



Sarajevo Symposium

Post Conflict Transitions

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Symposium Location

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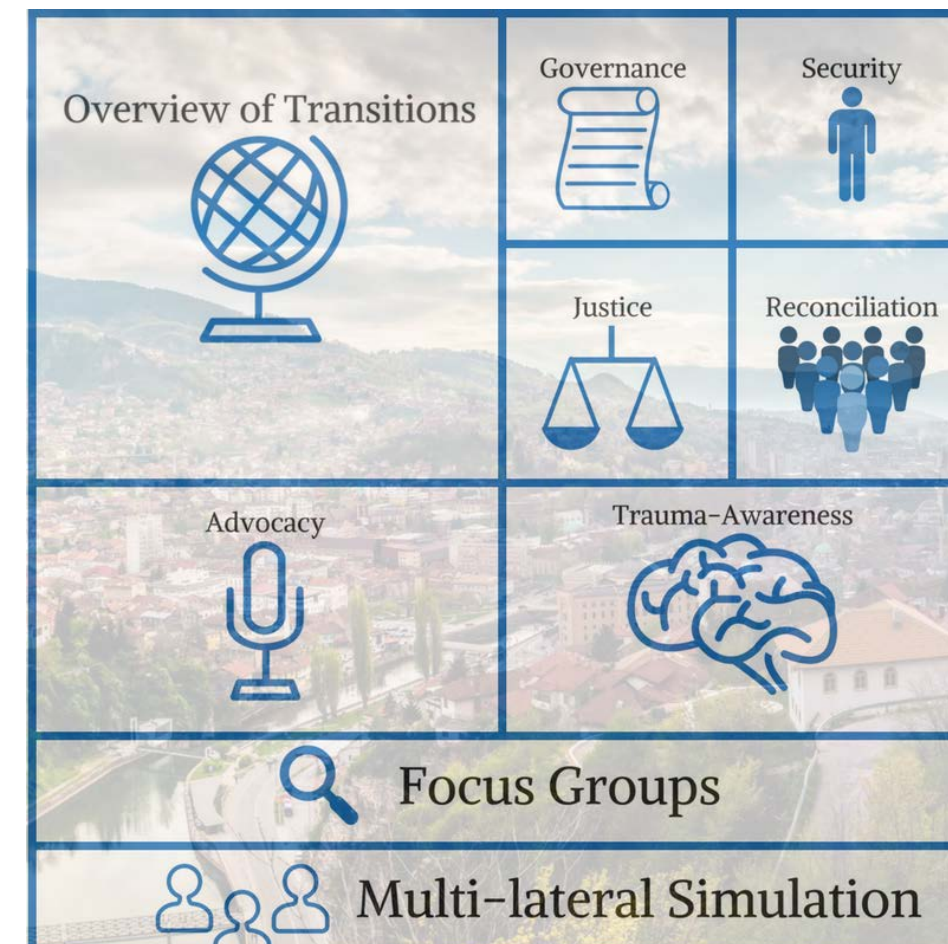
Notes on the Official Program

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 different transitional justice mechanisms
 - d. **Reconciliation**
 - i. Compare different types of 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 Colombia 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)



H.E. Dr. Reinout Vos
Ambassador of the Kingdom
of the Netherlands
to Bosnia and Herzegovina

2018 Guest Faculty

Dr. Sabina Čehajić-Clancy Associate Professor of Social and Political Psychology, Department of Political Science and International Relations, SSST (via video)	Audra Dykman Independent Consultant	Carolyn Edgerton International Criminal Lawyer and Former Trial Attorney, ICTY
Fariz Fadžan Head of Education and Training, Peace Support Operations Training Center	Jakob Finci President of the Jewish Community, Bosnia and Herzegovina	Carrie Giardino Political-Military Affairs Officer, U.S. Embassy Sarajevo
Dr. Zlatko Hadzidedic Associate Professor, Department of Political Science and International Relations, SSST	Lauren Hershey IPSI Alumna	Dr. Marko Attila Hoare Associate Professor, Department of Political Science and International Relations, SSST
Hind Kabawat Former Member of the High Negotiation Committee at the Syria Peace Talks; Deputy Head, Syrian Negotiations Commission Office (SNC), Geneva Mission; Adjunct Professor & 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 (via video)	Kemal Pervanić Founder & President, Most Mira (Bridge of Peace)
Velma Šarić Founder and Director of the Post-Conflict Research Center	Elliot Short IPSI Alumnus	William Stuebner Former Chief of Staff and Deputy Head of Mission for Human Rights, OSCE Mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina
Tom Wheelock Senior Vice President & Senior Director, Communities in Transition, Creative Associates International		Dr. Thomas Widrich Commander, EUFOR's Chief Political Advisor; Political Advisor to the European Union Special Representative H.E. Ambassador Wigemark



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

Saturday, 7 July – Arrival	
Time	Event
All Day	Participants Arrival Check-In at the VIP Sarajevo Apartments
13:30	Optional Tour of Sarajevo with Muhidin Tutić Leaving from and returning to the VIP Sarajevo Apartments
17:00	Optional Informal Dinner at the VIP Sarajevo Apartments

Sunday, 8 July – Welcome	
Time	Event
10:00 – 12:30	Orientation and Community Building
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 14:00	Campus Tour
18:00 – 21:00	Keynote Reception and Inaugural Dinner Keynote Address: <i>Dr. Ejup Ganić</i> , Chancellor of the SSST, Former President of Bosnia and Herzegovina Welcome Address: <i>William Stuebner</i> , Former Chief of Staff and Deputy Head of Mission for Human Rights, OSCE Mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina



Monday, 9 July – Introduction to Post-Conflict Transitions

Time	Event
9:00 – 10:00	Keynote Address: “Managing the Transition in Kosovo” <i>Atifete Jahjaga</i> , President of the Republic of Kosovo (2011-2016)
10:00 – 10:30	Break
10:30 – 12:00	Mapping the Transition Environment: Exercise <i>IPSI Staff</i>
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch & Study Time
13:30 – 15:00	Transitions Programming <i>Tom Wheelock</i> , Senior Vice President & Senior Director, Communities in Transition, Creative Associates International
15:00 – 15:30	Break
15:30 – 16:30	The Transition in Bosnia <i>William Stuebner</i>
16:30 – 17:00	Focus 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> , Independent Consultant
10:30 – 11:00	Break
11:00 – 12:00	The Role of Foreign Governments in Post-Conflict Transitions: Designing a Comprehensive Intervention Strategy I <i>Audra Dykman</i>
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch & Study Time
13:30 – 15:00	The Role of Foreign Governments in Post-Conflict Transitions: Designing a Comprehensive Intervention Strategy II <i>Audra Dykman</i>
15:00 – 15:30	Break
15:30 – 16:30	The Role of Foreign Governments in Post-Conflict Transitions: Designing a Comprehensive Intervention Strategy III <i>Audra Dykman</i>
16:30 – 17:00	Focus Groups
20:00	World Cup Semi Finals



Wednesday, 11 July – Introduction to Post-Conflict Transitions and Advocacy

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 – 10:15	Break
10:15 – 11:00	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 (<i>via video</i>)
11:00 – 12:00	Lunch
12:00 – 12:30	Travel to Hub387, an Incubator for Digital Entrepreneurs
12:30 – 13:30	Introduction to Hub387 and Tour
13:30 – 14:30	Speedgeeking with Digital Peace Advocates
14:45 – 15:15	Focus Groups at Hub387
15:15 – 17:00	Departure from Hub387 and Tour of Sarajevo War Sites <i>Carolyn Edgerton</i> , International Criminal Lawyer and Former Trial Attorney, ICTY
20:00	World Cup Semi-Finals



Thursday, 12 July – Governance

Time	Event
9:00 – 10:00	Theories of Governance Dr. Zlatko Hadzidedic, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science and International Relations, SSST
10:00 – 10:30	Break
10:30 – 12:00	Governance: A Systems Approach for Practitioners I <i>IPSI Staff</i>
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch & Study Time – <i>Unconference with IPSI Alumni Elliot Short</i> , Doctoral Candidate and Associate Tutor, University of East Anglia, on Military Integration in Bosnia-Herzegovina after Dayton
13:30 – 15:00	Governance: A Systems Approach for Practitioners II <i>IPSI Staff</i>
15:00 – 15:30	Break
15:30 – 16:30	Governance: A Systems Approach for Practitioners III <i>IPSI Staff</i>
16:30 – 17:00	Focus Groups



Friday, 13 July – Security

Time	Event
9:00 – 10:15	Security: Introduction <i>IPSI Staff</i>
10:15 – 11:00	Local Ownership and Security Sector Reform <i>Carrie Giardino</i> , Political-Military Affairs Officer, U.S. Embassy Sarajevo <i>Dr. Thomas Widrich</i> , Commander, EUFOR’s Chief Political Advisor; Political Advisor to the European Union Special Representative H.E. Ambassador Wigemark
11:00 – 11:15	Break
11:15 – 12:45	Designing a Locally-Owned Security Initiative <i>IPSI Staff</i>
12:45– 13:30	Lunch & Study Time
13:30 – 16:30	Visit at the Peace Support Operations Training Center, Camp Butmir, Sarajevo <i>Fariz Fadzan</i> , Head of Education and Training, Peace Support Operations Training Center



Saturday, 14 July



Sunday, 15 July





Monday, 16 July – Justice

Time	Event
9:00 – 10:00	Transitional Justice: Introduction <i>IPSI Staff & Carolyn Edgerton</i> , International Criminal Lawyer and Former Trial Attorney, ICTY
10:00 – 11:00	International Criminal Persecution <i>Carolyn Edgerton</i>
11:00 – 11:15	Break
11:15 – 12:15	Transitional Justice: Case Studies <i>IPSI Staff & Carolyn Edgerton</i>
12:15 – 13:30	Lunch & Study Time
13:30 – 14:30	Transitional Justice in Bosnia: The Role and Legacy of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia (ICTY) <i>Carolyn Edgerton</i>
14:30 – 15:00	Break
15:00 – 16:00	Transitional Justice in Bosnia and Herzegovina: Beyond the ICTY <i>Jakob Finci</i> , President of the Jewish Community, Bosnia and Herzegovina
16:00 – 16:30	Focus Groups



Tuesday, 17 July – Reconciliation

Time	Event
9:00 – 9:30	Reconciliation: Introduction <i>IPSI Staff</i>
9:30 – 10:15	Reconciliation: An Overview of Programming Options <i>Lauren Hershey, IPSI Alumna</i>
10:15 – 10:30	Break
10:30 – 12:30	Reconciliation: The Psycho-Social Dimension <i>Dr. Sabina Čehajić-Clancy, Associate Professor of Social and Political Psychology, Department of Political Science and International Relations Department, SSST (via video)</i> <i>Velma Šarić, Founder and Director of the Post-Conflict Research Center</i>
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, Founder & President, Most Mira (Bridge of Peace)</i>
16:30 – 17:00	Focus Groups

Wednesday, 18 July – Site Visit



Thursday, 19 July – Civil Society

Time	Event
9:00 – 10:00	Civil Society: Introduction IPSI Staff
10:00 – 10:15	Break



Thursday, 19 July – Civil Society

Time	Event
10:30 – 11:30	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
11:30 – 13:00	Lunch & Study Time
13:00 – 14:30	Civil Society Exercise <i>IPSI Staff & Hind Kabawat</i>
14:30 – 15:00	Break
15:00 – 16:30	Trauma Awareness <i>IPSI Staff</i>
16:30 – 17:00	Focus Groups

Friday, 20 July – Simulation

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



Saturday, 21 July – Simulation

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

Sunday, 22 July – Conclusion

Time	Event
9:30 – 10:00	Keynote Address: How to Build Peace <i>H.E. Dr. Reinout Vos, Ambassador of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to Bosnia and Herzegovina</i>
10:00 – 10:15	Break
10:15 – 11:00	Focus Group Presentations <i>H.E. Dr. Reinout Vos</i> <i>IPSI Staff</i>
11:00 – 12:00	Conclusion <i>IPSI Staff</i>
18:00	Graduation Dinner