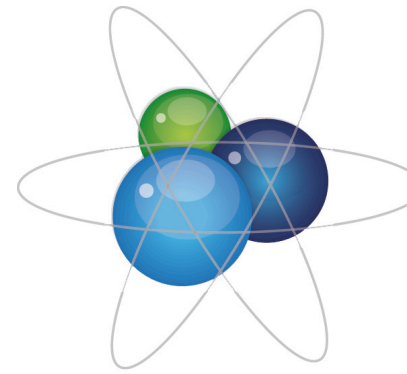


Bosnia and Herzegovina 20 Years after Dayton: Achievements, Challenges, and Transnational Diaspora Activism

November 19, 18:00 pm – 20:00, MS.05, Mathematics and Statistics

There will be refreshments available between 18:00 and 18:20.



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The General Framework Agreement for Peace in Bosnia and Herzegovina – better known as the Dayton Agreement, signed in 1995 – effectively ended the war in Bosnia and Herzegovina, following genocide in Srebrenica, the worst mass atrocity committed in Europe since WWII.

This roundtable discussion aims to analyze the lessons learned in Bosnia and Herzegovina for the past 20 years, and to demonstrate the challenges, particularly vis-à-vis its diaspora living across the globe, peacebuilding, transitional justice, and European integration. What should the next 20 years for Bosnia and Herzegovina look like? What lessons can we draw from the Dayton model for recent conflicts and the refugee and migrant crisis in Europe today?

Please join us for lively presentations from the panelists and a discussion to follow. This roundtable discussion will be composed of:

Dr. Maria Koinova, Reader at the University of Warwick and Principal Investigator of the European Research Council Starting Grant 'Diasporas and Contested Sovereignty,' will be chairing the roundtable discussion. She is the author of *Ethnonationalist Conflict in Postcommunist States* (University of Pennsylvania Press, 2013). Her articles have been published in *International Political Science Review*, *the European Journal of International Relations*, *Foreign Policy Analysis*, *International Political Sociology*, *Review of International Studies*, and *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, among others.

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Dr. Waqar Azmi OBE is Chairman of the charitable initiative 'Remembering Srebrenica' established in 2013 to commemorate the Srebrenica genocide in the UK, and to educate British society on this recent chapter of European history. Formerly Waqar was the UK Government's Chief Diversity Adviser at the Cabinet Office and European Union (EU) Ambassador for Intercultural Dialogue.

Dr. Eric Gordy is Senior Lecturer in Politics of Southeast Europe at the School of Slavonic and East European Studies (SSEES) of University College London. His publications include the books *The Culture of Power in Serbia: Nationalism and the Destruction of Alternatives* (1999) and *Guilt, Responsibility and Denial: The Past at Stake in Post-Milošević Serbia* (2013).

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