

UNIVERSITY FIELD TRIP

MULTIDIMENSIONAL MEMORY IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

MAY 5TH - MAY 11TH, 2025

**1. PRELIMINARY MEETING AND MORE INFORMATION
OCTOBER 24TH, 2024, AT 6PM (ROOM UR.09.24)**

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The field trip will center on how wars are publicly addressed in Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH). Participants will visit carefully chosen sites and engage with academic and civil society institutions that play a key role in shaping the historical and current understanding of Bosnian-Herzegovinian society, as well as post-Yugoslav societies more broadly.

Key questions are:

- How do societies deal with war experiences after the conflict?
- Were there different strategies after World War II compared to the wars of the 1990s?
- What forms of public and private remembrance (or forgetting) facilitate or hinder the coexistence of perpetrators and victims in post-war BiH society?
- What opportunities and limitations do remembrance and reconciliation work face in divided post-war societies, and what role do international actors play in this process?

Our route will take us to **Prijedor, Omarska, Banja Luka, Sarajevo, Jablanica, Mostar, Goražde, Srebrenica and Brčko.**

The excursion will be led by:
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