila Godole

Institute for Democracy, Media and Culture, Tirana

The Politics of Memory and Commemoration in the Western Balkans

Stefan Filipović

Center for Peace and Tolerance

Moderator

Besa Luzha

University of Prishtina and Friedrich Ebert Stiftung Kosovo

12:00-13:00 Lunch

13:00- 15:00 Panel 5 Restorative Justice and Truth-Seeking Initiatives

Symbolic Reparations and the ex-Yugoslav memoryscape

Vjêran Pavlaković

Faculty of Philosophy, University of Rijeka

The agony of Ahmići: pursuing historical truth and true justice in a Bosnian village

Paul Miller

Department of History, McDaniel College Budapest

Serbia: how did (if it did) the general public learn from institutions about war crimes from the recent wartime past and about related war crimes trials in 2016

Andjelka Marković

Faculty of Law, University of Belgrade

Enduring discourses of nationalist tensions in a post-conflict region: a linguistic landscape study of ethnic belonging in Croatian borderlands

Roswitha Kersten-Pejanić

Institute for Slavonic Studies, Humboldt University

Gender based violence in the context of war and conflict

Jasna Jozelić

Norwegian Centre for Human Rights, University of Oslo

Moderator

Mark Baskin

Rochester Institute of Technology, Kosovo

15:00 -15:15 Coffee break

15:15 -16:00 Conference conclusions and closing: Vjollca Krasniqi, Eric Gordy, Nehari Sharri

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