

Religious Claims, Nationalism, and Human Suffering in Political Conflict: The Former Yugoslavia in a Comparative Perspective

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Workshop Conveners:

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Saturday, October 11, 2014 – Meeting room *Tuzla*, Hotel Bristol

10:00 – 10:30 am

Opening Session

Dino Abazović, Nadim N. Rouhana, and Nadera Shalhoub-Kevorkian

11:00 – 12:30 am

First Session

Vjekoslav Perica (University of Rijeka)

An Inopportune Truth: Upsurges of Religions in Times of Crisis, War and Human Suffering: The Western Balkans Showcase

Dino Abazović (University of Sarajevo)

Religious Leaders Speaks: Religion, Nationalism and Social Justice in Bosnia and Herzegovina

12:30 – 2:00 pm

Break

2:00 – 3:30 pm

Second Session

Goldie Osuri (University of Warwick)

Secular and Religious Nationalisms, Minoritisation and Violence

Nadera Shalhoub-Kevorkian (Hebrew University of Jerusalem and Mada al-Carmel – Haifa)

Violated Palestinian Childhood and the Logic of Violence: About Religious Extremism and Zionism

3:30 – 3:45 pm

Break

3:45 – 5:15 pm

Third Session

Zlatiborka Popov-Momčinović (University of East Sarajevo)

Women, Religion and Reconciliation in Post-War Bosnia-Herzegovina

Nikola Knežević (Center for the Study of Religion, Politics and Society Novi Sad)

Reconciliation Trapped between Religion, Politics and Ethno-Nationalism

7:00 – 9:00 pm

Dinner

Sunday, October 12, 2014 – Meeting room *Tuzla*, Hotel Bristol

9:15 – 11:30 am

Fourth Session

Nadim N Rouhana (Tufts University and Mada al-Carmel – Haifa)
Zionism and Mass Atrocities: Determinants of Inevitability

Yaacov Yadgar (Bar-Ilan University)
Overcoming the “Religion and Politics” Discourse: A New Interpretation of the Israeli Case

Yagil Levi (The Open University of Israel)
Religion and Nationalism in the Army

11:30 – 12:00 pm

Break

12:00 – 1:30 pm

Fifth Session

Srdjan Sremac (VU University Amsterdam)
Gods, Gays, and Governments: Religious and Sexual Nationalism in the Western Balkans

Rada Drezgić (University of Belgrade)
Religious Discourses on Sexual and Reproductive Rights in Serbia

1:30 – 2:30 pm

Break

2:30 – 4:00 pm

Sixth Session

Selma Porobić (University of Sarajevo)
Both Displaced and Emplaced by Religion - A Case Study of Bosnian War Refugees in Sweden.

Gorazd Andrejč (University of Cambridge)
Discursive Encounters between Faiths in Bosnia and Herzegovina: Enforcing and Transcending the Boundaries

4:00 – 5:00

Closing Session

7:00

Dinner