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**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON  
BOSNIA AND HERCEGOVINA**

*'Bosnia and Herzegovina on the Axis of Empires'*

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(In-Person and Online Conference)

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### **ABOUT CONFERENCE**

The geopolitical and geostrategic importance of the Balkans and its multinational characteristics has made this region the center of attention and the target of attacks from outside. The Balkans became a place that the Ottoman and Habsburg Dynasties definitely wanted to reign because of its geopolitical and geostrategic sphere of influence. As a matter of fact, the Ottoman intrusions towards the West and the Habsburgs towards the East contributed towards meeting of the West and the East in the Balkans. These empires had diplomatic representation, permanent ambassadors and consulates in important cities of the Ottoman Empire which spread over three continents.

The Ottomans demonstrated respect for ethnic, religious and fundamental rights and succeeded in bringing the entire Balkans under their domination in a relatively short time.

Bosnia and Herzegovina was located in the geography where the kingdoms and great powers competed around it, such as the Eastern and Western Roman Empires before the Ottoman rule, then the Ottoman Empire-Austria Kingdom, the Hungarian Kingdoms and the Austro-Hungarian Empire. Bosnia-Herzegovina's co-existence with the Austro/Austrian-Hungarian Empire for centuries and over 400 years post-Ottoman era and later 40 years of Habsburg domination has led to an important area of military, commercial, cultural and political struggle between the two empires.

Austria, which started to have representations in different provinces of the Balkans, especially after the Berlin Treaty of 1878, took steps to increase its control and influence in the region. In this context, the number of consulates in the Balkans increased its multi-faceted presence and interests in trade, education and military. Thus, the Habsburgs archives are the most important

source on the Balkans.

In comparison of the knowledge and documents of the Austrian and German archives on the Balkans, it can be said that Austria is far ahead. Because Austria saw these places as their future lands and recorded everything from agriculture to trade, from underground resources to surface resources, from education to military, from ethnic affiliation to religious affiliation, from churches to mosques, from schools to barracks, from culture to art and from politics to media. The Austrian archives (*Haus-, Hof- und Staatsarchiv*) are a treasure waiting to be discovered, unearthed and evaluated properly not only for Bosnia and Herzegovina but also for the whole Balkans.

At the same time, the Ottoman State archives reveal the history of Bosnia-Herzegovina and that both Bosnia-Herzegovina and European historians can benefit from.

## **CONFERENCE THEMES**

### **1. Medieval Kingdom of Bosnia (...-1463)**

- Relations with the Kingdom of Bosnia and other countries
- Trade during the Kingdom of Bosnia
- Religion of the Bosnian Kingdom Period
- Administrative Structure of the Kingdom of Bosnia
- Medieval Bosnian arts and architecture

### **2. Ottoman Domination Period (1463-1878)**

- Conquest of Bosnia and Herzegovina by the Ottoman Empire
- Post-Conquest Settlement Policies
- Urbanization, Social Life and Cultural Life
- Bureaucracy, Administration and Law
- Ottoman Court and Justice System in Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Ottoman Millet System
- Ottoman Arts and Architecture
- Bosnia and Herzegovina as a border country
- Ottoman Period Bosnian Revolts
- The Role of Bosnia and Herzegovina in the Ottoman's Struggle with the Habsburgs
- Language Policies-Development of Turkish, Literature
- Ottoman Period Turkish Press

### **3. Austro-Hungarian Period (1878-1918)**

- Treaty of Berlin and Its Reflections on Bosnia, Resistance
- Language, Education and Culture Policies
- Bosnia and Herzegovina in International Law
- Post-Habsburg Period and Attempts at the Creation of Nation-States
- Architectural and Social Life
- Europeanization Process and Innovations in Bosnia and Herzegovina

- Political, Religious and Social Movements and Institutions
- Duration of Economy, Trade and European Integration
- Urbanization and Development of Cities and Towns
- Demographic Structure and Migrations, Settlement
- Annexation Process and Its Reflections
- Disintegration of Multicultural Empires

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

May 06, 2022

**Submission of Abstracts**

June 08, 2022

**Notification of Abstract Acceptance**

August 19, 2022

**Full Paper Submission**

October 02, 2022

**Registration Ends**

27-28, 2022

**Conference Date**

## **REGISTRATION AND FEES**

Conference registration and payment for the conference fee must be completed before 02nd September of 2022. Your registration includes accommodations, domestic transfers, conference materials, abstract book, daily cocktails, and launch, dinner, opening reception, admission to all conference sessions, publishing of book and sending to the participants. Please note that your registration does not cover travelling.

**1- Physical Participation per participant:**

€ 75 from Europe, 150 KM from BiH and 1125 TL from Turkey

**2- Online Participation per participant:**

€ 50 from Europe, 100 KM from BiH and 750 TL from Turkey

Once you register and pay the conference fee, the Organizing Committee will send you a confirmation email for your registration.

## **ACCOMMODATION-DOMESTIC TRANSPORT**

The accommodation, domestic transport, feeding will be arranged by IUS

## **CONFERENCE VENUE**

The Conference will take place in Sarajevo, the capital city of Bosnia and Hercegovina, at the International University of Sarajevo. Conference participants may decide to present their conference papers in-person or online.

**IUS Campus:** Hrasnička cesta 15, 71210 Sarajevo

### **ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINESS**

- Conference organizers welcome online submissions written in English language that are closely related to the areas specified in the call for papers.
- Abstract should not exceed 300 words and it must clearly indicate the problem, objectives, research methods, results, and conclusions.
- Please note that only online submissions will be accepted and all abstracts sent by email, fax or post will not be considered. Therefore, participants are required to fill in the *Abstract Submission Form*.
- Abstracts should be short and concise, and they should not include any graphs or tables.
- Authors are also advised to review their abstracts because abstracts will be generated from the online submission. Any error in spelling, grammar or data will appear online or in print otherwise.
- Authors submitting abstracts for presentation must also register for the conference by filling in the *Registration Form*.
- If the abstract has more than one author, each author must register for the conference. Deadline for abstract submission is **June 06th, 2022**. The Conference Committee will review abstracts and will send authors a notification email **before July 08th, 2022**. The Committee will accept only abstracts that meet the above requirements. **Abstract Submission System** will be opened on **01st February 2022**.

### **PAPER PRESENTATION AND SUBMISSION GUIDELINES**

#### *Presentation Tips*

- Presentations will be allowed only in English, Turkish and Bosnian.
- Each presenter will have 15 minutes for their talk, followed by a 10-min Q&A. Presenters could make oral presentations, poster presentations or PowerPoint presentations. Due to the time constrains presenters will not be permitted to exceed their 25-min time slots.
- Organizers will provide all necessary equipments for your presentations, such as a video projector, laptop, microphones, markers etc. Presenters might decide on their own to distribute handouts or copies of their paper to the audience.
- Please bring your presentation with a USB flash drive and organize it with the moderator and the technician to make it ready before your presentation starts in order not to avoid any delays in the conference programme.
- Separate sessions will be organized for presenters who would like to present their papers online.
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#### *Paper Submission Guidelines*

- Since selected papers will be published after the conference, authors are requested to follow style and format.
- Papers must be in English and should not exceed 6000 words.

- Papers must include, title, author, affiliation or institution, abstract, key words and main text of the paper.
- Papers must be original and make a contribution to the literature.
- Citations and references should be made in accordance with the APA Style Manual and Guide to Scholarly Publishing.
- Papers must be double-spaced (with single-spacing used for block quotations). Margins should be 2.5 cm. or 1 inch from all sides.
- The first line of each paragraph should be indented. Block quotations should be indented 2.5 cm. or 1 inch from both the right and left margins.
- Paper must be submitted in Microsoft Word format.
- The text of the paper should be double-spaced with Times New Roman 12-point font; all illustrations, figures, and tables are placed within the text at the appropriate points, rather than at the end.
- Papers will be accepted only if they meet the requirements set by the Publication Committee members. They will assess the quality of the articles to see if they are suitable for publishing or they need a revision.
- Papers that have been previously presented or published will not be accepted. Completed papers are due on September 19, 2022

### **CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS AND JOURNAL**

All papers presented at the conference will be published in the conference proceedings. However, after a double-blind peer review only selected papers from the conference will be published in the Special Issue of *Epiphany: Journal of Transdisciplinary Studies*.

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International University of Sarajevo (IUS) was established by the Foundation for Education Development Sarajevo, and was inaugurated in the 2004-2005 Academic Year. The university comprises the Faculty of Engineering and Natural Sciences, the Faculty of Business and Administration, the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, the Faculty of Education and the Faculty of Law. IUS is open to students from all over the world, and the language of instruction and communication is English. IUS's vision is to become an internationally recognized institution of higher education and research, as well as a centre of excellence and quality achieved through the joint efforts of the founder, academic and administrative staff, and students. The primary aim of IUS is to maintain the relationship between East and West in the Balkans, as well as international institutions of higher education and research centre of high quality. The students of our university will be intercultural competent and trained to be leaders in the process of socio-economic development. The mission of IUS is to deepen and broaden knowledge in science, art and technology and apply them for the benefit of society, to educate people on the world-minded, willing to share, change and progress, people who have the ability to transform knowledge into value which is essential, both for themselves and for society.

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- 2- Balkan Center for Analysis and Studies (BALANS-Sarajevo)
- 3- Institute of Balkan and Black Sea Studies (Yıldız Technical University)
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