

# Sarajevo Symposium

Post Conflict Transitions  
July 7-22, 2018

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### *Symposium Location*

Sarajevo School of Science & Technology  
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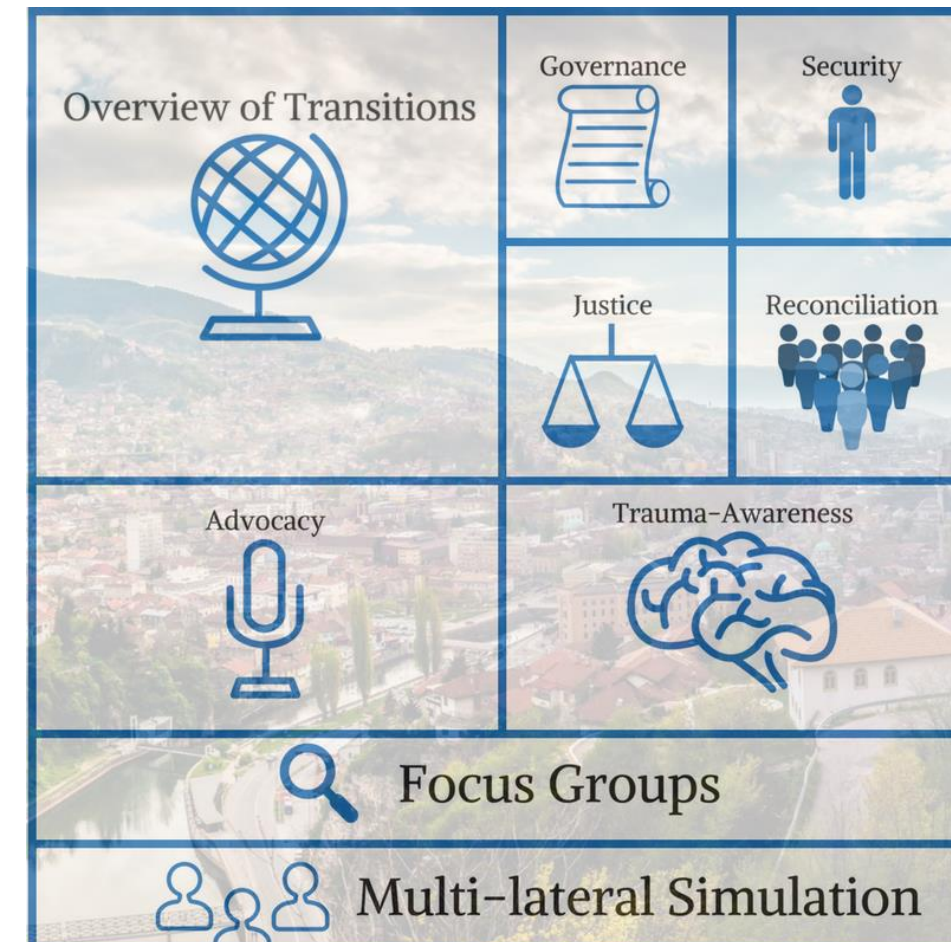
### Notes on the Official Program

The 2018 Sarajevo Symposium will only be as dynamic as you (the Class of 2018) choose to make it. Ask pointed questions, challenge assumptions, brainstorm grand ideas, and push yourselves to break through the mental and emotional challenges that will inevitably arise in a program of this intensity. You, the student body, are the force that gives life to the black and gray lines in this booklet. You are the future leaders, and the world will soon turn to you for solutions. We at the International Peace & Security Institute are honored to be a part of your growth.

## Objectives of the Symposium

As a group, we will explore how to address some of the complex challenges that practitioners face when working in post-conflict environments. Rather than focusing on one area of practice, we wanted to offer a broad perspective on transitions, while also remaining sensitive to country specific circumstances. You will gain first hand insights into the transition that occurred in Bosnia and Herzegovina after the Dayton Agreement and be able to compare this situation to contexts such as Colombia, Syria and others. Our hope is to draw out lessons and think creatively about solutions. Our discussions will benefit immensely from the unique experiences that you all bring. We may not leave the Symposium with a crystal-clear view on what determines a “successful” transition, but hopefully with new ideas and inspiration for concrete action. Our curriculum will enable you to:

1. Gain an overview of transitions
  - a. Define key areas of policies and programming and key actors
  - b. Identify dilemmas related to timing and sequencing
2. Define concepts and tools in four key practice areas
  - a. **Governance**
    - i. Define basic elements of good governance
    - ii. Learn and apply tools to improve governance in a transition context
  - b. **Security**
    - i. Define different approaches to security
    - ii. Design a locally-owned security initiative
  - c. **Justice**
    - i. Define mechanisms for transitional justice
    - ii. Compare advantages and limits of retributive and restorative mechanisms
  - d. **Reconciliation**
    - i. Compare different types of psycho-social interventions to facilitate reconciliation
    - ii. Assess the possibilities that art provides for reconciliatory efforts
3. Learn and apply general peacebuilding skills
  - a. **Advocacy**
    - i. Define the key elements of successful peace advocacy
    - ii. Look at examples of cutting edge advocacy projects
  - b. **Trauma-Awareness**
    - i. Define ways in which trauma might affect peacebuilders
    - ii. Identify tools and techniques to address trauma in ourselves and others
4. Produce a **transition road map** for a country of focus
  - a. Understand the history, key actors, and key transition priorities and options in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Burundi, Colombia, Nepal, Somalia, and Syria
5. Experience the challenges peacebuilders face in in a **multi-lateral simulation**
  - a. Play the role of a transition actor in a in a simulated and fictionalized transition environment and apply the concepts, tools and skills you learned.



## Site visits

We will visit the city of Mostar, the Sufi Dervish Monastery Blagaj Tekke, and the Srebrenica memorial site.



## The IPSI “Unconference”

**WHEN** Weekdays for the final 30 minutes of lunch (as per sign-ups)

**WHERE** SSST break-out rooms

**WHAT** An unconference is a conference organized, structured and led by the people attending it. Instead of passive learning, all attendees and organizers are encouraged to become participants, with discussion leaders providing moderation and structure for attendees. Unconferences allow greater freedom of movement and exchange of ideas. Instead of one person delivering prepared remarks in front of a PowerPoint presentation or a panel discussing a set topic, unconferences encourage active participation by all attendees.

**HOW** A whiteboard with a matrix of rooms and times is available to IPSI participants, staff, and lecturers to populate as they wish. If an attendee (or group of attendees) would like to self-organize a topic of debate, a collaborative brainstorming session, a proposed group project, a research presentation, etc. all he/she will have to do is write his/her name and topic on the whiteboard. Although all unconferences sessions are limited to 30 minutes per day, there is no limit to the number of consecutive days a session may meet.

## Peer-to-Peer (P2P) Presentations

**WHEN** Weekday evenings (after dinner)

**WHERE** TBC

**WHAT** At IPSI programs, we strive for as much learning to take place outside the classroom as in the official curriculum. The P2P Presentations provide an in-depth opportunity for participants to share their knowledge with fellow attendees on personal experience and skills through screening documentaries and/or facilitating practical skills trainings.

**HOW** IPSI will schedule the P2P Presentations to roughly coincide with topics and trainings taking place in the official program. To sign up for a P2P timeslot, participants should fill-out the “Optional Participant Presentations” form on their online accounts before the start of the Symposium.

## 2018 Keynote Speakers



Dr. Ejup Ganić  
Chancellor of the SSST;  
Former President, Federation of  
Bosnia and Herzegovina



Atifete Jahjaga  
President of the Republic  
of Kosovo (2011-2016)



Prof. Dr. Ivo Josipović  
President of Croatia,  
2010-2015 (invited)

## 2018 Guest Faculty

William Stuebner Former Chief of Staff and Deputy Head of Mission for Human Rights, OSCE Mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina	Hind Kabawat Member of the High Negotiation Committee at the Syria Peace Talks; Director of Interfaith Peacebuilding, Center for World Religions, George Mason University	Ambassador Jacques-Paul Klein Former UN Special Representative, United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Former UN SRSG, Liberia
Audra Dykman International Transition & Conflict Consultant; USAID Office of Transition Initiatives	BGEN Robert Huston Commander NATO Headquarters, Sarajevo	Carrie Giardino Political-Military Advisor, U.S. Embassy, Sarajevo
Fariz Fadzan Head of Education and Training, Peace Support Operations Training Center (invited)	Carolyn Edgerton International Criminal Lawyer and Former Trial Attorney, ICTY	Jakob Finci President of the Jewish Community, Bosnia and Herzegovina
Dr. Sabina Čehajić-Clancy Associate Professor of Social and Political Psychology, Department of Political Science and International Relations, SSST	Velma Šarić Founder and Director of the Post-Conflict Research Center	Kemal Pervanić Founder & President, Most Mira (Bridge of Peace)
John Prendergast Founding Director, The Enough Project (invited)	Dr. Marko Attila Hoare Associate Professor, Department of Political Science and International Relations, SSST	Dr. Dennis Gratz Associate Professor, Department of Political Science and International Relations, SSST
BGEN József Szpisják Chief of Staff, EUFOR (invited)		Selmo Cikotić Former Minister of Defense, Bosnia and Herzegovina (invited)



## Daily Schedule of Events *(Tentative Schedule. Subject to Change.)*

### Saturday, 7 July – Arrival

Time	Event
All Day	Participants Arrival
14:00	Optional Tour of Sarajevo
17:00	Informal Dinner

### Sunday, 8 July – Welcome

Time	Event
10:00 – 12:00	Orientation
12:00 – 12:45	Campus Tour
12:45 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 16:00	Community Building
18:00 – 21:00	Keynote Reception and Dinner Keynote address – <i>Dr. Ejup Ganić</i> , Chancellor of the SSST, Former President of Bosnia and Herzegovina



## Monday, 9 July – Introduction to Post-Conflict Transitions

Time	Event
9:00 – 10:00	Keynote Lecture: “Managing Transitions” <i>Atifete Jahjaga</i> , President of the Republic of Kosovo (2011-2016)
10:00 – 10:30	Break
10:30 – 12:30	Mapping the Transition Environment: Exercises and Introductory Case Studies <i>IPSI Staff</i>
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch & Study Time
14:00 – 16:00	Mapping the Transition in Bosnia <i>William Stuebner</i> , Former Chief of Staff and Deputy Head of Mission for Human Rights, OSCE Mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina
16:00 – 16:30	Break
16:30 – 17:00	Breakout Groups



## Tuesday, 10 July – Introduction to Post-Conflict Transitions

Time	Event
9:00 – 10:30	Timing & Sequencing of Reconstruction and Peacebuilding Efforts <i>Audra Dykman</i> , International Transition & Conflict Consultant; USAID Office of Transition Initiatives
10:30 – 11:00	Break
11:00 – 12:00	Group Exercise: Developing a Road Map for Peace <i>Audra Dykman</i>
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch & Study Time
13:30 – 15:00	The Role of Foreign Governments in Post-Conflict Transitions <i>Audra Dykman</i>
15:00 – 15:30	Break
15:30 – 16:30	Group Exercise: Designing a Comprehensive Intervention Strategy for the Central Sahel (or another African post-conflict country) <i>Audra Dykman</i>
16:30 – 17:00	Breakout Groups



## Wednesday, 11 July – Introduction to Post-Conflict Transitions

Time	Event
9:00 – 10:00	The Role of International and Regional Actors in Post-Conflict Transitions <i>Dr. Marko Attila Hoare</i> , Associate Professor, Department of Political Science and International Relations, SSST
10:00 – 10:30	Break
10:30 – 12:00	The Role of the United Nations in Bosnia, Eastern Slovenia and Liberia <i>Amb. Jacques-Paul Klein</i> , Former UN Special Representative, United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Former UN SRSG, Liberia
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch & Study Time
13:30 – 15:00	The Role of Civil Society in Syria <i>Hind Kabawat</i> , Director of Interfaith Peacebuilding and Instructor, Center for World Religions, Diplomacy & Conflict Resolution, George Mason University and Member of the High Negotiation Committee at the Syria Peace Talks
15:00 – 15:30	Break
15:30 – 16:30	The Role of Civil Society: Exercises <i>Hind Kabawat &amp; IPSI Staff</i>
16:30 – 17:00	Breakout Groups





## Thursday, 12 July – Governance

Time	Event
9:00 – 10:30	Theories of Governance <i>Dr. Dennis Gratz</i> , Associate Professor, Department of Political Science and International Relations, SSST
10:30 – 11:00	Break
11:00 – 12:00	Session TBD
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch & Study Time
13:30 – 15:00	Governance: A Systems Approach for Practitioners <i>IPSI Staff</i>
15:00 – 15:30	Break
15:30 – 16:30	Governance Tools: Exercises <i>IPSI Staff</i>
16:30 – 17:00	Breakout Groups



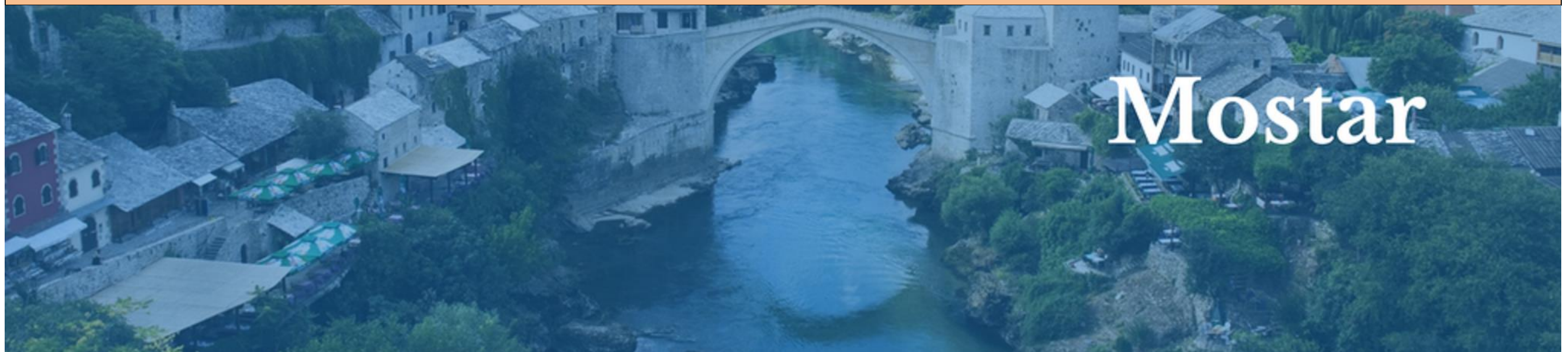
## Friday, 13 July – Security

Time	Event
9:00 – 10:30	Designing a Locally-Owned Security Initiative: Exercise <i>IPSI Staff</i>
10:30 – 11:00	Break
11:00 – 12:00	Designing a Locally-Owned Security Initiative: Exercise <i>Selmo Cikotić</i> , Former Minister of Defense, Bosnia and Herzegovina (invited) <i>Carrie Giardino</i> , Political-Military Advisor U.S. Embassy, Sarajevo <i>BGEN Robert Huston</i> , Commander NATO Headquarters Sarajevo <i>BGEN József Szpisják</i> , Chief of Staff, <i>EUFOR</i> (invited)
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch & Study Time
13:30 – 16:30	Visit at the Peace Support Operations Training Center, Camp Butmir, Sarajevo (invited and unofficially confirmed) <i>Fariz Fadzan</i> , Head of Education and Training, Peace Support Operations Training Center (invited)
16:30 – 17:00	Breakout Groups

Saturday, 14 July



Sunday, 15 July





## Monday, 16 July – Justice

Time	Event
9:00 – 10:00	Transitional Justice: Guided Discussion and Exercises <i>IPSI Staff</i>
10:00 – 10:30	Break
10:30 – 12:30	The Role and Legacy of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia (ICTY) <i>Carolyn Edgerton, International Criminal Lawyer and Former Trial Attorney, ICTY</i>
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch & Study Time
14:00 – 15:00	Transitional Justice: Case Studies <i>IPSI Staff</i>
15:00 – 15:45	Break
15:45 – 16:15	Restorative Justice <i>Jakob Finci, President of the Jewish Community, Bosnia and Herzegovina</i>
16:15 – 17:00	Breakout Groups



## Tuesday, 17 July – Reconciliation

Time	Event
9:00 – 10:30	Reconciliation: The Psycho-Social Dimension <i>Dr. Sabina Čehajić-Clancy</i> , Associate Professor of Social and Political Psychology, Department of Political Science and International Relations Department, SSST
10:30 – 11:00	Break
11:00 – 12:30	Reconciliation Programming Options for Practitioners <i>Velma Šarić</i> , Founder and Director of the Post-Conflict Research Center
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch & Study Time
14:00 – 14:45	Reconciliation and the Arts: Film Screening and Discussion of “In the Name of the Son” <i>IPSI Staff</i>
14:45 – 15:00	Break
15:00 – 16:30	Reconciliation and the Arts: Film Screening and Discussion of “Pretty Village” in the presence of the Filmmaker <i>Kemal Pervanić</i> , Founder & President, Most Mira (Bridge of Peace)
16:30 – 17:00	Breakout Groups

Wednesday, 18 July – Site Visit



Thursday, 19 July – Key Skills for Peacebuilders

Time	Event
9:00 – 10:30	Effective Peace Advocacy <i>John Prendergast, Founder Director, The Enough Project (invited)</i>
10:30 – 11:00	Break



## Thursday, 19 July – Key Skills for Peacebuilders (Cont.)

Time	Event
11:00 – 12:30	Advocacy: Group Discussion and Exercise <i>IPSI Staff</i>
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch & Study Time
14:00 – 15:30	Trauma Awareness <i>IPSI Staff</i>
15:30 – 16:00	Break
16:00 – 17:00	Breakout Groups

## Friday, 20 July – Simulation

Time	Event
9:00 – 16:30	All-Day Simulation <i>IPSI Staff</i>
16:30 – 17:00	Breakout Groups



## Saturday, 21 July – Simulation

Time	Event
9:00 – 16:30	All-Day Simulation <i>IPSI Staff</i>
16:30 – 17:00	Breakout Groups

## Sunday, 22 July – Conclusion

Time	Event
9:30 – 10:30	How to Build Sustainable Peace <i>Prof. Dr. Ivo Josipović, President of Croatia (2010-2015) (invited)</i>
10:30 – 11:00	Break
11:00 – 13:00	Breakout Group Presentations <i>Prof. Dr. Ivo Josipović (invited)</i> <i>Dr. Ejup Ganić</i> <i>IPSI Staff</i>
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch & Study Time
14:00	Conclusion <i>IPSI Staff</i>
18:00	Graduation Dinner