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# 1. FOREWORD

Moments are usually long lost in academic research — and also artistic — outcomes. First, on the academic front, they might, perhaps, be revealed in a very occasional footnote in an academic text, and, then, more as an aside than part of the main analysis. Analysis and argument take over, with such empirical detail as relevant to support the case being made. There might be some exceptions to this, where description of the research process in detail is a key part of the research — tracing courses of research (perhaps in novel natural sciences investigation), or, perhaps, exploration or anthropology, where moments of encounter may be important in the shape of the research. Mostly, though, the outputs viewed bear no evident trace of that which actually happened in the course of research and engagement. Not even dry methodological statements really do this, although their purpose is to declare how a piece of research was done. In terms of artistic practice and production, moments in the process of creation are mostly unseen. Something of them might be recorded in the artist's journal, if one is being kept; and, of course, in the world of performance art, the moment, in the present, is everything — so, when the moment has passed, it — the creation — has gone (though not perhaps its effect), unless it has been recorded on film, as so often happens. But, then, the question becomes one of moving image art as much as one of performance.

The Art and Reconciliation 'compendium' we present here is a retrospective capturing of moments from a wonderful set of research projects over four years (detailed on the information page), as we are ready to start a new project. It is a record of just how much we did along the way - a rich, large amount of often inspiring activity, the scale and the existence of which might otherwise be completely lost. The Compendium is an account comprising snapshots of the swans' legs beating away under water, which effort is lost when findings are published, or artifacts are later appreciated, away from the contexts of research and creation. It is a record of a dynamic and wonderful experience for all involved and, so far as feedback suggests, those who witnessed any of the activity and became engaged with it. It is the ledger of so much that we did in the course of these projects. It is a recollection and presentation of the wonderful endeavours undertaken, to preserve them. Even, perhaps, the élan, exhilaration and exhaustion of collective participation would become no more than dimly evaporated coffee pot vapour in the memories of those taking part, recalled fondly on occasion with reference to one particular, or another. But, the rich aroma and visual poetry would be gone. Inevitably, the Compendium cannot entirely capture and preserve the full aroma and aesthetic sensation. It can, though, convey a good sense of something well worth recording to show just how much we did, and with what effect and impact.

Emily Maitlis writes of moments, in her wonderful *Airhead*. Her quest is to give context to moments of broadcast journalism, but there is a broad similarity with our interest, here. Her problem is that a few moments on air are all that people see and might remember — the nightmares and the great moments, above all. There is never any sense of the context. To some extent, academic publications allow a small amount of commentary in footnotes, as Maitlis notes, in ways live broadcast journalism cannot. But, this is minimal, at the best of times and reveals nothing of the time and effort that have gone into producing research findings and their presentation. Work created by artists is generally without even this slender chance of giving context (brief catalogue notes notwithstanding): like live broadcast journalism, that which is there to be seen is all that is seen. In this *Compendium*, the small ambition is to suggest something of the context, then, that would, otherwise, be missing, not reflected in outputs. That is, the sheer volume and the breathless rush of research and creative enterprise that constituted four years of *Art and Reconciliation*.

Inevitably, the initiative to provide context comprises moments. So, each entry is no more than a signal of much more (continuing the problem encountered by Maitlis, in a new form). Each moment could benefit from many pages of further context, in image and in writing. The selection is unavoidably partial by its nature; but, that selectivity is also reinforced by our decision to make this a largely visual record. So, a few quotations at the end (and this Foreword) aside, the volume includes no written text. Some script appears in the course of the documents we have included, of course. That includes snippets gleaned from Twitter — one of the recent changes in the social and professional worlds that has proved itself to have an advantage, when it comes to keeping records in age of the transient and insubstantial — at least, when dutiful colleagues and friends are inspired and disciplined enough to share information and experiences.

The Compendium gathers and chronologically collages this blend of materials. It gives some idea of all that we did. It cannot include everything. So, while it offers evidence of how busy everyone involved was with exhibitions and other business, it misses aspects for which we did not have suitably visual material. This includes the volume of people who witnessed that which we did collectively — over 10,000 of them, in total, with 150-200 attending several openings in Sarajevo and London, alone, and several hundred people each day at the Exchange, Bush House, over 1000 attending the Knapp Gallery Exhibition (private access only), and up to 150 a day visiting the History Museum in Sarajevo, where we held 8 joint exhibitions. We do include some samples of the audience survey feedback, however (not all wholly positive, for objectivity — though most are). Other missing elements include the many talks without a visual record by members of the project team, but also the one by Marcus Ferrar of the Dresden Trust in the context of the project Symposium in November 2018 (with Monica Petzal the bridge to the Trust). The collection does not include the requests from both AHRC and GCRF to help shape potential impact case studies around Art and Reconciliation and the positive difference the research and engagement had made. Even without contributions such as those regarding evaluation and peacebuilding, which can only be hinted at in a volume such as this, the Compendium reveals much of that impact, including in the quotes at the end.

Art and Reconciliation emerged from transitional justice research, including for the AHRC 'Beyond Text' programme, which found the limitations of justice and of empirical evidence for addressing it. Responding to a UNDP request regarding evaluation and 'what works?', we followed a path focused on the visual arts. It was an effort to test an assumption voiced by one of our artist contributors that, 'Art is the back door to reconciliation.' (Mladen Miljanović) That work continues, having helped to give 'a new life' to the History Museum of Bosnia and Hercegovina, as its Director, Elma Hašimbegović put it, making it 'the Living Museum.'

Art and Reconciliation involved many people along the way, beyond the project team — too many to name here: all the artists who contributed, both those commissioned and those not; all those who helped with setting up and running exhibitions; and those who facilitated support and engagement, practical and diplomatic. All are graciously thanked. So too are those whose photos are used by permission in the collection: Oslobodjenje; Robert Golden; Tiffany Fairey; Paul Lowe; Ari Salazar Volkmann; Izzy Pearce; and Milena Michakski. Ivan Zveržhanovski's role throughout has to be acknowledged individually. Most of all, we have to honour the astoundingly wonderful and inspirational women running our partner organisations in Sarajevo (and all the colleagues in their fine teams): Velma Šarić, at PCRC, and Elma Hašimbegović and Elma Hodžić, at the Museum.

James Gow and Milena Michalski

# **2.** <u>2016-17</u>

#### **Art & Reconciliation Launches**

#### December 2016-June 2017



# 'Confronting Violent Pasts and Historical (In)Justice', chaired by Rachel Kerr, Presentations by James Gow and Denisa Kostovicova

Sixth Annual Conference of the Historical Dialogues, Justice, and Memory Network, Amsterdam, Netherlands, 1-3 December 2016





# 'Art and Reconciliation: PCRC Workshop' Paul Lowe, Tiffany Fairey

#### PCRC, Sarajevo, 28-9 June 2017

Project workshop Sarajevo PCRC 28-29th June 2017

Venue: PCRC Pruščakova 21 Sarajevo, Federacija Bosne i Hercegovine, 71000 Bosnia and Herzegovina

#### Attending:

Facilitators: Paul Lowe, Tiffany Fairey, Val Williams PARC/UAL Velma Saric, Leslie Woodward PCRC, Sabina <u>Cehajic-Clancy</u>, SSST Participants: Claudia Zini, Mark Neville, Vladimir <u>Mladinovic</u>, <u>Mladen Milianovic</u>, Adela <u>Jusic</u>, Albert Heta, Enes <u>Zuljevic</u>

13.30 Arrival and Registration

14.00 Introduction the research and the workshop aims by Paul Lowe and Tiffany Fairey UAL

14.15 Introduction to work of PCRC

14.30 Introductions of participants.

14.45 Introduction to art and post conflict reconciliation by Tiffany Fairey

15.15 Break

15.30 Introduction to concepts of Reconciliation by Henry Redwood

16.00 Introduction to the response of artists to post conflict situation in former Yugoslavia by Claudia

16.30 Break

16.45 Mark Neville presentation on community based arts projects and discussion

17.15 Group discussion around the usefulness of reconciliation and the arts in the context of former Yugoslavia

18.30 End of the day

#### 29th June

09.30 Presentations by invited participants on their experiences of working in post conflict art: Vladimir <u>Mladinovic</u>, Albert <u>Heta</u>, <u>Mladen Milianovic</u>, Adela <u>Jusic</u>, <u>Ziyah Gafic</u>, <u>Enes Zulievic</u>

11.00 Break

11.15 Presentation on evaluation of arts based interventions by Sabina Clancy and Tiffany <u>Fairey</u>, discussion of evaluation strategy 12.30 Lunch

13.30 -17.00 Workshopping on the commissions, research aims of the project, evaluation strategy etc.

## 'Why Remember?', Conference, Warm Festival,

### Sarajevo, Bosnia and Hercegovina, 30 June 2017







## 'Artist in Residence', Milena Michalski

## King's Cultural Institute, August 2017



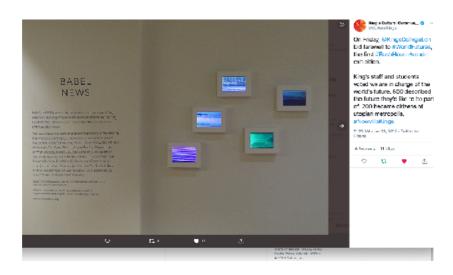
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#### 'Babel News' Installation by Milena Michalski

#### **Bush House Arcade, Arts & Humanities Festival 2017-2018**



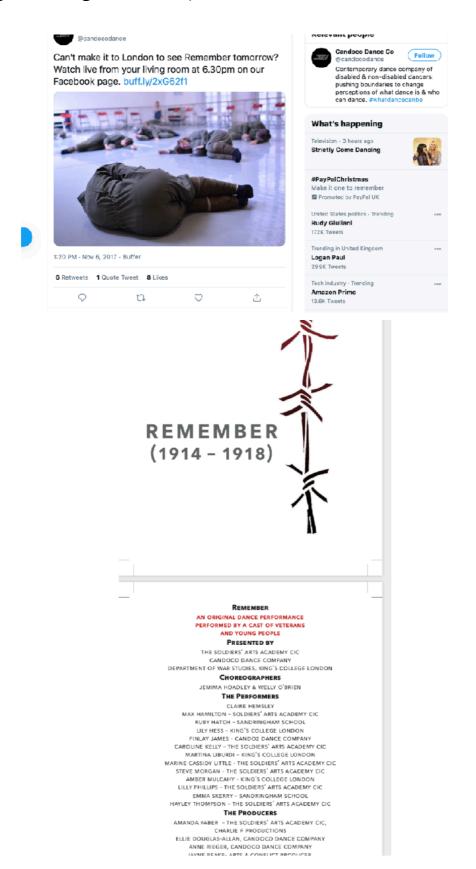






#### 'Remember' Dance Performance

#### King's College London, 7 November 2017



#### The Mladić Verdict in the Media

# James Gow and Denisa Kostovicova on BBC World News 22 November 2017

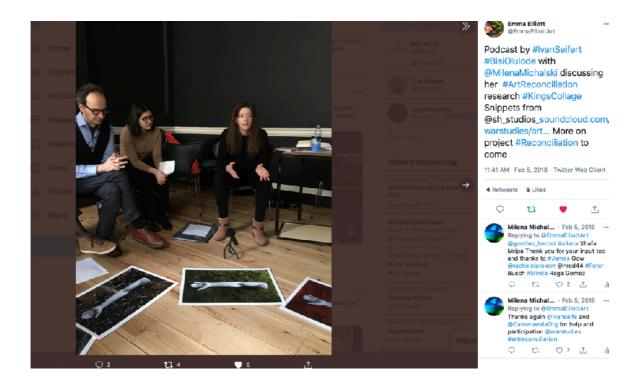




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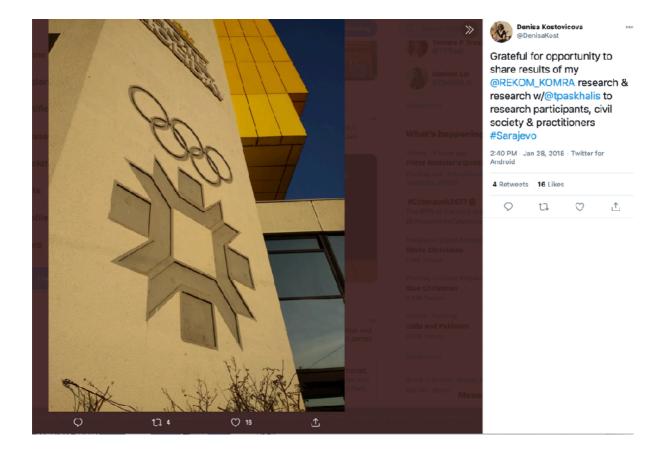
#### **Artists Talks Somerset Studios and Related Podcast**

'Artists, artistic practices and reconciliation', convenor and participant, Somerset House Studios, London, 28 January 2018



# 'Art and Reconcilation: RECOM', Presentation, Denisa Kostovicova

## Sarajevo, 28 January 2018



# 'Reconciliation after War (Crimes): Historical Perspectives'

#### Conference, King's College London, 29-31 January 2018



Please join us for the a lecture by Simon Norfolk on the politics of remembrance after WW1, based on a forthcoming documentary series *Ricochet*.

**Date:** 29 January 2018

Time: 1830-2000

**Location:** Edmond J.Safra Lecture Theatre, King's College London, The Strand, London, WC2R 2LS

Sign up: http://bit.ly/2kw2TfT

The lecture is a keynote address for an AHRC funded workshop, 'Reconciliation Histories' as part of Art@Reconciliation: Conflict, Culture and Community. For more information email: henry.redwood@kcl.ac.uk









After the Battle of Waterloo in 1815 soldier's dead bodies were simply 'shovelled into a hole and so forgotten.' Even in the early months of the First World War the only names on casualty lists in newspapers were Officers. But by the war's end in 1919 we had shifted to building hundreds of military cemeteries where every single soldier, down to the loveest Private, would be eternally remembered, in stone like a pharaoh. Elaborate ceremonies - this thing we call 'Remembrance' with a capital R - had been manufactured to memorialise their deaths. The sheer number of dead and the brutal, industrialised meaninglessness of their dying called forth the greatest period of British cultural creativity of which you've never heard. This lecture (which is based series of programmes) examines how that change came about and offers a hard-hitting polemic against the standard model of Remembrance that was created after the Great War. What's wrong with pretty war cemeteries and cenotaphs and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier? Quite a lot, this lecture argues.

Simon Norfolk is an award winning landscape photographer (including Prix Pictet) whose work over twenty years has been themed around a probing and stretching of the meaning of the word battlefield in all its forms. As such, he has photographed in some of the world's worst war-zones and refugee crises, but is equally at home photographing supercomputers used to design military systems or the test-launching of nuclear missiles. He has produced four monographs. Aighanistan: Chronotopia (2007; For Most Off II Have No World (1998); Bleed (2005); and Burke + Norfolk: Photographs from the War in Afghanistan (2011). He has been described by one critic as 'the leading documentary photographer of our time. Passionate, intelligent and political; there is no one working in photography that has his vision of his clarity! His work has been shown globally, from The Getty (LA) to Tate Modern (London). For more info see <a href="https://www.simonnorfolk.com/">https://www.simonnorfolk.com/</a>





## 'Cross Community Drawing Workshop' with Paul Coldwell

History Museum of Bosnia and Hercegovina, Sarajevo, 29 January 2018



# 'Art and Reconciliation' Denisa Kostovicova and Ivor Sokolić

## University of Prishtina, 6 March 2018



#### 'Photography, Ruins, Context and Text'

Presentation on 'Photography and Ruins' panel by Milena Michalski at London College of Communication, University of the Arts, London, 14 March 2018





#### 'Knowledge Exchange Workshop on RECOM Process' Denisa Kostovicova, Ivor Sokolić, Rachel Kerr, James Gow

#### LSE, 18 April 2018



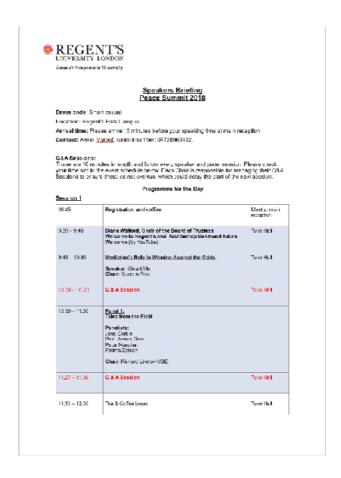
#### Participants:

Dr Denisa Kostovicova, Associate Professor, LSE Government Dr Ivor Sokolić, Research Officer, LSE Govern Susan Laffey, Foreign and Commonwealth Office Kate Knight-Sands, Foreign and Commonwealth Office Dr Rehecta Shah, Foreign and Commonwealth Office Nataša Kandić, coordinator the Coalition for RECOM Dino Mustafić, theatre director, advocate of the Coalition for RECOM Adriatik Kelmendi, Kosovo journalist, advocate of the Coalition for RECOM Ana Marjanović Rudan, the EU expert at the Coalition for RECOM Mario Mažić, programme director of the Youth Initiative for Human Rights in Croatia and member of the Coalition for RECOM James Gow, Professor of International Peace and Security, Department of War Studies, King's College London Dr Rachel Kerr, Reader in International Relations and Contemporary War, Department of War Studies, King's College Landon Dr Jasna Dragović-Soso, Senior Lecture in International Relations, Department of Politics and International Relations, Goldsmiths

# 'Mediating the Impossible' Tutu Foundation International Peace Summit, Presentation by James Gow

#### Regent's University, 20 April 2018





# (En-)Gendering Transitional Justice: Silences, Symbols, Spaces and the (Anti-)Politics of Reconciliation

#### King's College London, 23 April 2018

#### Panel discussions

(En-)Gencering Transitional Justice: Silences, Symbols, Spaces and the (Anti-)Politics of Reconciliation

Monday 23 April, 1800-2000 Pyramid Room, 4th Floor, Strand Campus King's College London

Registration link: [eventbrite]

Dr Olivera Simic (Griffith University Law School, Queensland, Australia), 'Silenced Victims of Wartime Sexual Violence in Bosnia'.

Dr Denisa Kostovicova, Dr Ivor Sckolić (both LSE) and Dr Yjokica Krasovoti (University of Prishtina), "Skirts as Flags: Transitiona, Justice, Gender and Everyday Nationalism in Kosovo".

Dr Rachel Kerr (King's College London), 'Fabricating Reconcilitation: Empty dresses and missing women in Canada'.

Chair: Dr Jelke Boesten (King's College London)

How does transitional justice address mass rape and sexual violence? Does the 'gendering' of such crimes help draw attention or function as a distraction? How is sexual violence addressed in practices of reconciliation? How does focusing on building social cohesion tally with psycho-social heating at an individual leve? This panel discussion will draw on current research to address critical questions around the use of certain symbols, spaces and practices and how they relate to the politics and of reconciliation and resistance to it.

Olivera <u>Simic</u> will discuss her new book, *Silenced Victims of Wartime Sexual Violence* (<u>Routicege</u>, 2018) in which she explores the silence surrounding certain women's experiences of wartime sexual violence within academic, legal and public discourses. The book tocuses on the experiences of ibsanian seth women, where two decades after the war, women in Bosnia and Herzegovina are still facing the legacies of the violence in the 1990s. While all women survivors of rape face problems of stigma, shame and lack of political visibility, the lived experience of these women demonstrates that there is a victim hierarchy at play.

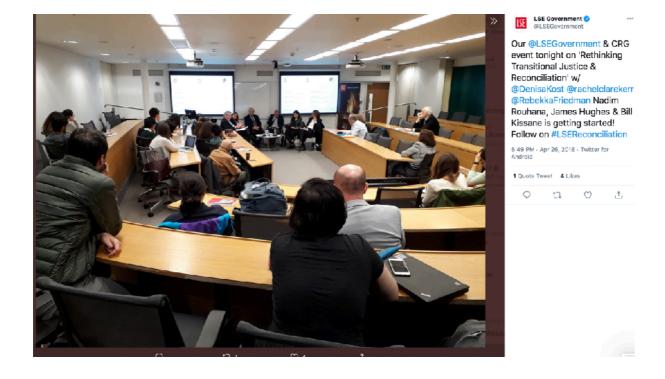
Ivor Sokolic will discuss a jointly authored study (with Denisa Kostovicova and Yjolica Krasnigi) of an artistic installation of 5,000 women's skirts and dresses at a football stadium in Kosovo which sought to highlight the issue of wartime rape and give voice to victims. Sckolic et al. analyse this installation against the background of gendered constructions of nationhood and argue that such symbols, discourses and performance

are complicit in reinforcing traditional gender roles in the everyday enactment of nationhood across public and private domains.

Rachel Kerr will discuss another instance of the use of feminine symbols (dresses) to highlight the Issue of the large numbers of missing indigenous women in Canada, asking whether the use of such symbols, together with practices associated with the dorrestic realm of women (quitting) in and around the Truth and Reconciliation process serve to leverage the personal to the political or whether by utilising gendered symbols and practices, it draws the eye away from fundamental political inequalities.

## 'Rethinking Transitional Justice and Reconciliation', Denisa Kostovicova

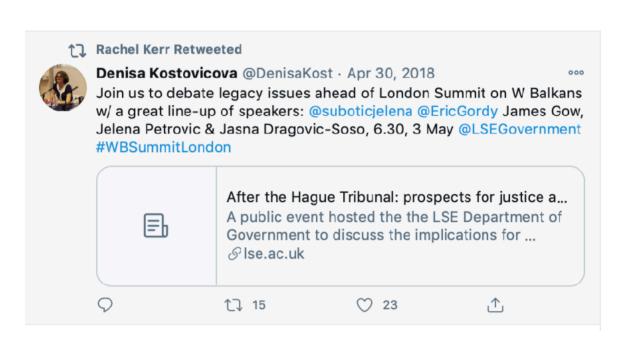
## LSE, London 28 April 2018



#### 'After the Hague Tribunal: Prospects for Justice and Reconciliation the Balkans', with Denisa Kostovicova, Jelena Petrović and James Gow

#### LSE, London, 3 May 2018





# 'Evaluating Reconciliation: The Western Balkans and Beyond'

#### King's College London, 8 June 2018

Faculty of Social Sciences and Public Policy School of Security Studies Department of War Studies



#### **Evaluating Reconciliation:**

#### The Western Balkans and Beyond

#### Focused Discussion Workshop

Friday 8 June 2018, 1000-1500

War Studies Meeting Room, 6th Floor, King's Building, Strand Campus

Programme: 1000-1030	Introduction - The Western Balkans: challenges and opportunities
1030-1115	Mapping and evaluating reconciliation activity -Jelena Petrovic, Tiffany Fairey, Denisa Kostovicava, Tom <u>Paskhalis</u> and Ivar <u>Sokolic</u>
1115-1130	Coffee break
1130-1230	UN priorities and perspectives: The Western Balkans - Amit <u>Singhal</u> , Ivan <u>Zyerzhanovski</u>
1230-1330	Evidence into policy: for what and for whom? - <u>Sinisa Milatoyic</u> , Babu Rahman
1330-1400	Lunch
1400-1500	Discussion



#### 'Understanding Complex Conflicts'

#### School of Security Studies, King's College London, 13 **June 2018**



# Art and Reconciliation

#### **Conflict, Culture and Community**



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#### **OBJECTIVES**

- To create a pioneering framework for the evaluation of reconciliation
- To develop the first historical study of reconciliation, and conditions for it, at international, regional and local levels
- To investigate the history and potential of artistic and creative cultural practices and objects in post-conflict reconciliation
- To investigate data generated by RECOM the Regional War Crimes Commission in the Balkans - a unique, locally generated reconciliation initiative, involving 5000 participants, conducting quantitative and qualitative computer-assisted analysis of large text data on reconciliation in multiple languages spoken in the Balkans
- To develop, commission and evaluate critically artefacts, creative artistic practices and processes in relation to, and in collaboration with, particular communitites in Bosnia and Hercegovina

#### **KEY OUTCOMES**

- · Evaluation frameworks for reconciliation projects and artistic innovation projects
- Exhibitions in London Sarajevo and Belgrade
- Conferences and workshops in London, Sarajevo, Belgrade and Prishtina
- · Commissioned artworks, films and installations
- Mapping reconciliation activity as 'industry' and 'everyday'

Billions of pounds internationally have been invested in post-conflict reconciliation projects, primarily involving aspects of justice and the creative arts, yet there has been no study of this phenomenon as such. This interdisciplinary project, funded by the AHRC-PaCCS 'Conflict' Programme, working with organisations such as UNDP, the UN DPA, and the Robert Bosch Foundation in the Western Balkans, seeks to produce the first overarching study to address this major (practitioner and academic) gap on post-conflict reconciliation and the role of the arts.

#### **PROJECT TEAM**

Dr Rachel Kerr, Professor James Gow, Dr. Jelena Petrovic, Dr. Henry Redwood, Dr Milena Michalski (KCL) Dr Denisa Kostovicova, Dr. Ivor Sokolic (LSE), Dr Paul Lowe, Dr. Tiffany Fairey (UAL)

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# **Grid References**

#### Co-Researching for Innovation and Change



Frans Hogenberg



@ Nicholas Cheeseman

#### **OBJECTIVES**

- can inform and benefit research on war
- To evaluate critically and reflex vely the benefit of creating artefacts that speak to research, while saying things that research cannot say
- To investigate targeting and aerial, or digital, identification collaboratively
- To interrogate notions and visions of 'comfortable' and 'uncomfortable' war, and the character of contemporary warfare and political violence
- · To explore how creative artefacts and processes can actually inform research, as well as, potentially enhance it

#### **KEY OUTCOMES**

- · To explore how artists' initiative and questions · Artworks in relation to the project prints, sculptures, installations and mixed-media work
  - Experience of this experimental research, revealing the value of shared approaches and producing new understanding of 'unseen' and complex conflict
  - · An acute awareness of, and new ways of reflecting on and exploring, the way 'Invisible', 'non-obvious', 'ambiguous' or 'nybrid' and 'limited' war is all around us, but people do not see if — making unseen war more 'seen'
  - Development of a shared, iterative methodological framework, and uncerstanding of how both the artists and the academics have shifted their approaches
  - A film record of the iterative research and creative process and experience

#### BACKGROUND

This project challenges the prevalent researcher-artist nexus, as it has developed in relation to security studies. Rather than artistic production occurring in response to, or an add-on, to research, a more equitable approach is used, jointly developing research questions. Vichalski's exploration of making invisible war ormes sites 'visible' and the clear sense that 'art' could say' something that research alone could not, or not as effectively, dovetailed with Honig's use of historical paintings to interrogate the changing character of warfare and understanding of it using the terms 'comfortable' and 'uncomfortable'. This pilot project builds on previous projects funded by the AHRC, Leverhulme Trust, the Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation and the ESRC. Grid References is a collaboration between King's College London's Department of War Studies and Artists Dr. Milena Michalak and Nicholas Cheeseman, supported by the Cultural Institute at King's.

#### PROJECT TEAM

Dr. Milena Michalski, Professor James Gow, Professor Jan Willem Honig, Nicholas Cheeseman









# THE MLADIC TRIAL AND THE LEGACY OF THE YUGOSLAVIA TRIBUNAL

#### **OBJECTIVES**

- To investigate the salient features of the content and conduct of the Miladic trial and the way the trial impacts on the legacy of the ICTY
- To explore issues of international criminal justice, transitional justice, and peace and security that arise from the trial
- To evaluate the degree to which material presented in the trial, such as Middle's journals, enhances understanding of the history of the Yugoslav war and of war crimes and genocide
- To examine the purposes of the trial: fostering law; prosecuting and punishing; reconciliation and healing; rendering truth; and creating an historical record
- To explore for whom the trial is conducted an international community? The court?
   The victims, survivors and their families?



#### KEY OUTCOMES

- The 'visual aspect' is of overwhelming importance in the conduct of international trials themselves and in visual reflections of them, including artistic and creative aspects; trials might even be impossible without the visual
- The defence in a major international war crimes trial can be at a significant disadvantage – issues of competence aside, the defence is overwhelmed by the volume of material, lacking the far more extensive resources of the prosecution
- Judges are crucial to ensuring that issues are fairly handled and to ensuring an effective and appropriate defence
- General Miladic alone made the decision on the ground and at the time to murder 8000 Muslim men and boys at Srebrenia— his political counterpart Karadzic, contrary to widespread assumptions, was not involved.
- The legacy of the ICTY will be defined by the final verdiction genocide in Bosnia curing 1992-93, for the very events that actually sourced the creation of the Tribunal, and that, incomprehensibly to many observers and victims, have not so far, resulted in a genocide conviction.

FURTHER INFORMATION:

#### BACKGROUND

This project focuses on the last and most important trial at the UN Yugoslavia War Crimes Tribunal that will determine its historical legacy, that of General Ratko Miladic, Building on research into the importance of visual materia in relation to trials at the Tribunal and using live courtroom proceedings, as well as other resources, the history of the Tribunal's defining trial. The Tribunal's legacy and the salence of pictures in peace and justice, and their significance for international justice, the history of the Yugoslav War, and for the post-conflict reconclision are of visual interest.

#### PROJECT TEAM

Professor AJW Gow, Dr. Milena Michalski











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## 'An Artists Workshop: the Artist in Post-Conflict Societies'

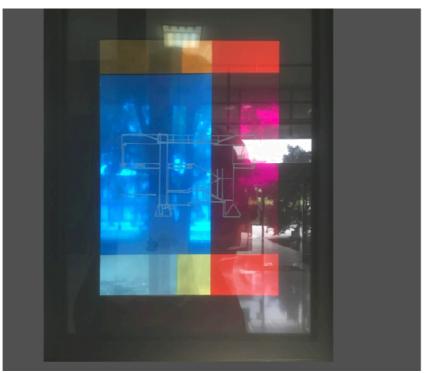
# Sarajevo, History Museum of Bosnia and Hercegovina, 25 June 2018



'Art and Reconciliation' Workshop, Presentations by Milena Michalski, Elma Hašimbegović, Paul Coldwell, Mladen Miladinović and PCRC Balkan Diskurs Youth Photographers

History Museum of Bosnia and Hercegovina, Sarajevo, 26 June 2018,





#### 'REconciliations' Exhibition

# History Museum of Bosnia and Hercegovina, Sarajevo 27 June - 31 August 2018





# History Museum of Bosnia and Hercegovina, Sarajevo — *Oslobodjenje*





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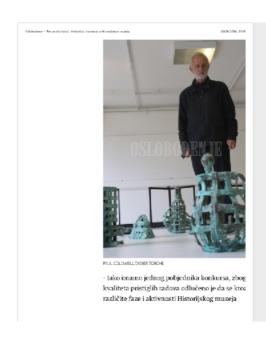


PAUL LOWE/DIDIER TORCHE

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### Pobjednikje "Bedtime Stories"

 Sve je potpuno isto, samo što naš top ne izbacuje rakete, nego štrca vodu na prostor ispred muzeja, objašnjava Mladen Miljanović, koji je osmislio ovaj rad, jedan od odabranih koji će biti predstavljeni večeras.



History Museum of Bosnia and Hercegovina, Sarajevo — TV Sarajevo (Main Bosnian Channel)



# History Museum of Bosnia and Hercegovina, Sarajevo — Hayat TV



VEČERAS OTVORENA IZLOŽBA 'RECONCILIATIONS' U LTURA HISTORIJSKOM MUZEJU BIH U SARAJEVU

27 jun | 22:45

U Historijskom muzeju Bosne i Hercegovine večeras je otvorena izložba o ratnom Sarajevu "Reconciliations" čiji će dio ostati u stalnoj postavci ovog muzeja.

Više umjetnika iz Bosne i Hercegovine i inozemstva izložilo je radove - instalacije, ratne fotografije, ručne prijepise originalnih dokumenata, svakodnevne precimete - od improvizovanih ratnih peći i oružja, kanistera za vođu, di ela artikala iz oskudnog jelovnika od humanizame pomoći, instalacije ratnog podruma i raznih drugih nastojanja Sarajlija da prežive u ratnim strahotama i nehumanim uslovima.

Među brojnim eksponatrma je i satelitski telefon koji je za sobom ostavio odbjegli tim strane posmatračke misije, a u kritičnom periodu, do kraja juna 1992. godine, bio je jedina telefonska komunikacija vlasti Bosne i Hercegovine sa svijetom.

Među izioženim fotografijama, jedna prikazuje sedmogodišnjeg dječaka Nermina u plavobijelom džemperu, ubijenog snajperom. Jedan od umjetnika izložio je sedam istovjetnih cječijih džempera, jedan do drugog, svaki za broj veči od prethodnog, što aludira na Nerminovih sedam godina, koliko je mao u trenutku smrti i na prazan prostor rakon toga.

Otvorenju izložbe prisustvovali su većina autora i brojne druge zvanice

Postavka Lane Čmajčanin i Adele Jušić, kao i Sabine Tanović i Daria Kristića ostat će stalne u Historijskom muzeju, kazala je direktorica te ustanove Elma Hašimbegović. Postavka "Recondilacions" nastala je nakon Sto je Historijski muzej Bosne i Hercegovijne, u suradnji s Urivesity of Arts iz Londana, uputio u januaru ove godine poziv umjetnicima za učešće u projektu Art a Recondilation: Conflict, Culture and Community, koji se realizira u Sarajevu, Londonu i Prištini.

Cilj je bio da umjetnošću potakne na razmišljanja o stalnoj postavci ovog muzeja "Opkoljeno

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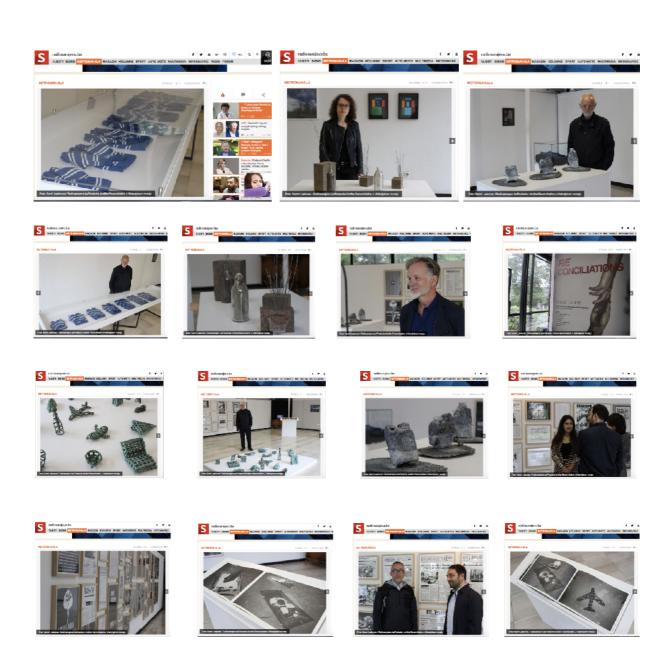
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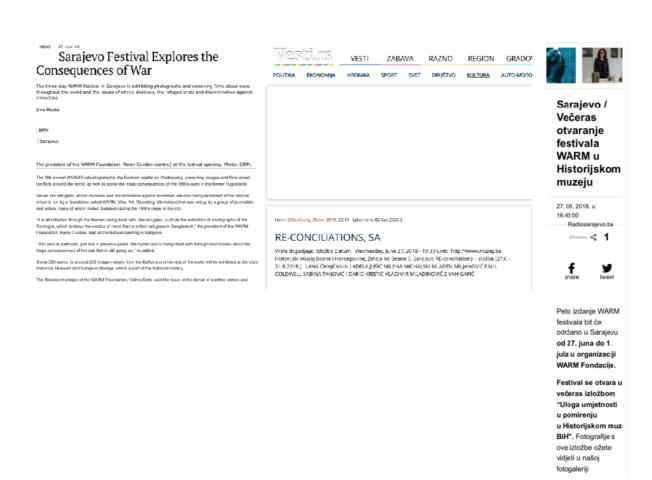




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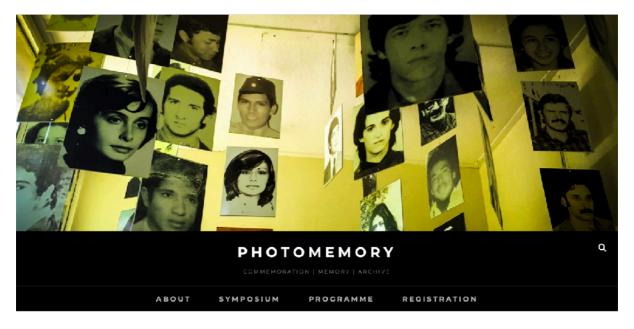
# 'Why Remember?' Conference, Organised by Paul Lowe; James Gow and Ziyah Gafić Keynote Speeches

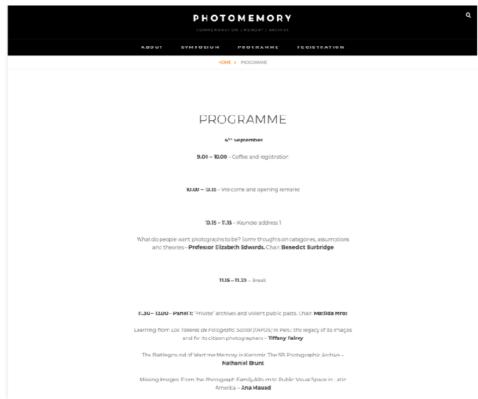
## Sarajevo, Bosnia and Hercegovina, 27 June 2018



# 'Youth Speaks: Filmmaking and Activism Workshops', Tiffany Fairey and Henry Redwood

# Sarajevo Film Academy, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Hercegovina, 1-5 July 2018





## **London Western Balkans Summit**

## Lancaster House, St. James's Palace, London 9-10 July, 2018





## Denisa Kostovicova @DenisaKost · Jul 20, 2018

My take on what #WBSummitLondon did and did not achieve for reconciliation in the Balkans - Sitting on the fence: How the London summit exposed the inertia in the EU's reconciliation policy for the Western Balkans blogs.lse.ac.uk/europpblog/201. @LSEGovernment



Sitting on the fence: How the London summit exposed the inertia i... The 2018 Western Balkans Summit was held in London on 9-10 July. As Denisa Kostovicova explains, there was hope that the summit ... & blogs.lse.ac.uk

## 'Revisiting Dealing with the Past and Transitional Justice in the Balkans' Conference, Denisa Kostovicova Keynote Speech and Project Presentations

## University of Prishtina, 20-22 September 2018





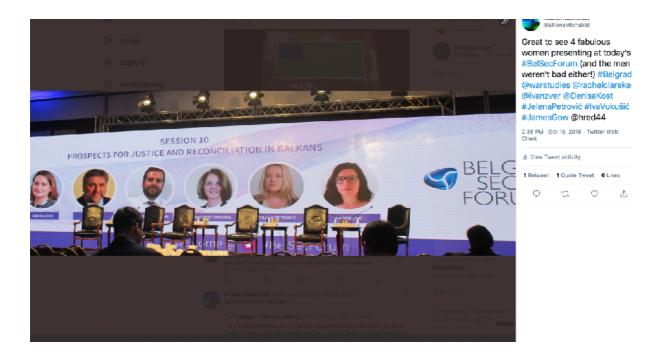
## 'Besieged Sarajevo' History Museum of Bosnia and Hercegovina Exhibition at Core of 'REconciliations' at Humanitarian Law Center, Belgrade

## 25 September-6 October 2018



## 'Prospects for Justice and Reconciliation in the Balkans — What is the "New Normal"?'

## Belgrade Security Forum, Belgrade, Serbia, 17-19 October 2018





## **Belgrade Security Forum — Media Coverage**

Front Page of *Ekspres* Weekly News Magazine Coverline Story features James Gow interview; Jelena Petrović and James Gow featured in further print and television news coverage

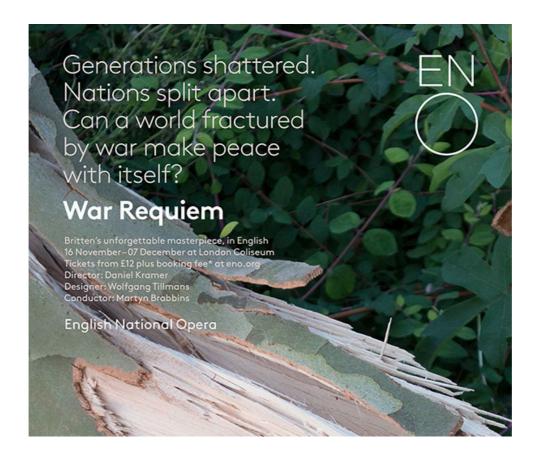


Novi 131. broj Ekspresa, koji će se u petak, 26. oktobra, naći u prodaji na kioscima, donosi monogo zanimljivih tema i intervjua:

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English National Opera, London Coliseum, St Martin's Lane, London, 22 October 2018

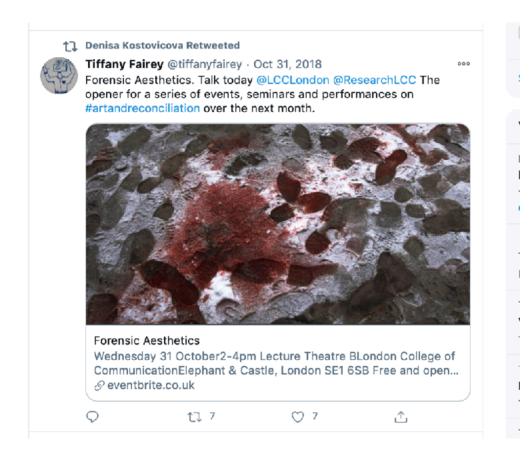






## 'Forensic Aesthetics', Conference, Presentations by Paul Lowe and Vladimir Miladinović

# London College of Communication, University of the Arts London, 31 October 2018



## 'Reconciliations' Exhibitions and Events in London

## 1 November-1 December 2018





### **EXHIBITION: RECONCILIATIONS**

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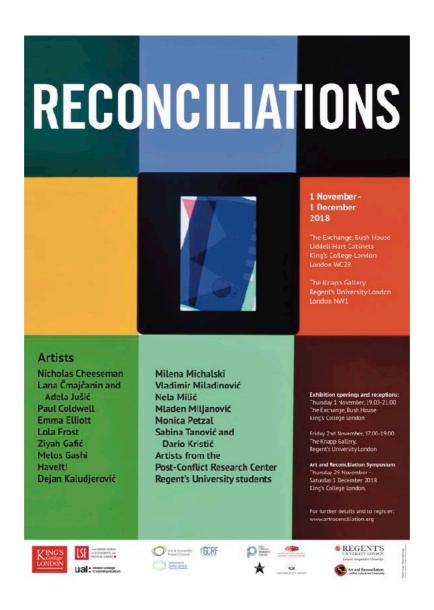


## 'Reconciliations' Exhibitions in London

The Exchange, Bush House 1 November-1 December 2018

The Knapp Gallery, Regent's Park, 1 November 2018-18 January 2019

**Liddell Hart Cabinets, December 2018** 



# 'Reconciliations' Exhibition, The Exchange, Bush House, Artworks

## 1 November - 1 December 2018























Emma Elliott @EmmaElliottArt · Nov 2, 2018

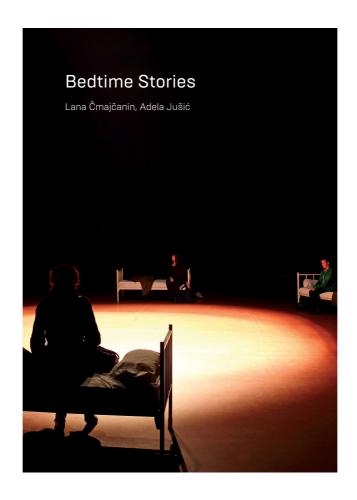
Reconciliation sculpture and video is currently on show at the Knapp Gallery, Regents University. Open today until 18th January as part of group exhibition curated by @MilenaMichalski on 'Art & Reconciliation: Conflict, Culture and Community' @regentsuni

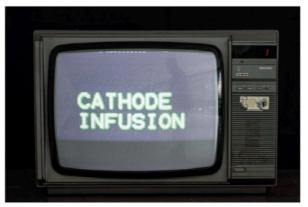












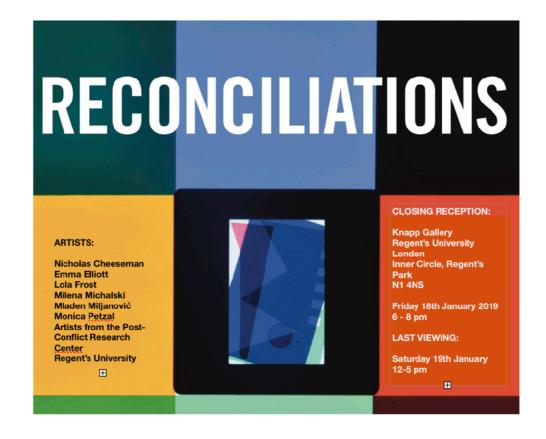
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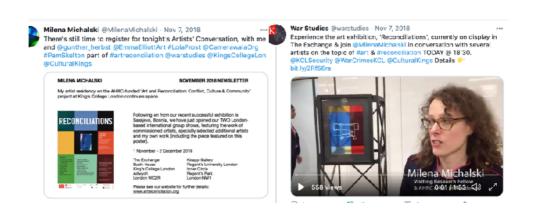


## 'Art and Reconciliation: a Conversation', Artists' Talks

## The Exchange, Bush House, London, 7 November 2018

PARTICIPATING ARTISTS Convenor: Dr. Milena Michalski (artist, researcher), Emma Elliott (sculptor), Dr. Lola Frost (painter), Gunther Herbst (artist), Naresh Kaushal (filmmaker), Pam Skelton (artist, researcher)





## 'Reconciliation after War: a Conversation' James Gow and Milena Michalski (thanks to Milena, 13th Hour Deputy for Rachel)

## St. Mary Abbots Centre, Vicarage Gate, London, 8 November 2018



Services for Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November All Saints Sunday



St MARY ABBOTS CHURCH CONTACTS

Church Website: www.smaw8.org

## Festival of Remembrance

St Mary Abbots remembers the centenary of the end of the Great War. November 8th to 11th 2018 marks one hundred years since the end of the First World War. A series of events will be taking place, many sponsored by KNIGHT FRANK Kensington, to remember

"When The Guns Fell Silent"

## Thursday November 8<sup>th</sup>

0930 A special school Eucharist open to all in church.

1430 Poetry circle meets with the theme Remembrance and Reconciliation

1900 Evening study session "Reconciliation following the First World War at the Church Centre, W84HN

### Friday November 9<sup>th</sup>

1305 A concert of remembrance in church by the Royal College of Music.

## Saturday November 10<sup>th</sup>

1030 onwards war poetry to be read throughout the day in church led by the mayor of the royal borough. The mayor will then adjourn to the war memorial to light the first of 1,000 candles to be lit by the public sponsored by J H KENYON FUNERAL DIRECTORS

1300 An organ recital will take place

1500 A full peal of bells will be rung

### Reconciliation – Our Autumn Study Programme Thursday 8th November – 7pm

In the Long Room at the **Church Centre**, **W84HN**Our final session is this coming Thursday and focuses on Reconciliation following the First World War. Our reconciliation series culminates in this fourth session as we mark this year the centenary of the cessation of fighting at the end of the First World War.

We are pleased to welcome Dr Rachel Kerr and Prof James Gow from the Department of War Studies at Kings College London. They will engage in public conversation focussing on the reconciliation following the First World War and reconciliation after all wars.

Dr Rachel Kerr 's research is broadly concerned with the politics of international law and war crimes and transitional justice.

Whilst Prof James Gow lists his interests as:

- International Peace and Security
- UK and Euro-Atlantic Security Policy
- War Crimes
- The Yugoslav War 1991-2003
- Media and Security
- Revolution, War and the Arts

# 'Text Illuminations: Data, Discourses and Representation', talk by Nela Milić

LSE, London, 15 November 2018



## 'Reconciling Experience: Dance Excerpt', Workshop Organised by Jayne Peake, Q & A and reception

## King's College London, 21 November 2018



## 'The Rope' by Ziyah Gafić, Film Screening

## King's College London, 21 November 2018

## Ziyah Gafić

## The Rope

Duration: 27mins HD,

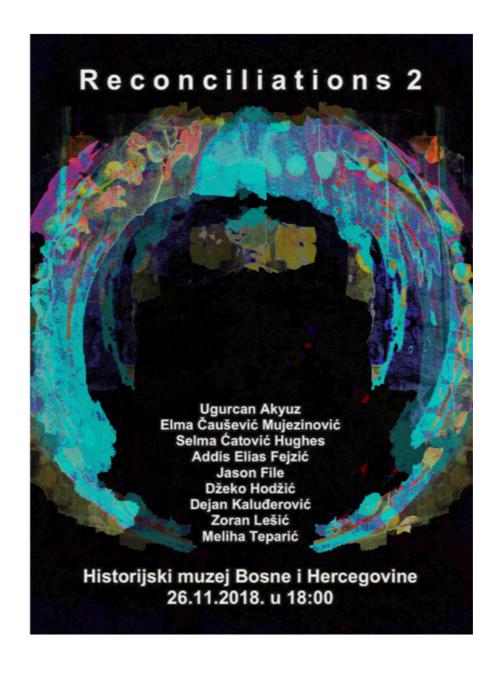
Stereo sound: Ziyah Gafić and Nermin Hamzagić.

"Two ageing athletes and old friends, who fought on opposing sides in the Bosnian civil war, meet after a quarter of a century, for one last climb."



## 'Reconciliations 2', Exhibition

History Museum of Bosnia and Hercegovina, Sarajevo 26 November 2018-3 January 2019



## 'Photography and Art in Post-Conflict Society', Talks by Mladen Miljanović, Ziyah Gafić and Paul Lowe

## London College of Communication, University of the Arts London. 28 November 2018

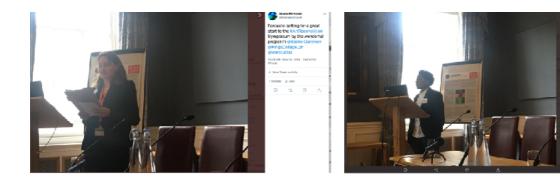




## 'Art and Reconciliation' Symposium

## King's College London, 29 November-1 December 2018























L1 Denisa kostovicova ketweeted



Eliza Garnsey @Eliza\_Garnsey · Dec 1, 2018

Transformation of #military spaces into #art spaces in post-conflict contexts mark a profound shift in society, re. Mladen Miljanovic's "I Serve Art" series #artreconciliation symposium @warstudies









Rachel Kerr @rachelclarekerr · Dec 1, 2018

Paul Coldwell @ChelseaUAL talking about A Life Measured
#artreconciliation symposium @warstudies @KingsSSPP with
@MilenaMichalski



## Predavanje u Londonu / Kings College London / mr Mladen Miljanović, vanr. prof

Datum kreiranja ponedeljak, 10 decembar 2018

Profesor mr Mladen Miljanović, vanredni profesor sa Akademije umjetnosti Univerziteta u Banjoj Luci je studijski boravio 7 dana u Londonu. Boravak je bio povodom učešća na simpozijumu "Umjetnost i pomirenje" na Kings koledžu u Londonu (Kings College London). Pored učešća u simpozijumu i izlaganja u okviru istog paralelno je predstavljena-izložena skulptura MWRL 100mm u Regents parku, a tokom boravka održao je predavanja o sopstvenoj umjetničkoj praksi na UAL (University of Arts London), te na Regents Univerzitetu (Regents University). Tokom posjete UAL-u imao je priliku upoznati se i pregledati dio najveće arhive materijala kultnog režisera Stenlija Kjubrika koja se nalazi u vlasništvu Univerziteta umjetnosti u Londonu.



## 'Contact Improvisation' Practical Workshop: Exploring Reconciliation

## The Exchange, Bush House, 30 November 2018



## **Workshop Details**

This workshop will invite a practical exploration of themes within reconciliation, conflict resolution and peace building including, trust, sharing, collaboration, and non-violent communication.

Format: Participants will be guided into practical, movement based exercises, working alone, in pairs and as a group to then explore how these experiences are relevant to non-verbal communication and reconciliation.

**About Contact Improvisation** 

Somatic Movement Educator, Trainee Psychotherapist,

Workshop Facilitators: Mark Rietma (Community Artist), Jayne. E. Peake (Arts & Conflict Co-ordinator, Communications)

## 'Attention' by Touchdown Dance Company, Performance Followed by Q & A.

#### King's College London, 30 November 2018



### 'Reconciliations: Art, Conflict and Experience' Artist's Talk by Mladen Miljanović

**Knapp Gallery, Regent's University London, 3 December** 2018



### 'Stand Up for Human Rights: 70 Years of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights' Panel Discussion, Involving Neven Andjelić and James Gow

Take Hall, Regent's University London, 10 December 2018, marking the 70th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, that day, and of the Genocide Convention, a day earlier





Leading experts in the field of human rights spoke at Regent's University London on Monday night, on the 70th anniversary of the Deckmitton of Human Rights.

Telling a story of human rights, crimes committed in recent conflicts and attempts by humanity to deal with these crimes in order to prevent them in future, victims shared their personal stories, and experts explored developments since the inception of the Declaration.



Chaired by Dr Neven Andjelie, Reader in International Relations and Human Rights at Regent's, the speakers were:

- Dr James Gow, Professor of International Peace and Security, and Director
  of the International Peace Programme at King's College London
- Jasmin 'Jazz' O'Hara, a British human rights activist working in the field of international refugee support, and co-founder of the Worldwide Tribe Charity
- Dr Nena Tromp, teacher of the Department of European Studies at the University of Amsterdam, and a part of the leadership research team for the UN International Criminal Pribunal for the former Yugoslavia.
- Dr Maria Varaki, lecturer in international law at the War Studies Department, King's College London, and former senior
  research follow with the light Custom Institute of International Low and Human Birkhe in Helsinki.

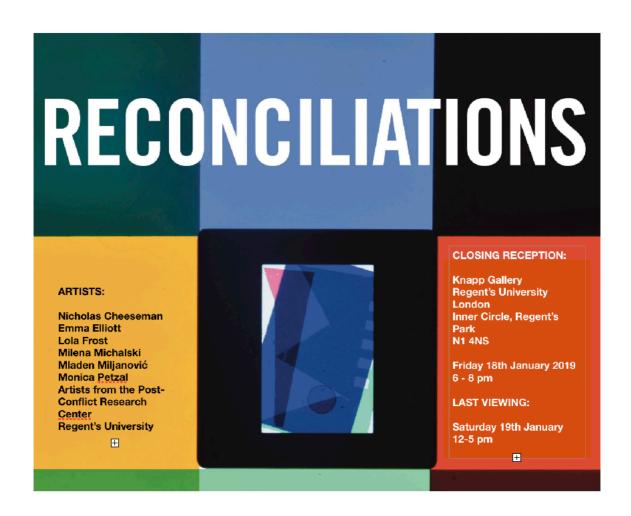
Professor Aldwyn Cooper, Vice Chancellor of Regent's, opened the evening by saying that human rights are relative to all of us, every single day.

 ${}^*Thanks to the Declaration, the dignity of millions has been lifted.\\$ 

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'Exhibition Closing Evening and Open Day', Milena Michalski, James Gow, Rachel Kerr

Knapp Gallery, Regent's Park London, 18 and 19 January 2019, Closing the 'Reconciliations' London Exhibition



## 'Art, Conflict & Remembering: The Murals of the Bogside Artists', Exhibition

#### Bush House, King's College London, January 2019



'Holocaust Memorial Day Event: Torn from Home', Panel Discussion with Jo Ingabire, Dr. Milena Michalski, Professor James Gow, Dr. Ayala Maurer-Prager, Organised by Anna Katila

King's College London, Strand, London, 28 January 2019

### Holocaust Memorial Day Event: 'Torn from Home' Panel Discussion

Monday, January 28, at 6pm in Council Room, King's College London, Strand, WC2R 2LS



#### Panellists:

Jo Ingabire (Writer, Film-maker, Survivor, Co-founder of the Ishami Foundation), Dr Milena Michalski (Researcher and Artist in Residence for the KCL Art & Reconciliation Project), Professor James Gow (Professor of International Peace and Security, KCL), and Dr Ayala Maurer-Prager (Completing Doctoral Candidate at UCL).

Holocaust Memorial Day remembers victims of genocides from the Holocaust to Darfur. This year's theme 'Torn from Home' encourages us to reflect on the enforced loss of a safe place to call 'home' during genocide and persecution. This year in April, we also commemorate 25 years since the 1994 genocide against the Tutsi in Rwanda. This panel discussion will touch upon the Holocaust, genocide against the Tutsis in Rwanda and genocidal violence in Bosnia.

The panellists will consider ideas and experiences of 'home' and how these are represented across a range of art forms, after which the discussion will be opened to the audience. The tea and biscuits will be served at the start of the event, and we will also hold a moment of silence.

The event is free but please **register** as places are limited:

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/holocaust-memorial-day-event-torn-from-home-panel-discussion-tickets-54602912782.

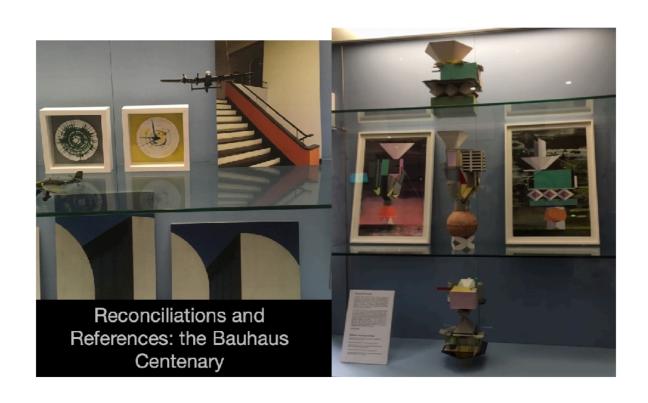


### 'Grid References: Co-Researching for Innovation and Change' Project and Exhibitions with Commissioned Artists and Academics

### 31 January – 16 April 2019, Liddell Hart Cabinets, King's College London







'Art and Conflict', Panel Discussing the Role of Art and Visual Representation in Response to Conflict and Dealing with its Consequences, with Denisa Kostovicova, Nela Milić, Tom Paskhalis and Ivor Sokolić,

LSE, London, 2 March 2019

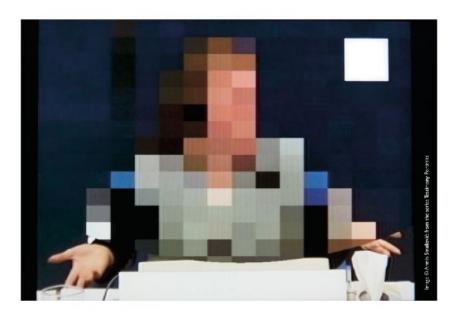


#### 'Reconciliations: Evidence of the Visible', Exhibition

### **London College of Communication, University fo the Arts** London, 4 - 15 March 2019

#### Reconciliations

#### The Evidence of the Visible



4 - 15 March 2019 UAL Photography and the Archive Research Centre

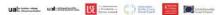
Paul Coldwell Ziyah Gafić Milena Michalski Vladimir Miladinović Armin Smailović

Curated by Paul Lowe

Opening party
6 March
16:00 – 19:00
All welcome
Please RSVP to: r.christian@lcc.arts.ac.uk

Exhibition open Monday – Friday 11.00 – 16.00

PARCspace, W224, London College of Communication, Elephant & Castle, SE1 6SB















'The Testimony of the Image: Visualizing War Crimes Tribunals', Paul Lowe and James Gow Presentations, as Part of London College of Communication's Research Fortnight

London College of Communication, University of the Arts London, 6 March 2019



#### 'ARTIJ Initiative' Symposium, Rachel Kerr Keynote



#### Rachel Kerr @rachelclarekerr · Apr 1

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Excellent! Thanks Marina and Maja @ArtijInitiative for some brighter news.

#### Artij Initiative @ArtijInitiative · Mar 31

Our symposium on art, aesthetics and international justice is online @AJIL\_Unbound. Challenging times is a moment to look at international law from a different angle. Thanks @karimabennoune, Mark Drumbl, @maria\_elander, @sofiastolk, Tanja Aalberts, @rachelclarekerr, @emilianobuis twitter.com/AJIL\_Unbound/s...

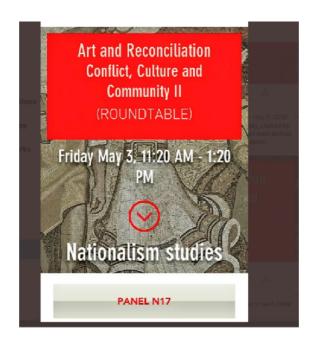
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'Art and Reconciliation: Conflict, Culture and Community' Panels, with Denisa Kostovicova, Rachel Kerr, Velma Šarić, Tanya Domi, Ivor Sokolić, Tom Paskhalis, James Gow and Philip C. Bobbitt

ASN World Convention, Harriman Institute, Columbia University, New York, NY, USA, 2-3 May 2019





# 'Art and Reconciliation Evaluation Presentation to UN DPPA', Led by Rachel Kerr with James Gow, Velma Šarić, Ivor Sokolić and Tom Paskhalis

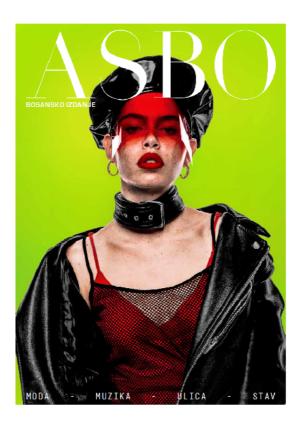
#### UN Headquarters, New York, USA, 4 May 2019





### 'PCRC's ASBO Magazine Launch'

### Sarajevo, May 2019





#### 'The Living Museum' Artists' Workshop and Open Call, as Part of Exhibition of Items From the Museum's Art Collection

### History Museum of Bosnia and Hercegovina, Sarajevo, 27 May 2019



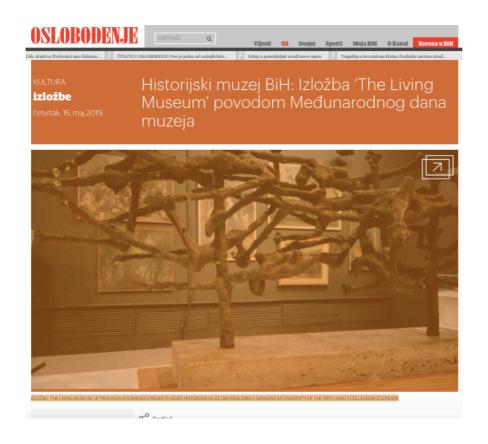
This OPEN CALL by the History Museum of Bosnia and Hercegovina invites artists, practitioners, art historians and researchers to participate in the 'Living Museum' project. This is a joint project with the History Museum of BiH, King's College London and the University of the Arts London, funded by the UK's Arts and Humanities Research Council and Global Challenges Research Fund as a follow on to 'Art and Reconciliation: Conflict, Culture and Community (<a href="https://www.artreconciliation.org">www.artreconciliation.org</a>). Our aim is to create innovative ways of researching, responding to and intervening in the museum's Art Collection from the Yugoslav period which will be presented in the main exhibition space from May to August. The open call is an invitation for artist/curator/researcher(s) to produce art works and curatorial/critical interventions and to consider/use the museum space as an open art studio from July to August.

Context



## 'The Living Museum' Exhibition and Open Call — Media Coverage

#### Oslobodjenje



#### Podijeli

Izložba "The Living Museum" autorica Svjetlane Hadžirović i Elme Hod otvorena 18. maja povodom centralne aktivnosti Historijskog muze Hercegovine tokom obilježavanja Međunarodnog dana

Riječ je, kako je saopšteno iz Historijskog, o izložbi kroz koju su predsta najznačajnijih bosanskohercegovačkih i jugoslovenskih umjetnika, a kc Zbirci umjetničkih djela Historijskog muzeja BiH. Ovom izložbom je cei prostor pretvoren u otvoreni a

- Za potrebe projekta "The living museum" iz Zbirke umjetničkih djela I 300 radova - slika, skulptura, crteža, tapiserija u glavni izložbeni prosto napraviti dojam skladišta, organizovanog u određene tematske cjeline l pripadaju. Nakon 30 godina posjetioci će imati priliku vidjeti radove, ko dio stalne postavke Muzeja revolucije BiH, kao i radove koji se čuvaju u umjetničkih djela, a nisu dostupni javnosti - kazala je o izložbi Svjetlan:



PORED OTVARANJA ZBIRKE ZA NOVE INTERPRETACIJE, CILJ HISTORIJSKOG MUZEJA BIH JE I PROMOCIJA UMJETNINA KOJE ČUVA

#### 'War, Art and Visual Culture', London Symposium

#### King's College London, 31 May 2019



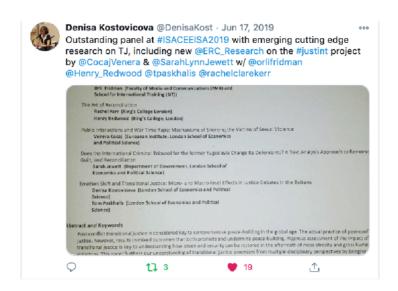
### 'More Than One Story - VEM Workshop' Presentation by Tiffany Fairey

The Exchange, Bush House, King's College London, 3-4 June 2019



'International Studies Association, Central and East European International Studies Association Convention', Presentations by Denisa Kostovicova, Henry Redwood and James Gow

Faculty of Political Science, University of Belgrade, Serbia, June 2019





#### 'Art and Reconciliation' dir. Ziyah Gafić Project Film, Launched and Made Available on YouTube

#### **June 2019**







## *'BALKAN IN FLAMMEN'*, Documentary Series, ZDFInfo, Featuring James Now

ZDFInfo, Germany, June 2019 ('The Balkans in Flames', PBS America, November 2020)





## 'Changing the Story' Youth Film-Making Workshop with Tiffany Fairey and Henry Redwood

Sarajevo, 2-6 July, 2019



#### Izazov (Bosnia and Herzegovina)



Izazov is a Changing the Story Phase 2 ECR project. Izazov aims to build the capacity of young changemakers in Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH) to further connect with youth civil society networks and to engage Bosnian youth in inclusive civil society activities.

### 'Art and Exclusions' VEM Exhibition, Co-Curator Henry Redwood

#### The Exchange, Bush House, 1 October-7 November, 2019



## 'Contemporary ConTEXTS: Reimagining Socialist Images', Exhibition (Part of 'The Living Museum' Project)

### History Museum of Bosnia and Hercegovina, Sarajevo, October 2019





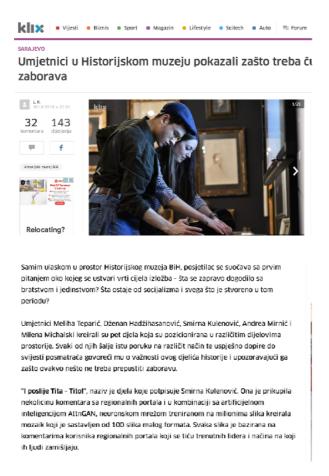
### 'Contemporary ConTEXTS: Reimagining Socialist Images' Exhibition — Media Coverage

## History Museum of Bosnia and Hercegovina, Sarajevo October 2019



SARAJEVO

Umjetnici u Historijskom muzeju pokazali zašto treba čuvati socijalizam od zaborava



Zajednički projekt Historijskog muzeja BiH, Kings koledža i Univerziteta za umjetnost u Londonu, pozvao je umjetnike da reaguju na socijalističku kolekciju. Pet mladih umjetnika kreiralo je djela koja će pomoći u podizanju svijesti o ovoj skoro zaboravljenoj, ali veoma važnoj kolekciji koja govori o nekom drugom vremenu i sistemu.

Editorial Article by HE Matthew Field, UK Ambassador to Bosnia and Hercegovina on 'Contemporary Contexts: Re-Imagining Socialist Images' Exhibition

Oslobodjenje, 10 October 2019 (Biggest Bosnian national daily newspaper)

kultura izložbe Mathew Field, britanski ambasador u BiH piše za KUN: Dijalog između prošlosti i sadašnjosti



IZLUŽBA "SAVREMENTKONTEXTROSLIKAVANJE SOCIJALISTIČKIH SLIKA" BITIČE OT VORENA DANAS U 18 SATTU HISTORIJSKOM MUZEJU BOSNE THERCECOVINE, A PREDSTAVLJA PRVU FAZU PROJEKTA LIVING MUSEJUM/POTO, SENAD GUBEJIĆ

Cotholy/ort

∞ Podijeli



## Dijalog između prošlosti i sadašnjosti

Izložba "Savremeni konTEXTi: oshkavanje socijalističkih slika" bit će otvorena danas u 18 sati u Historijskom muzeju Bosne i Hercegovine, a predstavlja prvu fazu projekta Living Museum

Pile MATHEW FIELD



Iziozba popur ove ne treba biti pasivno iskustvo - cno čemu se organizatori nadaju je katalizacija razgovora o tome šta uraditi sa ovim važnim dijelom istorije ove zemlje

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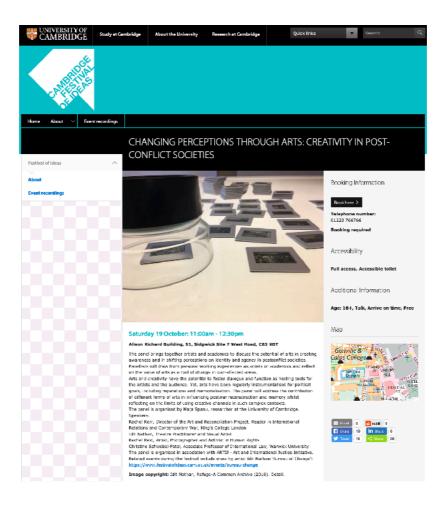




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### 'Changing Perceptions Through Arts: Creativity in Post-Conflict Societies', Cambridge Festival of Ideas, Rachel Kerr Presentation

#### **University of Cambridge, 19 October 2019**



## 'Mi Gradimo Prugu, Pruga Gradi Nas' Exhibition (Part of 'The Living Museum' Project)

History Museum of Bosnia and Hercegovina, Sarajevo, 1-24 November 2019







### **Tiffany Fairey** @tiffanyfairey · Nov 2, 2019 Wish I could have been there!

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#### Rachel Kerr @rachelclarekerr · Nov 2, 2019

Fabulous opening of exhibition Mi Gradimo Prugu, Pruga Gradi Nas (we build the tracks, the tracks build us) at Historijski Musej BiH yesterday. Front page Oslobodenje! Thanks and congrats to all at Musej, Elma and Elma, 4 brilliant art students @MilenaMichalski and @ahrcpress



## 'Mi Gradimo Prugu, Pruga Nas Gradi' Exhibition — Media Coverage

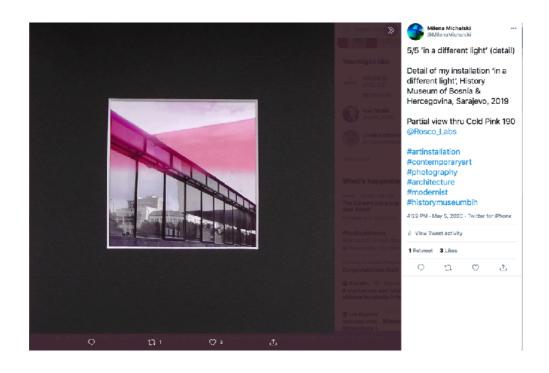


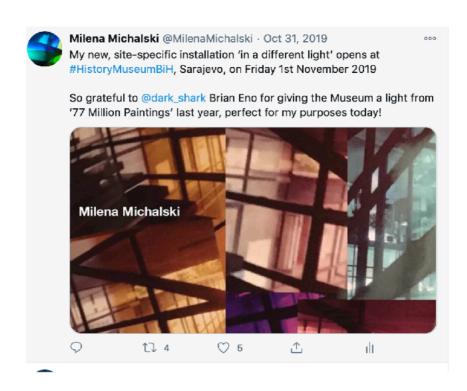


'In a Different Light', Milena Michalski Solo Exhibition as Artist in Residence at the History Museum of Bosnia and Hercegovina (part of 'The Living Museum' Project)

History Museum of Bosnia and Hercegovina, Sarajevo, 1 - 24 November 2019







# 'Izazov' Film and Activism Workshop, Tiffany Fairey and Henry Redwood

## King's College London, 2 November 2019

BLOG, P2 BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA, PHASE 2 PROJECTS, REFLECTIONS, YOUNG CHANGEMAKERS /// TUESDAY 26 NOVEMBER 2019

## Izazov Filmmakers: On being young in Bosnia and Herzegovina

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Written by Tiffany Fairey (Kings College London)

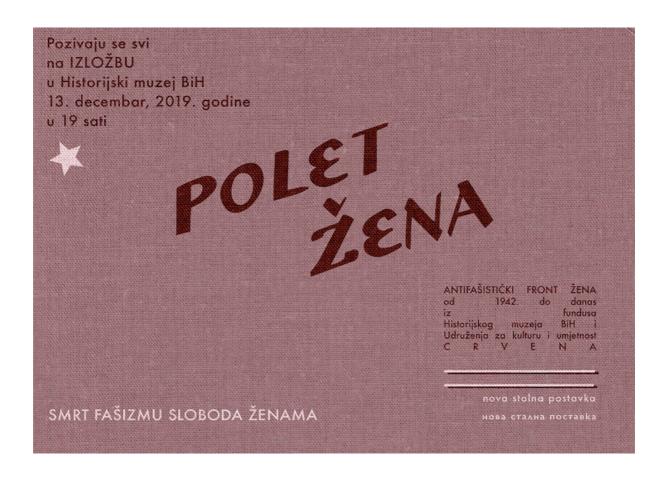


 $Film makers \ discussing \ film \ dissemination \ strategies \ at the \ workshop \ (Tiffany \ Fairey)$ 



# 'Polet Žena' Crvena Art and Culture Collective Exhibition (Part of the 'Living Museum Project)

## History Museum of Bosnia and Hercegovina, 1-31 December 2019



## 'Polet Žena' - Media Coverage

## Destination Sarajevo — What to do?!, Klix, Oslobodjenje, Fokus, Glas







## Polet žena

### **Exhibition**

Jan 01 - Dec 31 / 10:00

#### Where:

- A Historical Museum of BiH
  - Zmaja od Bosne 5
- **4** +387 33 226 098
- ➡ histmuz@bih.net.ba
- www.muzej.ba



The Anti-Fascist Front for Women of Yugoslavia (AFŽ) was founded on December 6, 1942, at the 1st State Conference in Bosanski Petrovac.

Until 1953, when the organization was shut down, AFŽ played an important socio-political role, and today it is often presented as the most vivid episode of women's emancipation in this region.







13. DECEMBRA Otvorenje izložbe "Polet žena" u Historijskom muzeju BiH

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### Otvorenje izložbe "Polet žena" u Historijskom muzeju BiH





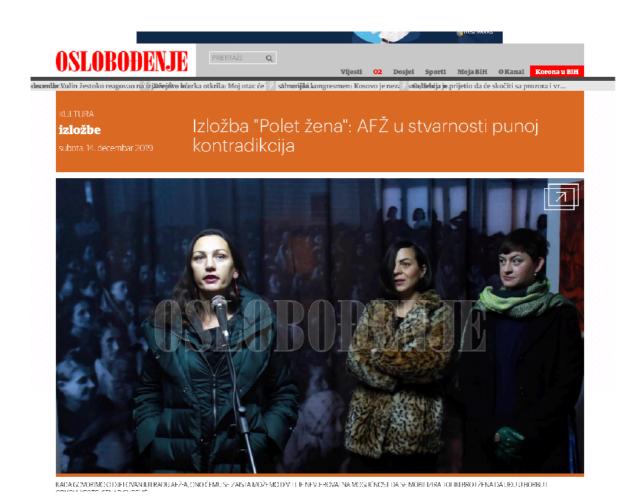
Historijski muzej Bosne i Hercegovine i Udruženje za kulturu i umjetnost Crvena organizatori su izložbe "Polet žena" koja će biti otvorena 13. decembra u tom muzeju.

TEKST SE NASTAVLJA ISPOD OGLASA

Prije 77 godina, 6. decembra 1942. godine na 1. Zemaljskoj konferenciji u Bosanskom Petrovcu, osnovan je Antifašistički front žena Jugoslavije (AFŽ). Sve do 1953. godine, kada je organizacija ugašena, AFŽ je igrao važnu društveno-političku ulogu, a i danas se često predstavlja kao najsvjetlija epizoda ženske emancipacije na ovim prostorima.

U okrilju Crvene već skoro deceniju traje istraživačkodokumentaristički i umjetnički program "Šta je nama naša

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Izložba "Polet žena" je još jedan korak naprijed

- U ovom slučaju rekla bih da je to traženje fizičkog mjesta za AFŽ arhiv. To je jako važno i za Historijski muzej, jet je u vrijeme kada se oko naslijeda NO3-a i antifašističkog pokreta gradio čitav muzej, naslijede AFŽ-a je bilo zanemareno. AFŽ kao jedinstvena kolekcija Ili fond ne postoji. Tako da je ovo jećan od koraka u pravljenju muzejske kolekcije koja će okupiti te žene na jednom mjestu, naglašava autorica izložbe, navodeći da je potraga za artefaktima bila teška, radilo se u hladnoći, kao što su i afeževyke radie, s puno solidarnosti i ljubavi prema muzeju.
- Mi smo tu od 2006. godine, pratile smo prepadarje ove institucije, ali i njen ponovni rast. Drago nam je da u toj suradnji ralazimo svoje prirodno mjesto. Sada smo bile usmjerene na to da se žene muzeja okupe na jednom mjestu, da im se nade mjesto koje nisu dobile ni u bivšem sistemu. Žene su bile utobljene u neke druge kolekcije. Potraga je zahtijevala puno kopanja po arhivu, čiščenje, pranje...



.EDVAN CO KAMENOVA SPOTICANJA, VID.JIVI U IZVJESTAJIMA AFŽ-A BILO JE PRETVARANJE RADA ORGANIZACIJE U PUKU ADMINSTRACIJU/POTO: SENAD GUBEJIĆ

Postavka se sastoji od brojnih artefakta iz fundusa muzeja, arhivskih dokumenata fotografija knjiga periodike postera i trodimenzionalnih

#### Dugandzic.



IZLDŽBA "POLET ZENAVAFŽ OD 1942. DO DANAS" OTVOFENA JE U HISTORUSKOM MUZEJU BOSNE HHERCEGOVNE, SDJE ČE OSTATI KAONOVA STALNA MUZEJSKA POSTAVKAJFUTO: AMERIKA INKOJIĆ

#### Zanemareno naslijeđe

Izložba je novi segmenti straživačko-dokumentarističkog i umjetničkog programa "Šta je nama naša borba dala". Koji Crvera vodi skoro decenija i Preokaupiranost sa AF2-om i očruvanjem tekovina tog naslijeda intenzivirala se na stvaranju online arhiva Antičašstičke borbe žema Bosne i Hercegovine i Jugoslavije, čije su autorice Andrea Dugandžići Adela Jušić. Prema riječima naše sagovornice, online arhiv je veliki izvor informacija koje su ćo tog trenutka bile rasprsnute po različitim institucijama, ogganizacijama i pojedincima.

 Ni smo se mnogo godina trudile da ih prikupimo i stavimo na jedno mjesta, nakon čega je uslijedio nie drugih aktivnosti i programa koji su se oslanjali na taj arhiv, alii na druga znanja koja smo usvojile pri izučavanju tog arhiva, kaže Dugandž.č.

Izložba "Polet žena" je još jedan korak naprijed.

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Udruženje za kulturu i umjetnost "CRVENA" priredilo je izložbu "Polet žena" u okviru projekta "The Living Museum"

Izložba "Polet žena" kao svojevrsno oživljavanje nasljeda i epohe Antifašističkog fronta žena (AFŽ), otvorena je večeras u depou Historijskog muzeja Bosne i Hercegovine. Odsad će to biti stalna postavka brojnih artefakata iz fundusa tog muzeja, arhivskih dokumenata, fotografija, knjiga, periodike, postera i trodeimenzionalnih objekata.

Kako je na otvorenju kazala direktorica Muzeja Elma Hašimbegović, taj poduhvat čiji je cilj sačuvati Žensko nasljeđe iz jednog historijskog perioda učinio je ono što nije ni muzej revolucije u protekom sistemu

Historijski muzej je ovu postavku realizirao s Udruženjem za kulturu i umjetnost "CRVENA" u čijem okriliju već skoro decenlju traje istraživačko-dokumentaristički i umjetnički program "Šta je nama naša borba dala".

Projekt je započeo u Historijskom muzeju i od tada je iz različitih izvora i uz svesrdnu podršku brojnih pojedinaca i institucija - Arhiva BiH, Historijskog arhiva Sarajeva, Arhiva Hercegovačko-nenetvanskog kantona. Muzeja AVNOJ-a u Jajcu i sl., prikupljena i digitalizirana obimna građa povezana s djelovanjem i razvojem Antifašističkog fronta žena.



### Kratke Vijesti

## Otvorenje izložbe "Polet žena" u Historijskom muzeju BiH

12/12/2019 · Komentariši · 174 Pregledi

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## 5. 2020

'Art and Reconciliation — the PCRC and ASBO Magazine: Sustaining Visual Peacebuilding, Empowering Youth, and **Embedding Impact', New Project, Funded by AHRC-GCRF** 

### First Meeting, Sarajevo, February 2020



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### ART AND RECONCILIATION - THE PCRC AND ASBO MAGAZINE: SUSTAINING VISUAL PEACEBUILDING. EMPOWERING YOUTH, AND EMBEDDING IMPACT

Lead Research Organisation: King's College London Department Name: War Studies

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#### Abstract

This project builds on research and collaboration from the AHRC/PACCS/GCRF 'Art and Reconciliation: Conflict, Culture and Community project, specifically building on the original objectives: (a) to investigate the history and potential of artistic and creative cultural practices and objects in processes and outcomes of post-conflict reconciliation, forgetting, remembering and forgiving; and (b) to developing creative artistic practices and artifacts in relation to, and in collaboration with, particular communities. In particular, it will develop an innovative and creative partnership between the Post Conflict Research Center (PCRC), Sarajevo (Bosnia and Hercegovina) and the project investigators, an innovative and creative conceptual and practical change in which the PCRC produced a new dissemination model, producing a pilot, bold, landmark publication - a magazine, ASBO - for the first time and gained a 'new life', an unanticipated yet highly successful result of the AHRC-PACCS project collaboration. This project will provide an opportunity to develop a more sustainable publication and dissemination model for the work of the youth correspondents by supporting the production and distribution of ASBO. ASBO has given a new strand of life to the PCRC's mission to foster visu community activity and build youth capacity in the country, addressing the war of the 1990s and its aftermath. The proposed project will significantly enhance and embed this new aspect of the PCRC's role and life, sustaining employment, developing cultural life and fostering post-conflict peace and security. In doing so, it will address all three of the Additional Requirements for the AHRC Impact and Engagement GCRF Highlight Call, as follows: i) it will deliver significant cultural impact and research-led innovation, in line UN Sustainable Development Goals' (SDG) targets (SDG 4 on culture's contribution to sustainable development; SDG 8 on job creation and also creativity and innovation; and SDG 11 on protecting and safeguarding cultural heritage; it might also contingently address SDG 12 on sustainable tourism, creating jobs and promoting local culture); (ii) it will produce outcomes of significant value to PCRC and the Balkan Diskurs Youth Correspondents Programme, including setting the foundation for a sustainable publication and dissemination strategy for their work (iii) the project has been co-designed with Velma Saric, Director of the PCRC, a peace-building organisation in an ODA LMIC country, which has no public funding

#### **Funded Value:**

£85.133

Feb 20 - Jan 21

Funder: AHRC

Project Status:

Project Category:

AH/T007966/1

Principal Investigator: Rachel Clare Kerr

'Art and Reconciliation — the PCRC and ASBO Magazine: Sustaining Visual Peacebuilding, Empowering Youth, and Embedding Impact', Workplan — Covid-19 Interrupted!

### WORKPLAN

### RE-PRINTING AND DISSEMINATION OF 2019 ASBO

#### **Online Publication & Reprinting**

- Original ASBO articles to be translated and published on Balkan Diskurs (March thru May 2020)
- Number of copies remaining from original print run? At what point to reprint how many needed? Typos to be corrected before reprint?

#### 2020 Youth/Launch Events

- How many events / locations / dates for each event
- Event format / structure (presentation of magazine content / discussion sessions / youth workshop approach?)
- Tuzla / Frankie Event (with possible music performance?)
- should these events be postponed and run in the autumn so that the 2019 / 2020 editions are disseminated alongside each other?
- · How will dissemination via high school libraries work?

### PRODUCTION OF 2020 ASBO MAGAZINES (BIH AND REGIONAL EDITIONS)

## 'The Living Museum', Workshop and Evaluation with Project Team and Partners, and Contributing Artists

## **History Museum of Bosnia and Hercegovina, 18 February 2020**



'THE LIVING MUSEUM' — The History Museum of Bosnia and Hercegovina, Covid-19 Closure for 2 Months, March to May 2020

'Art and Reconciliation —The Living Museum: History Pilot' Small Project Funded by SSPP — All Activity Postponed...



'Creating a 'Living Museum' from the Wreckage of Yugoslavia: Art and the Resurrection of the History Museum of Bosnia and Hercegovina', Rachel Kerr Presentation at Sites of Reckoning Symposium

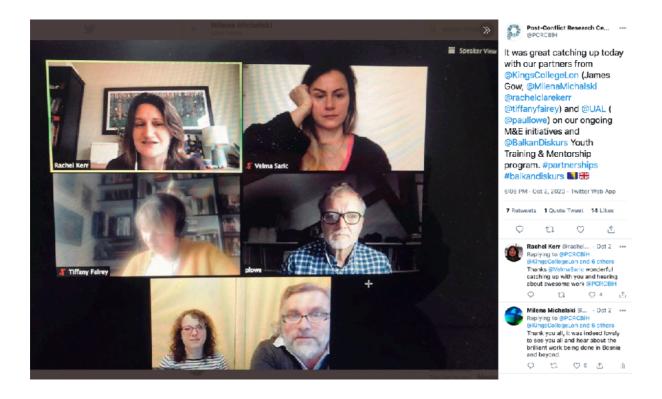
Georgia State University, Atlanta, United States, 5 March 2020



Sites of Reckoning Symposium:
Memorials, Museums & Fractured Truth(s) in the Aftermaths of
Mass Violence

March 5-6, 2020 Georgia State University, Atlanta GA 'Art and Reconciliation — the PCRC and ASBO Magazine: Sustaining Visual Peacebuilding, Empowering Youth, and Embedding Impact', Project Meeting — Picking Up

Zoom! — Everyone at home, on line, 18 October 2020



'What Works? Creative Approaches to Transitional Justice in Bosnia and Herzegovina', Rachel Kerr and Tiffany Fairey, Presentation, Understanding Violence Seminar Series

### King's College London, 2 December 2020

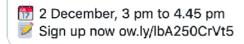


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Next week @rachelclarekerr and I will discuss creative approaches to transitional justice in BiH and reflecting on our research and the work of @PCRCBiH and #historijskimuzejBiH asking, what works when it comes to arts based approaches to peace and reconciliation? Sign up



Join us for our 'Understanding Violence' series, as Rachel Kerr, @rachelclarekerr, and Tiffany Fairey, @tiffanyfairey, discuss the creative approaches to transitional justice in Bosnia and Herzegovina.



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'Art Reconciliation' — The Blank Pages to be Filled, the Years That Lie Ahead...: Completing Delayed Projects, Starting the Next Stages, and Developing Future Research and Engagement



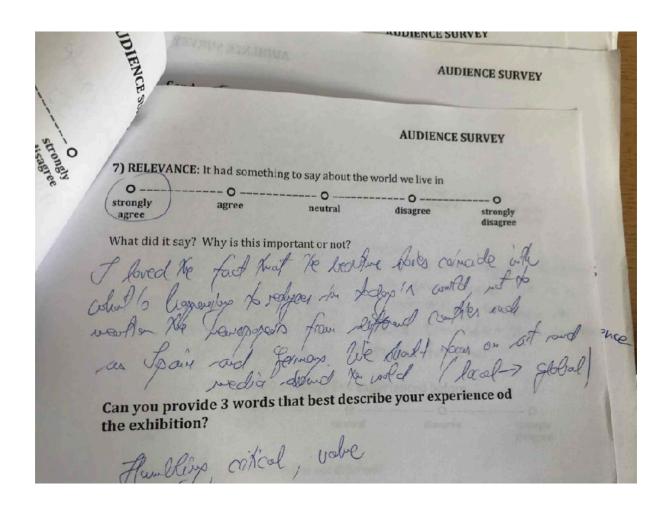
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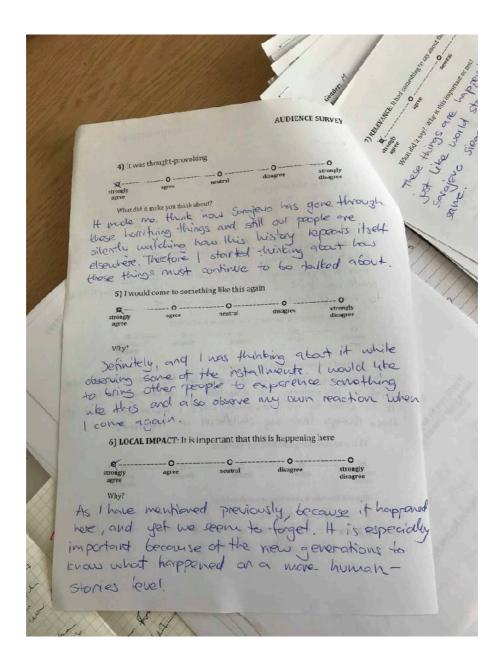
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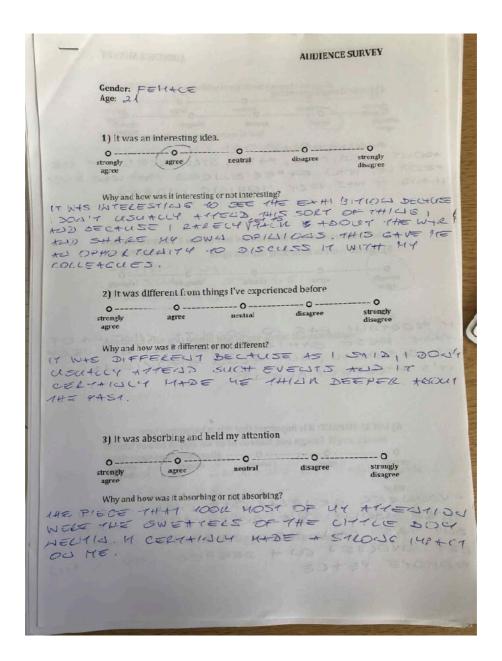
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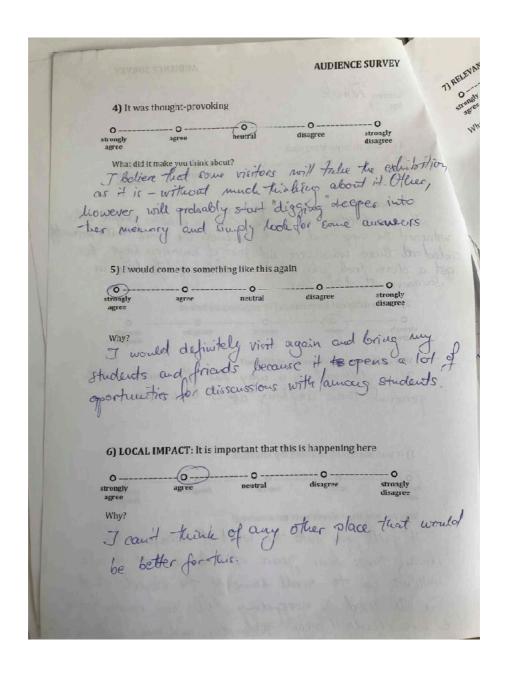
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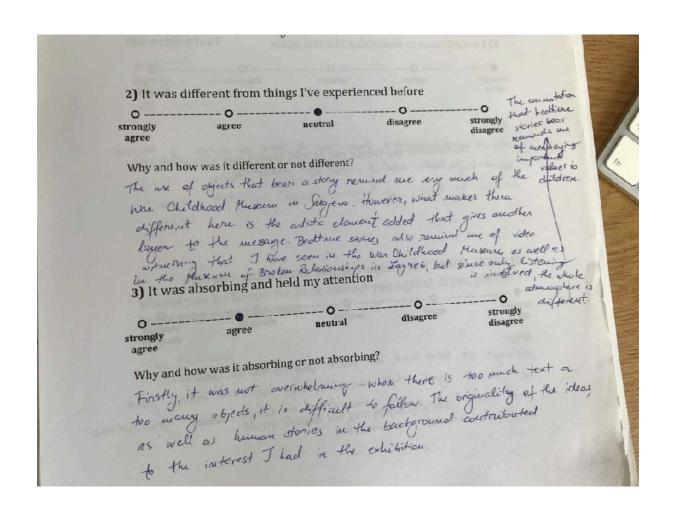
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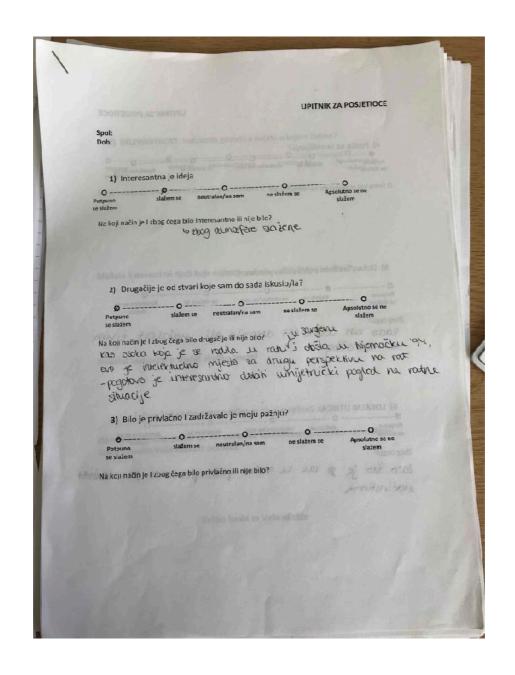
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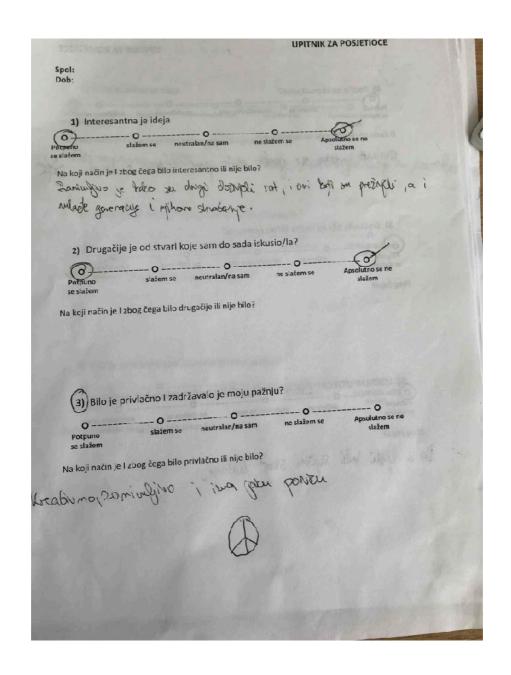
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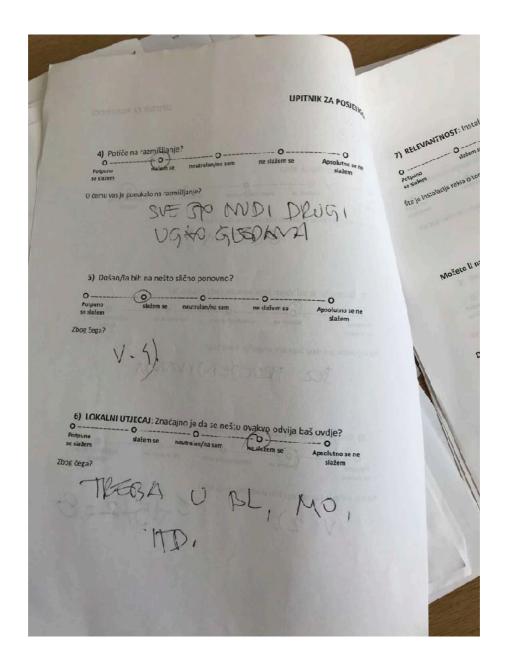
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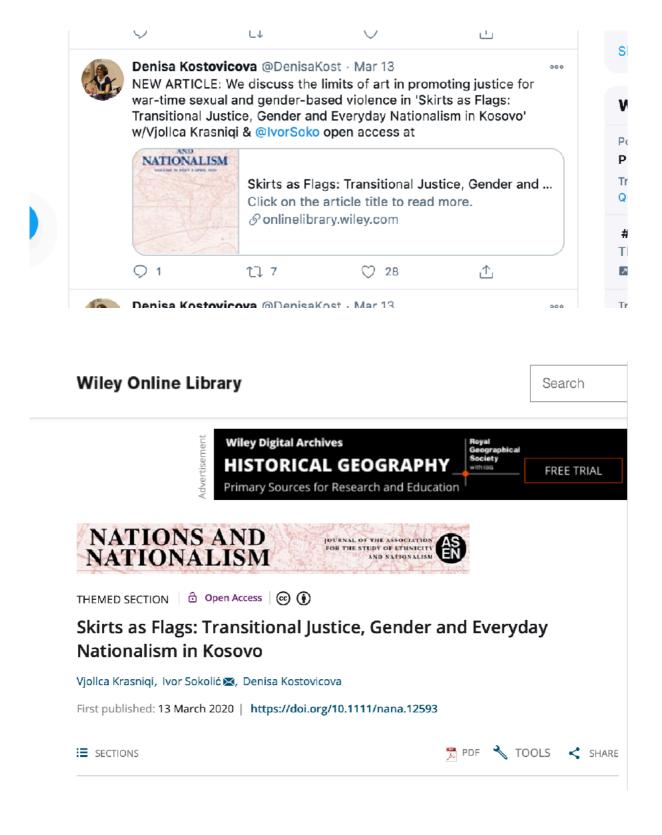
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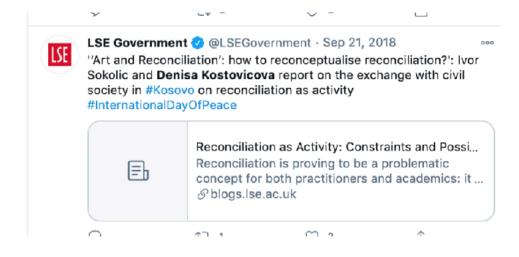




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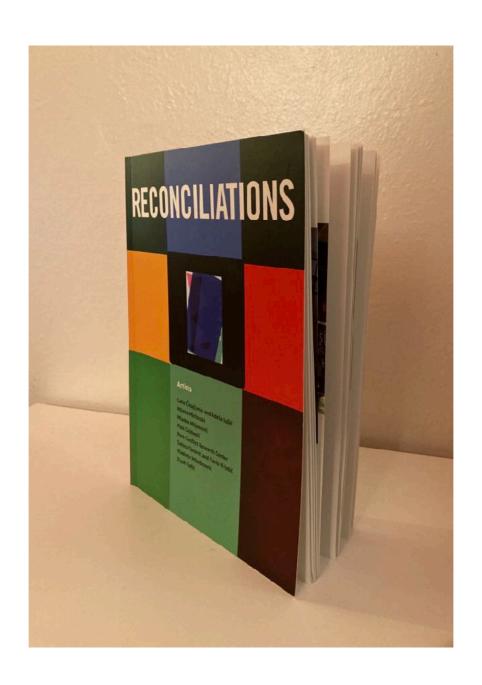


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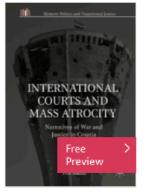
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#### Memory Politics and Transitional Justice



## **International Courts and Mass Atrocity**

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#### Art, Justice and Reconciliation

By Rachel Kerr \* posted on 30.06.2019



There is new and exciting body of work emerging that interrogates different aspects of the arts and creative approaches in transitional justice and peacebuilding, including some exciting work that has begun to interrogate the aesthetics of international justice concepts and practices discussed here on the Art and International Justice blog. These new approaches apply innovative methodologies, drawing on a wide range of disciplines, to bring new insights into the theory and practice of transitional justice, from the aesthetics of the institutions and buildings, the courtroom drama, and the projection of the work of international courts to its main constituencies through artistic and creative approaches to outreach activities. Particularly interesting is the question of the extent to which the arts might be leveraged to serve two of the ostensibly most important goals of international justice – peace and

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Our @Ethnopolitics special section on post-conflict reconciliation, its challenges and where we might look for positive effects is out, with great articles by @DanielaLai\_, @MelanieGarson and Anne Brown. tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.10... Part of the excellent #artreconciliation project





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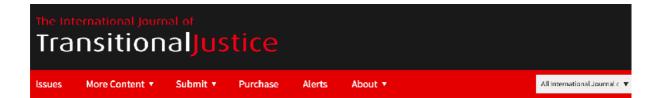
#### **Art & Reconciliation**

By Milena Michalski \* posted on 25.07.2019



This blog post offers some glimpses into the ways in which contemporary artists treat questions of conflict and reconciliation. I am writing this from my perspective as an artist and an academic, and more specifically as the AHRC Artist in Residence on the project 'Art & Reconciliation: Conflict, Culture and Community'... The over-arching concept of the project is an examination of ways in which art has been used, and can be used, to explore ideas of reconciliation, in all its myriad forms, in the context of post-conflict societies. There is no single definition of reconciliation in the project; on the contrary, it starts from the understanding of precisely how ill-defined and ambiguous the term often is. Recent research into arts in the Western Balkans has noted a tendency of regional artists towards producing artworks that *focus on the past* and on the memorialisation of historical conflicts.

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## What Works? Creative Approaches to Transitional Justice in Bosnia and Herzegovina

Tiffany Fairey, Rachel Kerr ⊠

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#### **ABSTRACT**

Scholars and practitioners of transitional justice have begun to seek alternative approaches in the arts and culture as a means to pursue core goals of peace and reconciliation. This Special Issue asks what creative approaches can do that conventional transitional justice mechanisms cannot, and invites us to reflect on the possibilities, and the potential challenges, risks and constraints. In response, this article discusses two arts-based initiatives in Bosnia and Herzegovina, one involving a national museum, the History Museum of Bosnia and Herzegovina, and one with a Bosnian peacebuilding organization, the Post Conflict Research Centre, that provided opportunities for plural, dialogical and localized forms of transitional justice. Analyzing the question of what worked in these two distinct initiatives, we highlight four common qualities and offer them as non-prescriptive 'good-practice principles' in strategic arts-based peacebuilding practice: iterative working over time; carving space for plural, locally driven narratives; amplifying the capacities and networks of local actors; and context-driven project design.



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#### Extract

The potential convergence of art and international justice has received greater attention in recent years. In light of recognition of the limitations of international courts and the challenges of outreach, scholars and practitioners have begun to seek alternative ways of fostering engagement among the communities most affected by the crimes under their jurisdiction. In this context, the question has arisen: What can art do? What is the potential role of art and aesthetics in furthering goals of international courts beyond justice, i.e., towards peace and reconciliation? In this essay, I discuss three ways in which art has enormous potential, while also acknowledging that there are associated risks and challenges that might cause us to temper our enthusiasm.

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## Rundbrief

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#### KÜNSTLERISCHE SPURENSUCHE IM WESTBALKAN

Die in Lendon wohnhafte Künstlerin und Forscherin Milena Mitchalski mit deutsch-serbischen Wurzeln erzählt von ihrer Arbeit Im Rahman das Projekts Art & Reconcitiation: Conflict, Culture and Community. Das vom britischen Arts und Humanities Research Council finanzierte Projekt des King's College London der University of the Arts London und der London School of Economics begann 2016. Es setzte sich namentlich zum Ziel, in einem interdisziplinären, d.h. sowohl künstlerischen vie auch wissenschaftlichen Ansatz, die Rolle von Kunst in Postkonflikt-Gesellschaften zu untersuchen. Ein besonderer Fokus des Projekts lag im Mestbalkan Milena Michalski war im Rahmen des Projekts als Artist in residence an verschiedenen Ausstellungen beteiligt, namentlich in Sarajevo.

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One of the main project aims has been to engage regional artists in the Western Balkans, and to allow a wide range of works, responses and discussions around the theme of art and reconciliation.

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cities of rystal, and floating continents of chromatic plass. Scheerbart's 'deas on the link between glass architecture and a better future soriety influenced architects and witters, including Funo Taut, Water Berjamin and Mies van der Riche. An early article on the Museum of the Nevolution labels; in the style of "Mies", because of its modernist takel and glass construction. My work in a differner hight alludes to this early modernist period, vissally, but a so to the mid-1965s, as the collapse with text relate specifically to Vojo Finnizrijević's abstract stained glass artwork with the slogan "Death to Fascism. Freedem to the People".

Milena Michalski

(Adapted from the original Art and International Justice (ARTIJ) blog post "Art & Reconciliation" posted on 25.07.2019)

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New post on #artreconciliation by James Gow @warstudies setting current events in context of the unreconciled #USCivilWar artreconciliation.org/2020/06/24/unr...







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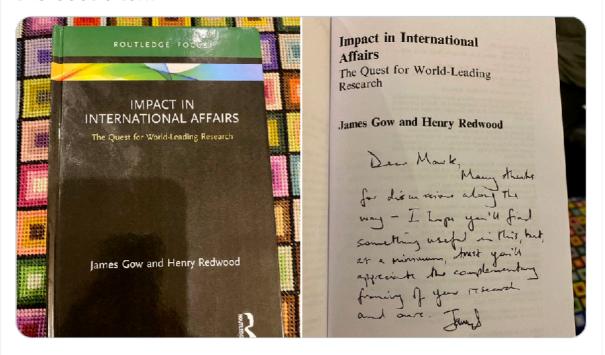


Detail from the Robert Gould Shaw, 54th Massachusetts Regiment Memorial, by Augustus Saint-Gaudens, Boston Massachusetts. The memorial commemorates Col. Shaw and the members of his regiment, the first all-black volunteer unit to fight in the US Civil War, who died in the assault on Fort Wagner, South Carolina, 18 July 1863. Photograph: James Gow ©





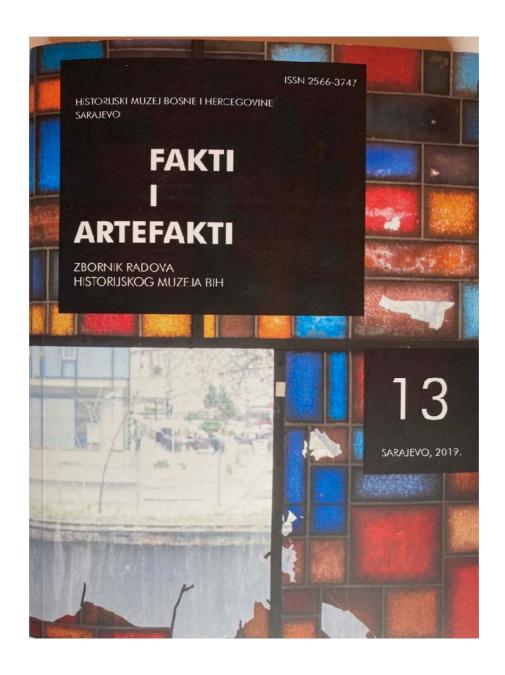
It is rare that I read an academic book from cover to cover so fast but James Gow and Henry Redwood's new book on impact has so many useful insights! Here are some of the best bits...



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# NEW BEARINGS IN THE EVALUATION OF POST-CONFLICT RECONCILIATION

A Principle-based Approach

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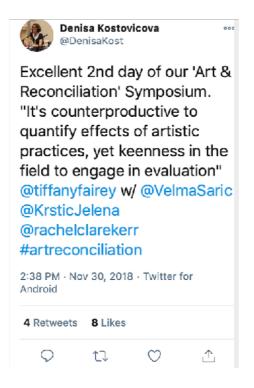
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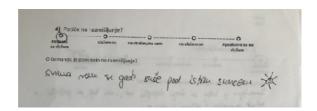
'The participants' really enriching experience, being involved in the project and exchanges of different ideas of reconciliation'

Mladen Miljanović, Artist's Talk, Knapp Gallery, London,



'If you burned something in someone, you directly did something, giving someone idea, ambition, dream — an impact.'

Mladen Miljanović, Artist's Talk, Knapp Gallery, London, 3 December 2018



## 'We all dry our knickers under the same sun.'

Anonymous, Comment in Audience Feedback

'The open call represented a conceptual change for the museum, the first time the doors were open, the first time inviting, getting new interpretations of works to add the collection, not curatorial reinterpretations of the collection. A new life for the museum — the living museum.'

Elma Hašimbegović, Art and Reconciliation Workshop,



'The open call is a relatively rare occurrence, the opposite of the White Cube (i.e., no place in space and time) — so opportunity and inspiration for artists, commissions for some artists, creative interventions for some artists who were not commissioned.'

Elma Hašimbegović, Art and Reconciliation Workshop, HMBiH, Sarajevo, 27 June 2018



Hey, why not put the rocket launcher on the roof? A couple of hours and a man with a crane later ...

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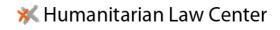




















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