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Curriculum Vitae

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PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Faculty of Political Sciences, **University of Sarajevo**; from 2019.

Visiting Scholar, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, **Harvard University**; 2023–2024.

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Faculty of Political Sciences, **University of Sarajevo**; 2014–2019.

*Expert Consultant on Deliberative Democracy, **Council of Europe**; from 2021.*

*Member, **Balkans in Europe Policy Advisory Group**; from 2022.*

EDUCATION

Ph.D. (Political Science), University of Sarajevo; Thesis title: *Promoting Democracy in Multiethnic Societies*; 2014.

M.A. (International Relations), Free University of Berlin, Humboldt University of Berlin and University Potsdam; 2008.

B.A. (Political Science), Faculty of Political Science, University of Sarajevo; 2005.

PUBLICATIONS

Highlighted Publications

Kapidžić, D. and Stojarová, V., eds. (2022). *Illiberal Politics in Southeast Europe: How Ruling Elites Undermine Democracy*. London: Routledge. ISBN: 978-1-032-07689-8

Kapidžić, D. and Komar O. (2022). Segmental Volatility in Ethnically Divided Societies: (Re)assessing Party System Stability in Southeast Europe. *Nationalities Papers*, 50(3), 535–553. DOI:10.1017/nps.2021.9

Kapidžić, D. (2020). Subnational Competitive Authoritarianism and Power-Sharing in Bosnia and Herzegovina. *Southeast European and Black Sea Studies*, 20(1), 81–102. DOI:10.1080/14683857.2020.1700880

Peer-reviewed Articles

- Kapidžić, D., Janušauskienė D. and Csanyi P. (2022). Diverging or converging trajectories? Assessing differences in the internationalisation of political science within Central and Eastern Europe. *European Political Science*, 21(4), 641–656. DOI:10.1057/s41304-022-00364-y
- Repovac Nikšić, V., Hasanović J., Adilović E. and Kapidžić D. (2022). The Social Movement for Truth and Justice – Pragmatic Alliance-building with Political Parties in Bosnia and Herzegovina. *Philosophy and Society*, 33(1), 143–161. DOI:10.2298/FID2201143R
- Kapidžić, D. (2020). The Rise of Illiberal Politics in Southeast Europe. *Southeast European and Black Sea Studies*, 20(1), 1–18. DOI:10.1080/14683857.2020.1709701
- Kapidžić, D. (2019). A mirror of the ethnic divide: Interest group pillarization and elite dominance in Bosnia and Herzegovina. *Journal of Public Affairs*, 19(2), 1–12. DOI:10.1002/pa.1720
- Kapidžić, D. (2018). Public Authority Beyond Hybrid Governance: Creating Throughput Legitimacy in Northern Uganda. *Peacebuilding*, 6(2), 127–143. DOI:10.1080/21647259.2018.1449187
- Kapidžić, D. (2017). Segmentirani stranački sustav Bosne i Hercegovine [The Segmented Party System of Bosnia and Herzegovina]. *Političke perspektive*, 7(1-2), 7–23. DOI:10.20901/pp.7.1-2.01
- Kapidžić, D. (2015). Democratic Transition and Electoral Design in Plural Societies: The Case of Bosnia and Herzegovina's 1990 Elections. *Ethnopolitics*, 14(3), 311–327. DOI:10.1080/17449057.2015.1006975
- Kapidžić, D. (2014). Ethnic practice in electoral politics: Bosnia and Herzegovina's 1990 Presidency elections. *Southeast European and Black Sea Studies*, 14(4), 556–584. DOI:10.1080/14683857.2014.974371
- Kapidžić, D. (2014). Multietnička demokracija i mjerenje etniciteta [Multiethnic Democracy and Measuring Ethnicity]. *Sarajevo Social Science Review*, 3(1/2), 25–52.
- Turčalo, S. and Kapidžić, D. (2014). NATO Integration of Bosnia and Herzegovina: The pursuit of local ownership in externally-led state building. *Croatian International Relations Review*, 20(71), 71–90. DOI:10.2478/cirr-2014-0009
- Kapidžić, D. (2011). International Role of the European Union in the Western Balkans? Measuring Consistency and Coherence of Value Expressions in the EU's External Relations. *Croatian International Relations Review*, 17(62/63), 5–17.

Books

- Kapidžić, D. (2019). *Multietnička demokracija* [Multiethnic Democracy]. Sarajevo: Univerzitet u Sarajevu – Fakultet političkih nauka.
- Turčilo, L., Osmić, A., Kapidžić, D., Šadić, S., Žiga, J. and Dudić, A. (2019). *Youth Study Bosnia and Herzegovina: 2018/2019*. Berlin: Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung.
- Žiga, J., Turčilo, L., Osmić, A., Bašić, S., Džananović Miraščija, N., Kapidžić, D. and Brkić Šmigoc J. (2015). *Youth Study Bosnia and Herzegovina*. Sarajevo: Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung.

Journal Special Issues Edited

Southeast European and Black Sea Studies, 20(1): Illiberal politics in Southeast Europe.
Co-edited with Věra Stojarová

Book Chapters

Kapidžić, D. and Tafro-Sefić, L. (2023). The Parliamentary Administration of Bosnia and Herzegovina. In: Christiansen, T., Griglio, E., and Lupo, N. (Eds.), *The Routledge Handbook of Parliamentary Administrations*. London: Routledge. pp.476–486.
DOI:10.4324/9781003181521

Kapidžić, D. and Sahadžić, M. (2023). Citizens' Assemblies in Bosnia and Herzegovina. In: Sahadžić, M., Banović, D., Barbarić, D., and Marković, G. (Eds.), *Citizens Constitution Europe. Glossary of Essential Constitutional Concepts in BiH*. Sarajevo: University of Sarajevo. pp.197–200 and 439–442.

Balić, L. and Kapidžić, D. (2023). The Electoral System. In: Sahadžić, M., Banović, D., Barbarić, D., and Marković, G. (Eds.), *Citizens Constitution Europe. Glossary of Essential Constitutional Concepts in BiH*. Sarajevo: University of Sarajevo. pp.181–185 and 423–427.

Kapidžić, D. (2023). The Impact of Geopolitics following the War in Ukraine on Autocratisation in the Western Balkans. In: Džankić, J., Kacarska, S., and Keil, S. (Eds.), *A Year Later: War in Ukraine and Western Balkan (Geo)Politics*. Florence: European University Institute. pp.108–116. DOI:10.2870/275946

Kapidžić, D. (2023). Are Ethnic Parties a Challenge to Democracy in Bosnia and Herzegovina? In: Jureković, P. (Edt.), *Democratic Transition and Multi-Ethnicity: Opportunities and Challenges for Bosnia and Herzegovina and Its Southeast European Neighbours*. Vienna: National Defence Academy. pp. 17–24.

Hirkić, M., Kapidžić, D. and Turčalo, S. (2022). Strategic policy suggestions towards a new approach in countering violent extremism in Bosnia and Herzegovina. In: Michele Brunelli (Edt.), *Violent extremism in the Western Balkans: Islam, identity and measures countering radicalisation*. Paris: L'Harmattan. pp.149–192.

Kapidžić, D., Pavlović D. and Bosanac, G. (2018). Crisis Response in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia and Croatia. In: Džihic, V. and Solska, M. (Eds.), *Crisis Governance in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia and Serbia. The Study of Floods in 2014*. Oxford: Peter Lang. pp.27–57. DOI:10.3726/b13392

Kapidžić, D., Pavlović D. and Bosanac, G. (2018). Mapping an Unfolding Crisis: Key Developments during the Floods in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia and Serbia (Appendix 1). In: Džihic, V. and Solska, M. (Eds.), *Crisis Governance in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia and Serbia. The Study of Floods in 2014*. Oxford: Peter Lang. pp.189–198.
DOI:10.3726/b13392

Pavlović D., Kapidžić, D. and Bosanac, G. (2018). Flood Protection Systems in the Precrisis Phase: The Cases of Serbia, Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina (Appendix 2). In: Džihic, V. and Solska, M. (Eds.), *Crisis Governance in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia and Serbia. The Study of Floods in 2014*. Oxford: Peter Lang. pp.199–222. DOI:10.3726/b13392

Džuverović N. and Kapidžić, D. (2017). Bridging the 'International-Local Gap' in Peacebuilding Through Academic Cooperation: The Balkan Master's Program in Peace Studies. In: Millican, J. (Ed.), *Universities and Conflict*. Abingdon: Routledge. pp.120–135.

Kapidžić, D. (2015). Party System of Bosnia and Herzegovina. In: Arnautović, S., Mujagić, N., Kapidžić, D., Osmić, A. and Huruz, E., *Political Pluralism and Internal Party Democracy*. Podgorica: Centar za monitoring i istraživanje. pp.35–56.

Kapidžić, D. (2014). Repercussions for the Democratic Consolidation of Bosnia and Herzegovina. In: Felberbauer, E. M. and Jureković, P. (Eds.), *Croatian Membership in the European Union: Implications for the Western Balkans*. Vienna: Republic of Austria-Federal Ministry of Defence and Sports. pp. 79–88.

Other Publications in Peer-reviewed Journals

Bochsler, D. and Kapidžić, D. (2023). The Voters You Select Affect the Representation You Get: Lessons from Ethnic Electoral Engineering. *Ethnopolitics*. DOI: 10.1080/17449057.2023.2216979

Kapidžić, D. (2020). Konsocijacijska demokracija u Bosni i Hercegovini za vrijeme globalne krize [Consociational Democracy in Bosnia and Herzegovina in Times of Global Crisis]. *Politički život*, 18, 41–50.

Kapidžić, D. (2016). Local Elections in Bosnia and Herzegovina: Election Analysis. *Contemporary Southeastern Europe*, 3(2), 127–134.

Book Reviews

Kapidžić, D. (2022). The Rise and Fall of Peacebuilding in the Balkans, by Roberto Belloni. *Journal of Balkan and Near Eastern Studies*, 25(1), 156–158. DOI: 10.1080/19448953.2022.2129327

Kapidžić, D. (2021). The Rise of Authoritarianism in the Western Balkans, by Florian Bieber. *Southeast European and Black Sea Studies*, 21(1), 167–168. DOI: 10.1080/14683857.2020.1850992

Kapidžić, D. (2019). The Europeanisation of the Western Balkans: A Failure of EU Conditionality?, edited by Jelena Džankić, Soeren Keil and Marko Kmezić. *East European Politics*, 35(4), 558–559. DOI: 10.1080/21599165.2019.1677227

Kapidžić, D. (2019). Multiethnic Regionalisms in Southeastern Europe: Statehood Alternatives, by Dejan Stjepanović. *Southeast European And Black Sea Studies*, 19(3), 515–516. DOI: 10.1080/14683857.2019.1622289

Kapidžić, D. (2018.). Das politische System Bosnien und Herzegowinas, edited by Tobias Flessenkemper and Nicholas Moll. *Südosteuropa*, 66(4), 601–603. DOI: 10.1515/soeu-2018-0046

Policy Briefs and Popular Publications

Kapidžić, D. and Dejaeghere, Y. (2024). Inclusive topic selection: Reflections on Mostar's first citizens' assembly. *Deliberative Democracy Digest*, February 15 2024. <bit.ly/1fL7a1>

Kapidžić, D. (2024). The Mostar Citizens' Assembly: Bridging diversity and division in Bosnia and Herzegovina. *OECD Participo*, January 24 2024. <bit.ly/3OaUTf9>

Kapidžić, D., Djolai, M. and Kmezić, M. (2023). Beyond Stabilitocracy. Unveiling the Rise of Autocracy in the Western Balkans. BiEPAG Policy Brief. <bit.ly/3Nr6pmq>

Kapidžić, D. (2023). General elections in Bosnia and Herzegovina, 2 October 2022. *Groupe d'études géopolitiques: Elections in Europe, 2022 Issue #3*. <bit.ly/3JNJGQ6>

Kapidžić, D. (2022). A lot of change, a lot of the same: the 2022 general elections in Bosnia and Herzegovina. Party Systems and Governments Observatory blog. <bit.ly/3yedM9a>

Kapidžić, D. (2022). A lot of change, a lot of the same: the 2022 general elections in Bosnia and Herzegovina. Party Systems and Governments Observatory blog. <bit.ly/3yedM9a>

Kapidžić, D. (2022). Breaking the news. How authoritarian leaders divert public attention and why it is dangerous. *BiEPAG blog*. <bit.ly/3s0Uy2M>

Kapidžić, D. (2022). Undermining democracy in Southeast Europe. *ECPR The Loop blog*. <bit.ly/36W6jAN>

Stojanović, N. and Kapidžić, D. (2021). Skupština građana BiH: Zašto 57?. *Oslobođenje*, 03.12.2021. <bit.ly/3XQ3Wp2>

Kapidžić, D., Edt. (2021). Drivers of radicalisation and violent extremism in the light of state dynamics in MENA and the Balkans. Barcelona: European Institute of the Mediterranean. <bit.ly/3pBI55u>

Kapidžić, D., Hirkić, M., Dudić, A., Turčalo, S., Bašić, S. and Bakić S. (2021). Macro-level Drivers in Bosnia and Herzegovina. CONNEKT Country Papers. <bit.ly/3pCb3IP>

Kapidžić, D. Dudić, A., Kadić V. and Turčalo S. (2020) National Approaches to Extremism: Bosnia and Herzegovina. *CONNEKT Country Reports*. <bit.ly/3wtTQvN>

Kapidžić, D. (2019). The state of Local Democracy in Bosnia and Herzegovina. *ICLD Country Briefs*. <bit.ly/2S1YkYL>

Kapidžić, D. (2019). Discussing Democratic Political Culture in Southeast Europe. In: Pudar Draško, G. and Džihic, V. (Eds.). *Political Culture in Southeast Europe*. Sarajevo: Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung.

Kapidžić, D. (2018). The dominance of ethnic parties in Bosnia and Herzegovina will continue. *Perspectives Southeastern Europe*, 4/2018, 54–57.

Kapidžić, D. (2018). How public authority is legitimised by making decisions in the right way. *Africa at LSE Blog*. <bit.ly/2vm0fLX>

Kapidžić, D. (2016). Governing the Floods: Bosnia and Herzegovina. *RRPP Policy Brief*. <bit.ly/2GzTIT8>

RESEARCH

Highlighted Research

Sharing power by lot. Strengthening democracy in post-conflict and divided societies through citizens' assemblies. Grant-holder and principal investigator [Comparative research supported through Harvard University – Weatherhead Scholars Program, and Fulbright Visiting Scholar Program; 2023–24].

Difficult deliberations. Exploring possibilities for citizens assemblies on historical memory, minority rights, and post-conflict governance in Central and Eastern Europe. Grant-holder and principal investigator [Comparative research supported by the National Endowment for Democracy through New Frontiers of Deliberative Democracy, led by iDeemos; 2024]

Contexts of extremism in MENA and Balkan societies – CONNEKT. Member of the Executive Committee, Member of the Ethics Advisory Board, project coordinator of Work Package 4 and principal investigator at the University of Sarajevo [Horizon 2020 – Research and innovative action; 2020–2024; www.h2020connekt.eu].

Leading Role

Research Network for Interdisciplinary Studies of Transhistorical Deliberative Democracy. Management Committee member [COST Action CA22149; 2023–2027].

Rising nationalisms, shifting geopolitics and the future of European higher education/research openness. Management Committee member [COST Action CA22121; 2023–2027; www.au.dk/opencostaction].

Model za optimizaciju praktične nastave na Fakultetu političkih nauka Univerziteta u Sarajevu (Model to optimize political science practical teaching at UNSA). Grant-holder [Canton Sarajevo, Ministry for Science, Higher Education and Youth – Research projects of special interest for the Canton of Sarajevo; 2023–2024].

Intergovernmental Coordination from Local to European Governance. Core Group and Management Committee member [COST Action CA20123; 2021–2025; igcoord.eu].

Comparative study of local democracy in Slovenia and Bosnia and Herzegovina. Grant-holder and principal investigator [study of democracy and electoral systems at the local level funded by the FBiH Ministry of Education and Science; 2021–2023].

The Dayton Generation: The Future of Bosnia and Herzegovina in the Eyes of Young People. Co-applicant and researcher [study on the attitudes and expectations funded by Friedrich Naumann Stiftung; 2020–2021].

Alternatives to Consociationalism? Managing Group Conflict Through Power-Sharing Within Political Parties. Grant-holder and principal investigator [Comparative research in Singapore and Malaysia funded by the Open Society Foundations (OSF); 2018].

Governing the Floods. Grant-holder and principal investigator [Research on institutional responses to crisis in the Balkans. Funded through the Regional Research Promotion Programme (RRPP) by Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC) and University of Fribourg; 2015–2016].

Balkan Electoral Comparative Study. Co-applicant and researcher for BiH [Research on electoral systems in the Balkans with the University of Belgrade, CeMI Podgorica, KIPRED Pristina and researchers from BiH. Funded through RRPP by SDC and University of Fribourg; 2014–2016].

Participating Role

Re-Engaging with Neighbours in a State of War and Geopolitical Tensions (RE-ENGAGE). Co-principal investigator at the University of Sarajevo [Horizon Europe; 2024–2026; re-engaging.eu].

EUPeace - European University for Peace, Justice, and Inclusive Societies. University of Sarajevo team member [Erasmus+ European Universities; 2023–2027; www.eupeace.eu].

Toleration: Living together after ethnic violence. Research advisor for Bosnia and Herzegovina [Project led by Melani Cammett, Harvard University; 2022–2024; sites.harvard.edu/wrc22-identity-politics/].

Bosnia and Herzegovina: The Constitution and EU Accession. University of Sarajevo team member [KEP Italy Project led by University of Milano-Bicocca; 2021–2023].

Europeanisation meets democracy from below. University of Sarajevo team member, researcher for BiH [Erasmus+ Jean Monnet Networks Project led by the Austrian Society for European Politics; 2020–2023; www.wb2eu.eu].

European Non-Territorial Autonomy Network. Management Committee member [COST Action CA18114; 2019–2023; entan.org].

Promoting Democratic Values and Reforms. Country expert for BiH [National Endowment for Democracy and Sbunker, Prishtina; 2019–2020].

Constitution-making and deliberative democracy. Management Committee member [COST Action CA17135; 2018–2022; constdelib.com].

Active citizenship: promoting and advancing innovative democratic practices in the Western Balkans. University of Sarajevo team member, researcher for BiH [Erasmus+ Jean Monnet Activities network project led by University of Belgrade; 2018–2021; act-wb.net].

Professionalization and Social Impact of European Political Science. Management Committee member [COST Action CA15207; 2016–2020; proseps.sns.it].

Youth Studies Southeast Europe. Researcher and author of chapters on politics, democracy, trust and values [A region-wide study on attitudes and expectations of youth in the region funded by the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung; 2017–2018; www.fes.de/jugendstudien-suedosteuroopa].

Mladi u BiH (Youth Study BiH). Country researcher for BiH [The BiH chapter—led by the University of Sarajevo—of a comparative research project of the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung focusing on Eastern Europe; 2014–2015].

Ethnic Quotas and Representation of Minorities in Local Politics in Bosnia and Herzegovina. Associate researcher [Research project of the University of Zurich, Zentrum für Demokratie Aarau, and Analitika Sarajevo. Funded through SCOPES by the Swiss National Science Foundation (SNF); 2012–2013].

Justice and Security Research Programme. Associate researcher for Uganda [Research consortium led by the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE) and funded by DFID-UK; 2011–2016; blogs.lse.ac.uk/jsrp].

Exiting conflict: Building legitimate outcomes in international peace operations. Researcher [Research project of the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung and LSE; 2010–2012].

GRANTS, FUNDING AND SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

2024. *Difficult deliberations.* Research grant awarded by iDeemos, funded by NED.

2023–2024. Harvard University, Weatherhead Visiting Scholar.

2023–2024. Fulbright Visiting Scholar Award.

2023–2024. *Model to optimize political science practical teaching at UNSA.* Research grant awarded by the Canton of Sarajevo.

2020–2024. Horizon 2020 grant for research project (co-applicant): *Contexts of extremism in MENA and Balkan societies – CONNEKT* (Grant# 870772), funded by the European Commission.

2021. University of Sarajevo Award for Outstanding Scientific Achievement.

2020. University of Sarajevo Award for Outstanding Scientific Achievement.

2019. University of Sarajevo Award for Outstanding Scientific Achievement.

2018. Civil Society Scholar Award grant for research project and fieldwork as Visiting Scholar at National University of Singapore and University of Malaya: *Alternatives to Consociationalism?* (Grant# IN2017-37957), funded by OSF.

2015–2016. *Preparation grant for EU-Horizon 2020, COST and EUREKA project applications*. Awarded by the Ministry of Civil Affairs of BiH.

2015–2016. RRPP grant for research project: *Governing the Floods*. Awarded through University of Fribourg, funded by SDC.

2015–2016. Scholarship: *JoinEU-SEE>Penta Erasmus Mundus staff mobility*. Award for research stay at University of Graz.

2014–2016. RRPP grant for research project (co-applicant): *Balkan Electoral Comparative Study*. Awarded to the Center for Monitoring and Research Montenegro through University of Fribourg, funded by SDC.

2014–2015. JSRP grant for fieldwork in Northern Uganda (Aug–Sept 2014) and research stay at the London School of Economics (Jan–Feb 2015): *Justice and Security Research Programme*. Awarded through LSE, funded by DFID-UK.

Erasmus+ teaching/staff mobility scholarships: Erasmus University Rotterdam, International Institute of Social Studies in The Hague (2017 and 2019), Science Po, Paris (2019), University of Glasgow, UK (2021).

Visiting Scholar Positions

Harvard University, Cambridge, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, 2023–2024.

University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, Asia-Europe Institute, 2018.

National University of Singapore, Department of Political Science, 2018.

University of Graz, Center for Southeast European Studies, 2016.

London School of Economics, Department of International Development, 2015.

University of Zurich, NCCR Democracy, 2014.

TEACHING

University of Sarajevo, Faculty of Political Science

CURRENT [*on sabbatical leave for 2023–24*]

Comparative Politics (undergraduate; in English: Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Fall 2017; in B/H/S: Spring 2015, Spring 2016, Spring 2017, Spring 2018, Spring 2019, Spring 2020, Spring 2021, Spring 2022, Spring 2023).

Ethnic Conflict and Statebuilding (undergraduate; in English: Spring 2022, Spring 2023).

Comparative Democratization and Authoritarianism (graduate; in English: Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Fall 2020, Fall 2021, Fall 2022, Fall 2024).

Democratization and Authoritarianism in Southeast Europe (elective graduate course in Joint Master Political Science – Integration and Governance; with University of Salzburg; in English: Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Fall 2020, Fall 2022, Fall 2024).

Democracy and Authoritarianism (elective doctoral course; in B/H/S: Spring 2018; Fall 2019, Fall 2022).

PREVIOUS

Post-Conflict Societies and Statebuilding (undergraduate; in English: Spring 2016, Spring 2017, Spring 2018, Spring 2019, Spring 2020, Spring 2021).

Non-State Actors in Global Politics (undergraduate; in English: Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Fall 2017, Fall 2018).

Public Opinion (undergraduate; in B/H/S: Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Fall 2016).

Foreign Policy Analysis (graduate; in English: Fall 2017, Spring 2019, Spring 2020, Spring 2021, Spring 2022, Spring 2023).

Political Parties in the European Union (graduate; in B/H/S: Fall 2017, Fall 2018).

University of Sarajevo, Center for Interdisciplinary Studies, and University of Bologna

Patterns of Democratization and Autocratization in Southeast Europe (graduate, in English – European Regional Master's Programme in Democracy and Human Rights: Fall 2020, Spring 2022, Spring 2023, Spring 2024)

University of Sarajevo, Center for Interdisciplinary Studies

Global Order and Contemporary Social Theories (doctoral course, in English – Global Studies Program: Spring 2024)

Central European University, Invisible University for Ukraine

(Post)conflict Transformations in the Western Balkans: Drawing Insights for Ukraine? (graduate, coordinated by Vladimir Petrović; in English: Spring 2023).

The Balkans from 20th into the 21st century: Present Challenges in the Balkans (graduate, coordinated by Vladimir Petrović; in English: Fall 2023).

Beyond War and Peace - Rethinking Balkans for Ukraine: Present Challenges in the Balkans (graduate, coordinated by Aleksandar Pavlović; in English: Spring 2024).

University of Belgrade, Faculty of Political Science

Ethnic Conflict Regulation (graduate, co-taught with N. Vladislavljević and R. Jakešević; in English: Spring 2016).

Université de Fribourg, Interfaculty Institute for Central and Eastern Europe

Designing Institutions for Democracy and Conflict Management in Southeastern Europe (elective block course; in English: Spring 2016).

edX, Global Campus of Human Rights [MOOC]

Transitology – Pathways to and from Democracy (open MOOC, coordinated by Anja Mihr; in English: Spring 2023; bit.ly/3Y55Th4; recording: bit.ly/3JR84QX).

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

Highlighted Conferences and Workshops

Harvard University, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs and Ash Center for Democratic Governance and Innovation. Event Series Co-convenor and Organizer: *Innovating Democratic Participation: Deliberation amidst polarization*. Cambridge, March–April 2024.

European Consortium for Political Research, General Conference 2024. Paper: *Deliberative quality in post-conflict citizens' assemblies*. University College Dublin, Dublin, August 2024.

Democracy R&D Annual Conference 2023. Workshop leader: *Political buy-in or political takeover*, with Éva Bördős, Gazela Pudar Draško and Irena Fiket. Copenhagen, October 2023.

Organization of Conferences, Workshops, Sections and Panels (selected)

IGCOORD COST Action Conference. *Political Actors in Intergovernmental Coordination: Perspectives and Priorities*. Organizing committee chair. Budapest, May 2023.

Friedrich Naumann Stiftung für die Freiheit, Konrad Adenauer Stiftung, Heinrich Boell Stiftung, and Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, under patronage of the German Embassy Sarajevo and the EU Delegation to Bosnia and Herzegovina. *The 'Dayton-Generation': The Future of Bosnia in the Eyes of Young People*. Initiator and program committee member. Online, December 2020.

Serbian Political Science Association Annual International Conference. *Conflict. Stability. Democracy?* Selection committee member. Belgrade, September 2019.

International Political Science Association, RC14 Politics and Ethnicity, together with RC14, RC13, RC28, RC44 and RC50. *Diversity and Democratic Governance: Legacies of the Past, Present Challenges, and Future Directions?* Organizing and program committee member. University of Sarajevo, Sarajevo, June 2019.

Panel organizer and chair: *The Rise of Illiberal Politics in the Western Balkans*. International Political Science Association, RC14 Politics and Ethnicity: Diversity and Democratic Governance. Sarajevo, June 2019.

Program committee member: *The Politics of Building Peace in the Region: Burdens of the Past and Visions for the Future*. University of Sarajevo and forumZFD. Sarajevo, October 2017.

University of Sarajevo and International Center on Nonviolent Conflict, Washington D.C., United States. *Understanding Civil Resistance: Nonviolent Struggles for Democracy and Justice*. Event organizer. Sarajevo, May 2015.

Paper Presentation at Conferences (selected)

University of Geneva: Dayton at 30: Power-Sharing Lessons from Bosnia and Herzegovina. Paper: *Changing Power-Sharing from Below. The 2022 BiH Citizens' Assembly's attempt to change the Dayton constitution*. University of Geneva, Geneva, October 2024.

Serbian Political Science Association Annual International Conference. Paper: *Segmented Electoral Competition in Bosnia and Herzegovina. A Cautionary Tale on the Limits of Ethnic Vote Pooling*. University of Belgrade, Belgrade, October 2024.

Harvard University, Weatherhead Center and Queen's University Belfast, Mitchell Institute: Leaders Making Peace: Incentives towards Post-Conflict Peacebuilding. Paper: *Electoral systems for elites*. Queen's University Belfast, Belfast, September 2024.

Association for the Study of Nationalities 28th World Convention. Paper: *Sharing Power by Lot. Can Participatory Processes Strengthen Democracy in Post-Conflict Divided Societies?* Columbia University, New York, May 2024.

Italian Political Science Association 36th Annual Conference. Paper: *Constrictive Memory: a new measuring tool for socio-political instability in protracted conflicts*, co-author Angelica Vascotto. University of Genova, Genova, September 2023.

Hrvatski politološki razgovori 2022. Paper: *Mogućnost rješavanja demokratskog deficita kroz skupštine građana: slučaj Mostara u Bosni i Hercegovini*. University of Zagreb, Zagreb, November 2022.

Association for the Study of Nationalities 25th World Convention. Paper: *Autocratic Southeast Europe? The Unfulfilled Democratic Promise of the 2020 Elections*. Columbia University, New York/Online, May 2021.

International Political Science Association, RC14 and RC28 Virtual Colloquium: Disruption, Crisis, Opportunity: Whither Democratic Governance? Paper: *The Impact of Power-Sharing on Autocratization under Conditions of Uncertainty*. Brussels/Online, December 2020.

Serbian Political Science Association Annual International Conference. Paper: *Subnational Illiberal Politics and Ethnic Party Dominance in Bosnia and Herzegovina*. University of Belgrade, Belgrade, September 2019.

International Political Science Association, RC14 Politics and Ethnicity: Diversity and Democratic Governance. Paper: *Segmental Volatility in Ethnically Divided Societies*, co-author: Olivera Komar. University of Sarajevo, Sarajevo, June 2019.

Relational Studies on Global Conflicts International Conference: Towards a New Approach to Contemporary Crises. Paper: *The Rise of Illiberal Politics in Southeast Europe*. Chiba University Japan, Belgrade, December 2018.

World Social Science Forum 2018. Paper: *Democratic attitudes and political participation among youth in the Southeast Europe: Assessing the impact of globalization and war*. International Social Science Council and Kyushu University, Fukuoka, September 2018.

CSES Regional Working Conference: Studying political behavior in the Balkans. Paper: *Ethnic Cleavages and Electoral Volatility in the Party System of Bosnia and Herzegovina*. University of Montenegro, Podgorica, June 2017.

International Political Science Association: 24th World Congress of Political Science. Paper: *Electoral Volatility and Pillarization of the Party System in Bosnia and Herzegovina*. Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznan, July 2016.

Central and East European ISA and International Studies Association: The Politics of International Relations. Paper: *Public Authority beyond Hybrid Governance*. University of Ljubljana. Ljubljana, June 2016.

RRPP Annual Conference: Social, Political and Economic Change in the Western Balkans. Paper: *Balkan Comparative Electoral Study project results*. RRPP and University of Fribourg, Ohrid, May 2015.

Association for the Study of Nationalities: Nationalist Responses to Economic and Political Crises. Paper: *Democratic Transition and Electoral Design: Bosnia and Herzegovina's 1990 Presidential Elections*. Central European University, Budapest, June 2014.

Workshops with paper presentation (selected)

Yale University, MacMillan Center: Vote-Pooling and Moderation in Plural Societies. Paper: *Segmented Electoral Competition in Bosnia and Herzegovina. A Cautionary Tale on the Limits of Ethnic Vote Pooling*. Yale University, New Haven, June 2024.

London School of Economics and Political Science, European Institute: Deliberation and Anti-Deliberation: Addressing Polarising Issues in the Western Balkans. Paper: *Deliberative quality in post-conflict citizens' assemblies*. LSE, London/Online, June 2024.

University of Aberdeen and Faculty of Political Science, University of Sarajevo: *Power-Sharing and Good Governance*. Sarajevo, September 2018.

Queen's University Belfast and Center for Southeastern Europe, University of Graz: *Fissures on the Edges: Central and South Eastern Europe and European crises*. Graz, July 2016.

World Peace Foundation and Tufts University: *The Militarized Political Marketplace: Challenges to Security Sector Governance*. Talloires, August 2014.

GUEST LECTURES, SEMINARS AND INVITED TALKS

Highlighted Guest Lectures

Roundtable: *The Dayton Legacy: Bosnia, A Fragile Peace*. Harvard University, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs and Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies. Cambridge, April 2024.

Plenary Speaker: *Citizens' Voice on Climate: How Climate Assemblies Can Strengthen Public Decision-Making*. Fulbright Visiting Scholar Seminar. University of Colorado, Fort Collins, April 2024.

Keynote speaker: *Der Westbalkan im Fokus – Hoffnungen, Rückschläge, neue Perspektiven und die Auswirkungen des Ukraine-Krieges auf die Region*. Parliament of the Republic of Austria, Open Parliamentary Discussion. Vienna/Online, March 2022.

Other Guest Lectures, Seminars and Invited Talks (selected)

Speaker: *Citizens' assemblies in the light of the EU integration of the Western Balkans: challenges, experiences, recommendations*. Democratic Odyssey. Online, July 2024.

Speaker: *Spring School on Climate Citizens' Assemblies*. FIDE and Demnet. Budapest, May 2024.

Guest Lecturer: *The Balkans revisited: The whole Balkans in the EU – just a dream?* Boston University, Pardee School of Global Studies. Boston, April 2024.

Speaker: *Voices of the people: Can citizens save democracy?* G1000. Hybrid, Brussels/Online, April 2024.

Speaker: *Deliberative democracy: practical implementation in Ukraine.* Council of Europe. Hybrid Online/Kyiv, March 2024.

Speaker: *Sharing Power by Lot. Strengthening Democracy in Post- Conflict and Divided Societies Through Citizens' Assemblies.* Harvard University, Weatherhead Scholars Program Seminar. Cambridge, February 2024.

Speaker: *Citizens' Assemblies in Times of Crisis and Conflict.* Democracy 3.0. Online, January 2024.

Speaker: *OECD Citizens' Voice project - deliberative democracy in Lebanon.* OECD. Hybrid Online/Beirut, December 2023.

Speaker: *Launch of the OECD Deliberative Democracy Database 2023.* OECD. Online, December 2023.

Speaker: *Workshop on Challenging Environments.* KNOCA. Online, November 2023.

Speaker: *Post-Conflict Deliberation Learning Call.* Democracy R&D. Online, October 2023.

Speaker: *Deliberation paving the way for democratization: Southeast Europe in focus.* National Centre for Social Research. Online, October 2023.

Speaker: *Autumn School on Citizens' Assemblies.* FIDE and Sitra. Helsinki, October 2023.

Roundtable: *Critical Perspectives on Migration and Security: Whose Security?* Boston University and University of Belgrade, Interdisciplinary Summer School on Forced Displacement. Belgrade, July 2023.

Speaker at workshop: *Europe, for a citizens-led policy - Workshop on Deliberation in 'challenged democracies'.* FIDE. Brussels, June 2023.

Guest lecture: *EU enlargement prospects for Bosnia and Herzegovina and the Western Balkan six.* University of Trento, School of International Studies. April 2023.

Speaker: *Autumn School on Deliberative Democracy – Workshop on Recruitment.* FIDE and Rohetiiger. Tartu, October 2022. <buff.ly/3kRoGOG>

Guest lecture: *Illiberalism in Southeast Europe and Domestic Sources of (In)Security.* University of Ljubljana. Online, April 2022.

Virtual roundtable: *Regional Forums on Conflict Prevention and the Protection of the Human Rights of Minorities.* UNHRC and Tom Lantos Institute. Online, October 2021.

Guest lecture: *Competitive Authoritarianism and the 2020 Elections in Southeast Europe.* Université Libre de Bruxelles, CEVIPOL. Online, June 2021.

Seminar: *Establishing citizenship assemblies in a divided city: the case study of Mostar.* University of Sarajevo, Summer School: Advancing democracy. Online, May 2021.

Guest lecture: *Implications of Power-Sharing as a Peacebuilding Mechanism after Ethnic Conflict.* University of Trento, EUWeBER Jean Monnet Chair. Online, May 2021.

Guest lecture: *Conflict Management Through Power-Sharing in Bosnia and Herzegovina.* Saint Joseph University Beirut, ArMA. Online, April 2021.

Virtual roundtable: *Deep State and State Capture*. Oxford University, The Europaeum, Scholars Programme Rule of Law in Europe. Online, March 2021.

Virtual roundtable: *Democracy in South East Europe: Backsliding or new normal?* Oxford University, St Antony's College, SEESOX. Online, January 2021.

Virtual roundtable: *25 Years of the Dayton Agreement: Bosnia and Herzegovina's Uneasy Peace*. Association for the Study of Nationalities, #VirtualASN. Online, December 2020. <bit.ly/34k2lb8>

Guest speaker: *Peacebuilding: Approaches to Reducing Ethnoreligious Conflict. The pros and cons of power-sharing*. Harvard University, Government Department, GOV94. Online, October 2020.

Panel Discussion: *The role of regional political parties and sub-state autonomy in promoting and inhibiting state-capture*. Belgrade Security Forum. Online, October 2020.

Virtual roundtable: *Democratic backsliding in the Western Balkans*. Association for the Study of Nationalities, #VirtualASN. Online, June 2020. <bit.ly/3phIYhA>

Guest lecture: *Reconstructing Communities: Insights from the Balkans* (UTC2410A). National University of Singapore, College of Alice and Peter Tan. Online, May 2020.

Invited talk: *Political Systems in Western Balkan countries*. Progressive Politics in the Western Balkans, Foundation Boris Divković. Sarajevo, March 2020.

Panel Discussion: *Possible Models for Europe and the Balkans: Between Politics and Law*. Osservatorio Balcani e Caucaso Transeuropa and Embassy of Italy in BiH: Italy and BiH – The Balkans and the EU from One Century to the Other. Sarajevo, November 2019.

Keynote speaker: *Challenges to the Culture of Peace in a Changing World*. International Association of Peace Messenger Cities: 30th General Assembly. Sarajevo, Sept 2019.

Roundtable: *International Statebuilding in Bosnia and Herzegovina and North Macedonia*. International Political Science Association, RC14 Politics and Ethnicity: Diversity and Democratic Governance. Sarajevo, June 2019.

Seminar: *Democracy in a multiethnic society and the threat of illiberal politics*. Science Po, Le Centre de recherches internationales. Paris, April 2019.

Seminar: *The rise of illiberal politics and competitive authoritarianism in Southeast Europe*. International Institute of Social Studies. The Hague, March 2019.

Guest lecture: *European but not EU: Inside-outside perceptions and concerns on the path to European integration*. University of Turin, Department of Cultures, Politics and Society. Turin, November 2018.

Seminar: *Democratic Attitudes Among Youth in Southeast Europe*. Waseda University, WINPEC/CPPE Seminar. Tokyo, October 2018.

Guest lecture: *The Future of EU Enlargement in the Western Balkans*. University of Malaya, Asia-Europe Institute. Kuala Lumpur, August 2018.

Seminar: *Leadership Academy for Development: The Role of Public Policy in Private Sector Development*. Center on Democracy, Development, and the Rule of Law, Stanford University and Faculty of Political Science, University of Sarajevo. Sarajevo, July 2017.

Seminar: *Democratic Representation in Multi-Ethnic States*. Breaking Boundaries—Humanity in Action Summer Fellowship in Sarajevo. Sarajevo, June 2017.

Invited talk: *The Crisis of Democracy*. University of Graz, Center for Southeast European Studies. May 2017.

Seminar: *Public Authority Beyond Hybrid Governance*. International Institute of Social Studies. The Hague, April 2017.

Guest lecture: *Europe from Outside: European but not EU*. University of Turin, Department of Cultures, Politics and Society. Turin, October 2016.

Keynote speaker: *Peacebuilding in the Western Balkans: Challenges and Opportunities*. UNDP BiH and EU-EEAS: Western Balkans Regional Workshop on Strengthening Regional Collaboration Between the EU and UN in Conflict Prevention. Sarajevo, October 2015.

Seminar: *The European Peace and Security Order Under Threat*. Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, Berlin, May 2015.

Guest lectures: *Minderheiten in Europa*, and *Demokratisierung im multiethnischen Bosnien und Herzegowina*. Universität Regensburg, Europaem. Regensburg, May 2015.

CONSULTING WORK

Council of Europe. International consultant on *Democratic innovations and deliberative processes for statutory and co-operation activities of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities*; 2023–2027.

UNOPS, ECR, AUMCO Expert on Citizens Assemblies; 2024–2025.

Council of Europe. International consultant on *Promoting civil participation in political decision making*; 2024–2026.

Council of Europe. International consultant on design and implementation of participatory processes. Project: *Strengthening democratic resilience through civic participation during the war and in the post-war context in Ukraine*; 2023–2024.

Council of Europe. Local expert consultant on deliberative democracy for the Second Citizens' Assembly of Mostar and Citizens' Assembly of Banja Luka. Project: *Innovating Democratic Participation at the Local Level in Bosnia and Herzegovina*; 2022–2024.

European Union Special Representative to BiH. Lead consultant on deliberative democracy for Citizens' Assembly BiH. Project: *Citizens' Assembly on constitutional deliberation*; 2021–2022. <skupstinagradjana.ba>

Center for Humanitarian Dialogue, Geneva. Consultant on deliberative democracy and Steering Committee Member. Project: *Citizens Forum on Social Media in BiH*; 2022.

Council of Europe. Local expert consultant on deliberative democracy for Citizens' Assembly of Mostar. Project: *Building democratic participation in the City of Mostar*; 2020–2021. <mostargradimo.ba>

OSCE Mission to BiH. Consultant to Democratic Governance Section; 2021–2022.

COWI, Copenhagen. Local Expert Consultant-Evaluator for *Interim Evaluation of Cross-Border Programmes between Candidate/Potential Candidate Countries (intra-Western Balkan Borders) under the Cross Border Cooperation Component of IPA*; 2010–2011.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Supervision and Mentoring

Doctoral thesis supervisor at the University of Sarajevo for Mirnes Kovač (defended, 2023); Sead Tafro, Muhamet Brajšhori, and Ajna Sarajlić (all in progress). Doctoral thesis co-supervisor for Angelica Vascotto (Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore di Milano, defended, 2023), Benedetta Merlino (University of Graz, in progress), Alejandro Estesó Pérez (University of Graz, in progress), Emina Mušija (University of Ljubljana, in progress), and Fabio Iguavita (Charles University Prague, in progress).

Research supervisor for 4 visiting PhD students: Satoshi Tanaka (Osaka University, defended 2022), Romana Burianová (Masaryk University Brno), Anđela Mićanović (University of Luxembourg), Francesca Rossi (Sapienza University of Rome).

Graduate thesis supervisor for 29 M.A. students (all successfully defended). Research mentor for Fulbright students Eva Sky Isakovic (University of Southern California) and Runa Neely (Villanova University).

Curriculum Development

Interdisciplinary Doctoral Program in Social Sciences. Curriculum development working group member [University of Sarajevo, Faculty of Political Science; 2019–2021].

European Joint Doctorate – INFLUENCE. Coordinator for University of Sarajevo [Consortium with University of Glasgow, University of Vilnius, Helsinki University, and Charles University. Proposal 955999 submitted to H2020-MSCA-ITN-2020; 2019–2020].

Curriculum Development joint European Political Science MA (euroPS). Working group member for Comparative Politics - University of Sarajevo [Consortium of ten universities led by the University of Salzburg. Funded through the Erasmus+ Capacity Building in the field of Higher Education Programme; 2015–2017; euro-ps.org].

European Integration Studies MA. Curriculum development working group member [University of Sarajevo, Faculty of Political Science; 2016–2017].

South/East European Master Programme in Peace Studies. Project manager and team coordinator for the University of Sarajevo [Institutional partnership of the University of Sarajevo, University of Belgrade, University of Zagreb, University of Basel, and ICP Switzerland. Funded through SCOPES by SNF; 2011–2014].

International Relations and Diplomacy B.A. and M.A. Curriculum development working group member [University of Sarajevo, Faculty of Political Science; 2012–2013].

Editorial roles

Journal of Regional Security, guest editor for special issue; 2024.

Journal Southeastern Europe, guest editor for special issue; 2024.

Journal of Administrative Science, International Editorial Board member since 2022.

Politički život, Editorial Board member since 2022.

Southeast European and Black Sea Studies, guest editor for special issue; 2020.

Springer Nature Social Sciences, Editorial Board member since 2020.
Journal of Comparative Politics, Editorial Board member since 2020.
Forum za sigurnosne studije, Editorial Board member since 2017.
Sarajevo Social Science Review, Editorial Board member since 2016; Editor 2020–2021.

Reviewer for books and manuscripts submitted to

Oxford University Press, Palgrave, Routledge, Central European University Press.
International Political Science Review, Perspectives on Politics, Southeast European and Black Sea Studies, Springer Nature Social Sciences, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Democratization, International Studies Quarterly, Third World Quarterly, Party Politics, Ethnopolitics, Nationalism and Ethnic Politics, Journal of International Relations and Development, Publius: The Journal of Federalism, Regional and Federal Studies, Journal of Intervention and Statebuilding, Peacebuilding, International Peacekeeping, Comparative Southeast European Studies, Swiss Political Science Review, Contemporary Politics, Europe-Asia Studies, Problems of Post-Communism, Društvena istraživanja, Contemporary Southeastern Europe, Journal of Regional Security, Sarajevo Social Science Review, Croatian International Relations Review, Političke perspektive, Godišnjak Fakulteta političkih nauka Beograd, Journal of Comparative Politics.

Media Presence

Al Jazeera English, Sky News, Vice News, Deutsche Presse-Agentur, ARTE, Al Jazeera Balkans, Deutsche Welle, Les Echos (FR), N1 (SEE-regional), BH Television, Federal Television of BiH, Radio Slobodna Evropa, Der Standard (AT), De Standaard (BE), Ritzau (DK), BIRN, Oslobođenje, OZY.com, TV1 (BiH), Hayat TV (BiH), BH Radio 1, cafebabel.co.uk.

Professional Associations Membership

American Political Science Association (since 2012).
European Consortium for Political Research (since 2016). Official Representative for the University of Sarajevo.
International Political Science Association (since 2016). Board Member of IPSA Research Committee “Politics and Ethnicity” (RC14) and member RC23 “Elections, Citizens and Parties”.
Association for the Study of Nationalities (since 2021).

Other Professional Appointments

Member of Balkans in Europe Policy Advisory Group (BiEPAG); 2022–ongoing.
Advisory Board Member, Federation for Innovation in Democracy – Europe (FIDE); 2023–ongoing.
Representative for University of Sarajevo, OSCE Network; 2020–ongoing.
Board member, Museum of Contemporary Art Ars Aevi Sarajevo; 2018–2019.

Assistant Lecturer and Researcher, Department of Political Science, Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Sarajevo; 2009–2014.

Teaching Assistant, Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Sarajevo; 2008–2009.

Project Assistant, Centre for Security Studies Sarajevo; 2006.

Associate for Development Projects, Ars Aevi Project—Museum/Centre of Contemporary Art Sarajevo; 2001–2005.

Language Proficiency

Croatian (Bosnian, Serbian): Mother tongue

English: Excellent (C2, IELTS: 9.0)

German: Excellent (C2, TestDaF: 5)

Swedish: Intermediate (B1)

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