



International Conference
"Gender and Peace in the Balkans: Mapping the Way Forward"
(Sarajevo, February 25–27, 2025)
Hotel Hollywood, Sarajevo

DAY ONE

11:00-11:30 OPENING: Welcome Remarks

11:30-13:00 PANEL 1. (Dis)Continuities of Patriarchal Violence

- **Biljana Kašić:** Prospects and Concerns of Feminist Peacebuilding
- **Damir Arsenijević & Jasmina Husanović Pehar:** Femicide and the Logic of Anti-Sociality in Bosnia and Herzegovina Today: A War Against the Reproduction of Life
- **Renata Jambrešić & Vesna Janković:** The Uncomfortable Legacy of Anti-War Policies: Croatian Feminists in the 1990s and Today
- **Dasha**
(Moderator: Jasna Kovačević)

13:00-14:30 LUNCH

14:30-16:00 Keynote Speaker

- **Nerzuk Ćurak:** The Rise of Militant Patriarchy and Feminist Responsibility for Peace

16:00-16:30 BREAK

16:30-17:30 PANEL 2. Anti-Gender Discourses and Policies

- **Jadranka Rebeka Anić:** "The Revolution of Common Sense" or the Tragedy of "Intellectual Arrogance"? Populist-Political Manipulations of Gender Concepts
- **Daniela Antonovska:** The Impact of Anti-Gender Movements in North Macedonia on Gender Equality and Peace
- **Željko Šarić:** Patriarchy as an Evolutionary Error? Evolutionary Theory, Violence, and the Rise of Dominance
- **Dragana Pejović:** Do You Consent to Being Taken Back to the Past?
(Moderator: Zilka Spahić Šiljak)

19:00 DINNER

DAY TWO

9:00-10:30 PANEL 3. Literary and Artistic Resistance to Patriarchy and Heteronormativity

- **Edisa Gazetić:** Patriarchy in Regression: Anti-Gender Ideology on Social Media and in Women's Literary Discourse
- **Tanja Antić:** Queer Linguistics of Peace in the Balkan (Post)Conflict Context
- **Marjana Stevanović:** Populism in the Discourse of Language Policy in Serbia
- **Adem Olovčić & Sara Arslanagić:** Beyond the Binary: LGBTQI+ Activism, Hegemonic Masculinity, and Intersectional Feminism in Bosnia and Herzegovina's Post-War Reconstruction
(Moderator: Medina Mujić)

10:30-11:00 BREAK

11:00-12:30 PANEL 4. Stories of Resistance and Women's Peace Activism

- **Linda Gusia:** Solidarity and Resistance—The Women's Movement in Kosovo
- **Draga Gajić:** Women's Peace Activism and Feminist Foreign Policy—Intersections and Divergences
- **Alenka Verbole & Igor Gaon:** Where Are the Women and Why Are They So Few? Insights into Women's Leadership in Negotiating Peace and Rebuilding Communities in Bosnia and Herzegovina and Kosovo
- **Ana Raffai:** Everyday Populism and the Miracle of Nonviolent Resistance
(Moderator: Tatjana Perić)

12:30-13:30 Keynote Speaker

- **Aida Hoznić:** War Economy: A Feminist Perspective

13:30-15:00 LUNCH

15:00-16:30 PANEL 5. Trauma and Protection Mechanisms

- **Irena Praskač Salčin, Elma Huruz, Selma Čosić:** Gender Dimensions of Violence and the Development of Protection Systems for Women in Bosnia and Herzegovina
- **Sabiha Husić:** Feminist Approaches to Trauma Recovery and Community Support
- **Maja Savanović Zorić:** Feminist Approaches to Trauma Healing and Community Support
- **Ružica Ljubičić:** Destigmatizing Women in Media Discourse: Digital Activism Strategies in the Process of War Trauma Recovery
(Moderator: Željko Šarić)

16:30-17:00 BREAK

17:00-18:00 THEATER PERFORMANCE: "All Our Bodies"

19:00 DINNER

DAY THREE

9:00-10:30 PANEL 6. Memory Politics and Lessons from the Past

- **Vildana Džekman:** Feminist Critiques of Transitional Justice and Memory Politics—Confronting Patriarchal War Commemorations and the Erasure of Women's Contributions
- **Amila Ždralović:** From the 'Women's Constitution' to Gender Justice?
- **Svetlana Janković:** Commemorating Wars Through the Lens of Patriarchy
- **Goran Božićević:** Where Did We Go Wrong?
- **Tatjana Perić:** Through the Lens of Postcolonial Feminism—The Status of Romani Women in the Political Obligations of OSCE Member States
(Moderator: Adem Olovčić)

10:30-11:00 BREAK

11:00-13:00 PANEL 7. Ecumenical and Interreligious Feminist Approaches to Peace

- **Zilka Spahić Šiljak:** Feminist Inter-Faith Approaches to Peacebuilding
- **Ankica Dragin:** Ecumenical Approaches to Peacebuilding—Experiences of Women from Vojvodina
- **Margareta Bašaragin:** Gender and Peace—Findings from "Women's Studies and Research" (1998-2025)
- **Elma Softić Kaunitz:** How to Write About Women
- **Amra Pandžo:** The Feminine Image of God
(Moderator: Vildana Džekman)

13:00-14:00 LUNCH

14:00-15:30 PANEL 8. Mapping the Way Forward (Plenary Discussion)

(Moderator: Ana Raffai)

15:30-16:00 BREAK

16:00-17:00 Keynote Speaker

- **Cynthia Enloe:** A Feminist Lens Enables Us to See Peace More Clearly

17:00-18:00 CONCLUSIONS AND CLOSING

DINNER