

Moderators:



Mr. Bjørn Engesland started working in the Norwegian Helsinki Committee in 1995 and became Secretary General in 1996. Bjørn has a masters degree in law and has formerly been employed at the Norwegian Institute for Human Rights. Bjørn is a member of the board of the Institute for Human Rights.



Ms. Amela Lukač-Zoranić is the vice - rector for teaching at the International University in Novi Pazar. She graduate english language and literature at the Faculty of Philology of the University in Prishtina and she received her master and PhD at the Faculty of humanities at the International University in Novi Pazar. She is Assistent Professor at department English language and literature as well as simultanous translator at the University. There she is also a coordinator of the project „Build Bridges not Walls: The role of universities in peacebuilding“ organised by the Norwegian Helsinki Committee. She has published several expert papers.

Lecturers:



Mr. Ugo Vlasisavljević, PhD, the vice-rector for International Cooperation at Sarajevo University and full professor at the Faculty of Philosophy in Sarajevo where he teaches ontology and epistemology. In 2003, he starts teaching course "The Idea of Europe" at European studies, while in 2005 he starts with teaching "Gender and Politics" at Gender Studies at the Centre for Interdisciplinary Postgraduate Studies of the University of Sarajevo. He is the editor in chief of philosophical journal *Dialogue* (Sarajevo). He is also a member of the editorial board of the international journal *Transeuropeennes* (Paris). In period from 2006 to 2009, he was the President of the *PEN BiH*. He has published numerous articles and studies, out of which several dozens were also available in reputable international journals and anthologies. He was guest lecturer several times in Oxford, Cambridge, Paris and Strasbourg. He is also known for translation of recent philosophical literature in German, French and English language.



Ms. Adila Pašalić - Kreso, PhD, works as professor at the Department of Pedagogy of the Faculty of Philosophy in Sarajevo. She has been engaged in scientific research and educational activities at the University of Sarajevo for over 40 years. Ms. Kreso has published four books and over eighty topic papers. She is a member to several national and international associations, professional bodies, and organisations. Among all her activities, special attention should be given to those in the Regional Association of Comparative Literature at Teachers College-Columbia University, those that she performs as the President of Association of Comparative Literature – MESCE (Mediterranean Society of Comparative Education), the ones she exercise as a member of the European Commission against Racism and Intolerance, her work in ECRI, and those she applied as the President of Organizing Committee for XIII World Congress -WCCES (World Congress of

Comparative Education Societies) in Sarajevo (2007) . She is a member of Academy of Sciences and Arts of Bosnia and Herzegovina.



Ms. Bojana Ćulum gained her PhD and MSc in higher education at the University of Rijeka, where she is currently working as Assistant Professor, at the Department of Education. Her main research interests cover the field of higher education and civil society, particularly the university third and civic mission, university role in local community development and changes in academic profession. Her teaching follows service-learning pedagogy and covers themes in education, didactics, civil society, evaluation research and qualitative research methods. She authored and co-authored several books, book chapters and articles. She has been a member of the National Committee for Volunteering Development, appointed by the Croatian Government. She has initiated the membership of the University of Rijeka in the Talloires Network, and has been appointed as a university representative.



Mr. Enver Đuliman is the Head of the Department for Education on Human Rights in Norwegian Helsinki Committee and the Leader of the Regional Programme "Building bridges, not Walls: The Role of Universities in Peacebuilding." He founded and runs educational programs for youth, journalists, human rights activists, and the employees at public institutions in the Russian Federation, Ukraine, Belarus, The South Caucasus Countries, and Norway. He is a writer of expertise literature.



Mr. Duško Radosavljević, PhD, was born in Šid, SAR Vojvodina, SR Serbia, SFR Yugoslavia. He is Full Professor at Faculty for Law and Business studies *Dr Lazar Vrkatić* in Novi Sad. He graduated from Faculty of Political Sciences in Belgrade, and he earned his MA and the PhD degree at the same faculty. He did his postgraduate studies at CEU (Prague, Check republic), Department for European and International Relations, and at School for Social Studies at Polish Academy of Science (Warsaw, Poland). He teaches Contemporary Political Systems, European Relations, Theory of the State, and Public Administration courses.



Ms. Aferdita Sylaj studied management and economics at FAMA College in Mitrovica and is a certified Mediator. She became a civic activist after the Kosovo conflict in 1999. She has been mostly active in her home town Mitrovica, but her engagement has extensions with Kosovo and the wider Balkans region. After almost four years working with German and American International organisations, Sylaj joined CBM as a manager in 2004, initially working on youth programs in Mitrovica. CBM is a grassroots organization based in the flashpoint town of Mitrovica and it connects divided communities and advances common concerns of Mitrovica citizens. Aferdita Sylaj is also one of the founders of the multiethnic Mitrovica Women Association for Human Rights and also of the Center for Resources, Youth and Media in north Mitrovica. In recognition of her work the Universal Peace Federation named Aferdita "Ambassador for peace" in February 2012.



Mr. Branko Todorović was born in Bijeljina where he finished elementary school and high school training. He studied and graduated from the Belgrade

Faculty of Philology, at which he was an active member of students' associations, and cooperated with literary magazines. He is one of the founders of the Republika Srpska Helsinki Committee for Human Rights, a non-governmental organization that has made a strong contribution to the process of affirmation of human rights and democracy building in BiH. In 1998, on the fiftieth anniversary of the adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, he was elected as a member to a group of forty major human rights activists for that year by the Swedish Ministry of Foreign Affairs.



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