

***The Great War: Regional Approaches and Global Contexts***

***International Conference on the Occasion of the First Centennial of the Beginning of World War One***

**19–21 June 2014**

Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina  
Hollywood Hotel (Ulica Dr. Mustafa Pintola broj 23)

***Organizers***

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Institute for History of the University of Sarajevo (Sarajevo)  
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Croatian Institute for History (Zagreb)  
Center for Southeast European Studies at the University of Graz (Graz)

Thursday, 19 June 2014

**9:00 – 10:30 Opening Plenary Session**

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Welcome speeches by the organizers

Keynote Lecture by Mark MAZOWER (Columbia University, New York): “New Trends in the research on the Great War”

**11:00 – 13:00 Session One**

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***Ideational and Political Foundations***

Charles EMMERSON: “1913 – The World before the Great War”

Norman DOMEIER: “The Moral Legitimation of a ‘World War’ before 1914”

Andrej RAHTEN: “Archduke Francis Ferdinand and the Greater Austrian Idea”

Thomas S. CARHART: “Bryan, House and Wilson's American real politics and their contribution to the outbreak of the Great War”

***The Roads to War in Southeastern Europe, I***

Nikola SAMARDŽIĆ: “The Independence of Serbia and the Outbreak of the First World War (1878-1914)”

Marko Attila HOARE: “The roots of the Serbo-Austrian war of 1914-1918”

Dalibor JOVANOVSKI: “Personality as a Factor: Eleftherios Venizelos and Greek Participation in the First World War

***The Roads to War in Southeastern Europe, II***

Ferenc POLLMANN: “The Hungarian military and the July 1914 crisis”

Maroš MELLICHÁREK: “Foreign policy of Serbia towards Bosnia and Herzegovina before the breakup of First World War”

Krisztián CSAPLÁR-DEGOVICS: “The last common failure of the great powers: the case of Albania (1912-1914)”

**14:00 – 16:00 Session Two**

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***The Bosnian “Question”***

Carl BETHKE: “Bosnia and Herzegovina in German view and foreign politics, 1878-1918”

Bojan ALEKSOV: “Religion and Nationalism of the Young Bosnians”

Björn LEMKE / Jana OSTERKAMP / Sevan PEARSON: “The Bosnian annexation crisis of 1908 as a watershed”

Diana Reynolds CORDILEONE: “Coming of Age on the Bosnian Frontier: Gender and Politics in a Habsburg colony, 1896-1908”

***28 June 1914 in Sarajevo: The Assassinator, his Action, and its Echo***

Philippe GELEZ: “In Search of Princip's Countryside: Economic Decline and Agrarian Tensions”

Guido van HENGEL: “Arrival in the city. The radicalisation of Gavrilo Princip”

Izet ŠABOTIĆ: “Impact of the Assassination on Tuzla and its surroundings in the first months of the Great War”

### ***Mobilizing Soldier and Soldier's Experiences***

Ladislav HLADKÝ: "The Czech soldiers during the Great War (1914–1918)"

Silvana SIDOROVSKA-CHUPOVSKA: "Measures of Mobilization and Requisition in Western Macedonia (1916-1918)"

Robert UPTON: Ressurecting *kshatriyas*: rationales for encouraging Hindu enlistment during the Great War

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### **16:30 – 18:30 Session Three**

#### ***Diplomatic and Military Aspects of the War***

Claudiu-Lucian TOPOR: "A forewarning of a massacre in the antechamber of war? The German Legation in Bucharest and the diplomatic scandal of the 'Microbes' (1916)"

Michael JONAS: Neutral Allies, Immoral Pariahs? Scandinavian Neutrality in German and British-Policy-Making and Diplomacy during the First World War

#### ***The Impact of War on Society and Politics***

Eckard MICHELS: "The Spanish Flu 1918/19. Course, Consequences and Interpretations in Germany in the Context of the First World War"

Sergei A. ROMANENKO: "Russian Social-Democrats and Austria-Hungary Before and During the WWI and the Disintegration of Two Empires"

Ivan KOŠNICA: "Citizenship in Croatia-Slavonia during the First World War"

Olexander Yuriyovich KIRIENKO: "Military censorship in the Russian empire (July 1914 – February 1917)"

#### ***Local Experiences***

Vera GOSEVA: "The Fate of the Civilian Population in Bitola in the First World War"

Redžep ŠKRJELJ: "The Sandžak During the War"

Marijana STAMOVA: "Kosovo During the First World War"

Lidija BARIŠIĆ BOGIŠIĆ: "Syrmia on the Eve of the Great War"

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### **19.00 Reception for the Conference Participants**

## **Friday, 20 June 2014**

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### **9:00 – 11:00 Session Four**

#### ***Social and Cultural Life during the War***

Drago ROKSANDIĆ: "How did it Begin in Bihać, Karlovac, and Zadar? How did it end?"

Seka BRKLJAČA: "Orchestrated Social Life of the City in Total War – Sarajevo 1914-1918"

Risto Pekka PENNANEN: "Uplifting the Home Front: Entertainment and Propaganda in Public Musical Performances in Sarajevo during the Great War"

Jasmin BRANKOVIĆ: "Life in Mostar During the War"

#### ***Famine, Food and Health***

Vijoleta Herman KAURIĆ: "How to Feed a City? The Example of Zagreb"

Stratos N. DORDANAS: "Dying in Greece ... of hunger": The food war and the public opinion on the war"

Tadeusz CZEKALSKI: "The First World War and evolution of European culinary culture"

Amila KASUMOVIĆ: "The Health Situation in Bosnia & Herzegovina during the First World War"

### ***Love, Life and Death Behind the Frontlines***

Mirela KREŠIĆ: "Declaration of 'death in absentia': Civil Law Aspects of Missing Croatian Soldiers"

Simone EGGER: "Love in Times of War. Letters from Smyrna to Munich (1910-1919)"

Petar TODOROV: "Civilians and Soldiers: Enduring the Salonika Front Line"

Hana YOUNIS: "Greetings and Kisses from Frontline"

### **11:30 – 13:30 Session Five**

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#### ***Repression against Civilians***

Tamara SCHEER: "Denunciation and State of Emergency: The case of the Austro-Hungarian War Surveillance Office (k.u.k. Kriegsüberwachungsamt)"

Zdravka JELASKA MARIJAN: "The Destiny of Political Prisoners and Suspicious Persons from Dalmatia During the First World War"

Konrad CLEWING: Rule of law under self-attack: Austro-Hungarian ethnopolitics in Bosnia-Herzegovina during World War I

Sonja DUJMOVIĆ: "War Against Civilian Subjects: The Jeftanović Case"

#### ***Nationalism during the War***

Maurus REINKOWSKI: "Trajectories of Radicalization in the Late Ottoman Empire"

Albert BING: "First World War and Mass Political (Self) consciousness: The Case of the South Slavic Region"

Andrea GRIFFANTE: "Redefining what is Lithuanian and what is not: Religion, Language, and Nationality in *Ober Ost*"

Mehmet Ö. ALKAN: "The Committee of Union and Progress: Strategies of Nationalist Indoctrination during the First World War in the Ottoman Empire"

#### ***Ethnicity and Minorities***

Denis NJARI: "The Hungarians of Slavonia and the problem of their allegiance"

Danilo ŠARENAC: "Minorities as Combatants in the Serbian Army 1914–1918"

Danijel VOJAK: "Over the hills and far away: The Roma population in Croatia during the First World War"

Haris DAJC: "Jews in Sarajevo and Bosnia on the eve of and during the Great War"

### **14:30 – 16:30 Session Six**

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#### ***The "Slavic Question" in the Habsburg Empire***

Zdravka ZLODI: "First World War and the Slavic Question"

Nikolina ŠIMETIN ŠEGVIĆ: "The 'Enemy Within': Intelligence Operations, Treason and Espionage. The South Slav Question and Anti-Habsburg Sentiment in Croatia during the First World War"

Božo REPE: "Impact of World War I on the Fate of the Slovene Nation"

Filip HAMERŠAK: "Honour, Revenge, Hate and Atrocities: the Croatian 1914–1918 Perspective"

#### ***Hungary, the Habsburg Empire and the War***

Ferenc SZÁVAI / László GULYÁS / Norbert PAP: "The Dualist Hungarian Political Elite's conceptions of the Balkans (1867-1918)"

Tibor HAJDÚ: "The strange position of the Hungarian State during the Great War"

Dániel SZABÓ: "Hungarian War Aims in the First World War"

Peter BIHARI: "The history of the home front in Hungary during World War I, with particular regard to the conditions of the middle classes"

HORNYÁK Árpád (Budapest): "The Balkan Policy of Hungary in the Great War"

### ***Politics in the Habsburg Balkans***

Zoran GRIJAK: "Conceptions of Statehood and Restructuring of the Austria-Hungarian Empire in Petitions of the Croat, Muslim and Serb Political Elite"

Stjepan MATKOVIĆ: "Croatian Political Evolutions and the Sarajevo Assassination"

Adnan JAHIĆ: "Bosnian Politics during World War One: the Disappearance of the United Muslim Organization and the Rise of 'Very Minor and Unserious Elements'"

Branko OSTAJMER: "Serbs in Croatia in 1914: between Power and Persecution"

## **17:00 – 19:00 Session Seven**

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### ***The Ottoman Empire and the First World War***

M. Hakan YAVUZ: "Said Nursi and the Armenian Question"

Dr. Mehmet ARISAN: "'The Enemy' as The Mirror Image: Literary Representations of World War One"

Ozan ARSLAN: "The Balkan Diplomacy of the Sublime Porte before and after the onset of WWI: Quest for a Bulgaro-Romano-Ottoman Alliance"

Ramazan Hakki OZTAN: "Young Turks and Saving the State: World War I as an Opportunity Space?"

### ***Perceptions of War, Violence and Occupation***

Gundula GAHLEN: "The experience of German war participants in Romania during World War One"

Dénes SOKCSEVITS: "The image of Croatian and Bosnian soldiers in Hungarian public opinion and in the works of Hungarian fiction writers during the First World War and between 1918 and 1939"

Florian GRAFL: "The First World War and its impact on the Pistorismo in Barcelona"

Dan TAMIR: "'We Have Come Here from War Stricken Battlefields': How the Memory of the Great War Shaped the Political Thought of the Hebrew Generic Fascism in Palestine"

### ***Envisioning and Establishing the Post-War Order***

Svetlana SUVEICA: "Post-imperial 'regional' projects and 'imperial' identities after 1918: the Case of Bessarabia"

Ondřej KOLÁŘ: "The Czechoslovak Gendarmerie and the Creation of the Republic"

Denis BEĆIROVIĆ: "The End of the War and the Beginning of Peace: Bosnia and Herzegovina and Europe (1918-1919)"

## **Saturday, 21 June 2014**

## **8:30 – 10:30 Session Eight**

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### ***Propaganda, News and the Media***

Karl KASER: "The First World War and the first media revolution in the Balkans"

Elisabeth HAID: "The clash between 'two worlds': support of the war in Austrian and in Russian newspapers in the First World War"

Werner SUPPANZ: "Serbia must die'. On the representations and memories of the Serbian front in Austria during World War One and in the interwar period "

Edin OMERČIĆ: "The Great War on the Pages of National Geographic Magazine 1914-1919"

### ***Artists and Intellectuals in and after the War***

Sanja Žaja VRBICA: "The activities of the painter Marko Rašica during the First World War"

Daniel BARIĆ: "Archaeologists at War: Austrians and French on the Front of Science"

Ramajana HIDIĆ DEMIROVIĆ: "Entangled Traditions: Laura Papo Bohoreta's Modernisms during the Great War and Beyond"

Georgios GIANNAKOPOULOS: "Nationality before Internationalism: The *New Europe* magazine in wartime Britain"

### ***Visual and Musical Representations of War***

Marko LOVRIĆ: "All Quiet on the Western Front: Echoes of World War I in American cinema during the interwar period"

Jana GEORGE: "'The assassins of Sarajevo and Thessaloniki'. The depiction of resistance to the Habsburg and to the Ottoman Empire in two Yugoslavian feature films"

Dobrinka PARUSHEVA: "Light on the War: Visual Representations of the Great War in the Bulgarian Magazine *Ilustratsia svetlina*"

Darin STEPHANOV: "Bulgarian Patriotic Songs from the First World War and the Traits of the Ethno-national Mind-set"

## **11:00 – 13:00 Session Nine**

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### ***Economic and Social Consequences of War***

Muhamed NAMETAK: "The Privileged National Bank of Bosnia and Herzegovina during the First World War"

Josip VRBOŠIĆ: "Political, Economic and Constitutional Consequences of World War I on the Territory of the Former State of Yugoslavia"

Zlata ŽIVAKOVIC-KERŽE: "The Impact of War on the Economy of Eastern Slavonia and Western Sarmia"

Ana RAJKOVIĆ: "An overview of social consequences of World War I in Slavonia in the Slavonian workers' press (1918-1920)"

### ***Demographic Transformations and Social Policies***

Enes S. OMEROVIĆ: "The Departure of the 'suitcase holders': Emigration of Foreigners from Bosnia and Herzegovina in 1918/19"

Pierluigi PIRONTI: "Disabled Soldiers of the First World War in Germany and Italy. Welfare Policies and Social Conflicts (1918-1923)"

Ivana ŽEBEC ŠILJ / Dražen ŽIVIĆ: "The First World War as a Factor of Ethno-Demographic Changes in Slavonia and Sarmia"

Bartosz OGÓREK: "The impact of World War I on the population of Cracow. Short and long-term dimensions of the 'population-war' relation"

### ***The Great War as History and Memory***

Jasmin MUJANOVIĆ: "Princip, Valter, Pejić and the *Raja*: Elite Domination and Betrayal in Bosnia-Herzegovina"

Snežana KOREN: "The politics of history and transformations in the narratives of World War I during the 20<sup>th</sup> century: historiography, history textbooks, writing"

Ismar DEDOVIĆ / Tea SINDBÆK: "The First World War as public history in Bosnia, Croatia and Serbia. From Yugoslav to national narratives"

#### 14:00 – 16:00 Session Ten

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##### **The First World War in Historiography**

Wojciech SZCZEPAŃSKI: "The Balkan Theatre of the Great War in Polish Historiography"

Todor ČEPREGANOV/Sonja NIKOLOVA: "The Great War in Macedonian Historiography"

Edin RADUŠIĆ: Serbian or Yugoslav Victory – Historiographies in Bosnia and Herzegovina on World War I in the second half of the 20th century

Karsten FLEDELIUS: "The Outbreak of the First World War and its Lesson – from a Scandinavian Perspective"

##### **Social Memories of and during the War**

Renata JAMBREŠIĆ KIRIN: "Croatian Women on the Home Front: Between Visual Archives, Historiography and Cultural memory"

Andrea BAOTIĆ: "Commemorative Practices in Bosnia & Herzegovina: The Case of Imperial and War Monuments, 1914-1918"

Srdja PAVLOVIĆ: "Bitter Sweet Victory: Memories of the First World War and the Annexation of Montenegro"

Petra SVOLJSAK: "The Slovenian Remembrance of World War One"

##### **Negotiating the Memory of the War**

Marijan BULJAN: "Discussions about World War I in the magazine New Europe (*Nova Evropa*)"

Valentyna SHEVCHENKO: "The events of World War I in the works of Ukrainian writers in the 1920s and 1930"

Ivana Cvijović JAVORINA: "The Isonzo Front 1915–1918: Conflicting Cultures of Remembrance 1918–1941"

Biljana RISTOVSKA-JOSIFOVSKA: "Remembering the First World War in Macedonian Written Memories"

#### 16:30 – 18:30 Session Eleven

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##### **History Textbooks and Teaching**

Predrag M. VAJAGIĆ: "World War I in History Schoolbooks in the ex-Yugoslav Countries"

Vera KATZ: "Presentations of the First World War in History Textbooks in post-socialist Bosnia and Herzegovina in comparison to the Socialist Period"

Sanja GLADANAC: "The Image of Yugoslav World War One in School Textbooks from 1918 to 1989"

Gjorgji CHAKARJANEVSKI / Zoran NECHEV: "World War One in Macedonian history textbooks and history teaching"

##### **Places of Memory – and of Oblivion**

Oksana DUDKO: "Presentiments of War: The Evolution of Ukrainian Commemorative and Celebrative Practices in Lviv (1911—1914)"

Robert J. DONIA: "The Iconography of an Assassin: Gavrilo Princip's First Hundred Years"

Deniza PETROVA: "Band of Brothers? Remembering and Forgetting the Romanian Campaign 1916/17 in Bulgaria"

Ljiljana DOBROVŠAK: "Monuments of Jewish Victims of the Great War"

##### **Political and Other Usages of World War One Memory**

Nicolas MOLL: "A new Sarajevo? The memory of the First World War and its impact on the dealing with political crisis in Europe: the example of the assassination of King Alexander of Yugoslavia in Marseille in 1934"

Filip ŠIMETIN ŠEGVIĆ / Nikolina ŠIMETIN ŠEGVIĆ: "What remained of the Double-Headed Eagle?"

Tadej KOREN: "The Isonzo Front a Hundred Years Later – the Case of the 'Walk of Peace'"

Marjan DIMITRIJEVSKI / Lidija GJURKOVSKA: "Memorial Tourism: 'Landscapes of Conflict' From the First World War in Macedonia"

### **Historiana Outline WWI Modules**

Robert STRADLING,

Steven STEGERS

### **18:45 – 20:30 Concluding Plenary Session**

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Concluding Remarks by Attila POK, Jasna TURKALJ, Damijan GUŠTIN, Florian BIEBER and Ulf BRUNNBAUER

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**Sunday, 22 June 2014**

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Conference Excursions

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