



LESSONS FROM THE GROUND:

Framing and Interpreting Human Rights in the Balkans

Harriman Institute, Columbia University
April 10-11, 2019

April 10th Venue: East Gallery, Maison Francais, Columbia University

6:00 p.m. Keynote Address: Emir Suljagić, Professor at the International University of Sarajevo and Srebrenica genocide survivor

6:30 p.m. Film Screening: “Uspomene 677” (“677 Memories”)

Co-sponsored by the Post-Conflict Research Center (PCRC)

Produced by PINCH Media and PCRC. PCRC’s Co-Founder and President Velma Šarić will moderate the discussion with the director Mirko Pincelli following the film. Running time is 52 minutes.

April 11th Venue: Deutsches Haus, 420 W. 116 St. (across from the Law School)

9:10 – 9:20 a.m. Introductions

9:20 – 10:45 a.m. Panel One

Researching Between the Lines: The Future of Engaged Scholarship

- Sarah Wagner, George Washington University
- Jelena Subotić, Georgia State University
- Laura Cohen, Kupferberg Holocaust Center, Queensborough Community College-CUNY
- Moderator: Tanya Domi, SIPA and Harriman Affiliate Faculty

10:45 – 11:00 a.m. Coffee Break

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Panel Two

Owning the Narrative: Next Generation Tensions at Home and Abroad

- Velma Šarić, PCRC
- Davorika Turk, Centre for Nonviolent Action
- Kemal Pervanić, Most Mira/Bridge of Peace
- Moderator: Emir Suljagić, International University of Sarajevo

12:30 – 1:30 p.m. Lunch break

1:45 – 3:15 p.m. Panel Three

The Affect and Effect of Activism: Transformations in the Field

- Tom Simpson, Phillips Exeter Academy/Čuvaj Se
- Elizabeth Hume, Alliance for Peacebuilding
- Kate English, Educators for Human Rights
- Moderator: Laura Cohen, Kupferberg Holocaust Center, Queensborough Community College-CUNY

3:15 – 3:30 p.m. Closing remarks by Tanya Domi and Laura Cohen