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ECHOES OF CONFLICT, PATHS TO PEACE

International Conference on Museums, Memory, and Post-War Recovery

DATES 27-28 OCTOBER 2026	HOST WAR CHILDHOOD MUSEUM	CONFERENCE VENUE MOZAIK STARTUP STUDIO SARAJEVO	PROGRAMME SUBJECT TO CHANGE
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DAY 1 | TUESDAY, 27 OCTOBER 2026

08:30-09:00	Registration	
09:00-09:15	Welcome speech	Amina Krvavac, War Childhood Museum; Dr. Lina G. Tahan, Chair of ICEthics
09:15-10:20	PANEL 1 Transgenerational Trauma, Family Memory and Silence	Chair: Dr. Lina G. Tahan
09:15-09:30	Can Time Heal All Wounds? Transgenerational Healing and the Memory of the Mala Gajana Massacre (1944)	Marin Pekica & Josip Lučić
09:30-09:45	From Donations to Dialogue: Personal Collections and Youth Engagement in the Museum Interpretation of the Second World War	Danijela Trajkova Krstikj
09:45-10:00	Breaking the Silence: Family Memory, Object Donation, and Narrative Reconstruction at the War Childhood Museum	Emina Zoletic & Maida Salkanović
10:00-10:20	Q&A; & Discussion	
10:20-10:45	COFFEE BREAK	
10:45-11:50	PANEL 2 Curatorial Ethics, Conservation and "Slow" Memory	Chair: Andrea Kieskamp
10:45-11:00	Beyond Spectacle: Slow Curating and the Afterlives of Conflict	Dr. Alice Semedo
11:00-11:15	Material Truths, Living Memories: Conservation of Difficult Heritage	Dr. Jane E. Klinger
11:15-11:30	Memory Institutions in Times of Ongoing War: the Ukrainian Experience of Documentation, Commemoration, and Public History after 2022	Vitalii Baka
11:30-11:50	Q&A; & Discussion	
11:50-13:00	PANEL 3 Space, Architecture and Participatory Empathy	Chair: Jenny C. Chui
11:50-12:10	Creating Conscience: Reframing Prevention Through Participatory Aesthetics	Dr. Catherine Gilbert & Dr. Philippa Page
12:10-12:25	Welcome to our tables! Contextual Architectural Thinking as a Tool for Engaging with the Exhibition	Dr. Donika Georgieva
12:25-12:40	From Survival to Exhibition: Interpreting Creativity and Resilience in Wartime Goražde	Adisa Džino Šuta & Admir Džemidžić
12:40-13:00	Q&A; & Discussion	
13:00-14:00	LUNCH BREAK	
14:00-15:05	PANEL 4 Living and Digital Archives and Counter-Memories	Chair: Andrea Kieskamp
14:00-14:15	Memories Amidst the Rubble: The Ethics and Praxis of Inheriting "Fragile Heritage" in Wartime	Yukiko Miyagoshi
14:15-14:30	Mapping Absence: Digital Counter-Memory and the Genocide Denial in Srebrenica	Andrea Rizza Goldstein
14:30-14:45	Living Archives: The Yemeni Women Archive as a Catalyst For Transitional Justice and Peacebuilding	Saba Hamzah
14:45-15:05	Q&A; & Discussion	
15:05-15:25	COFFEE BREAK	
15:25-16:25	PANEL 5 Minorities, Borderlands, and Contested Heritage	Chair: Cvetanka Vuchkovska-Mitovska
15:25-15:40	Curating Islamic Pluralism as Peacebuilding: Ethical Memory and Interreligious Solidarity in the Museum of Islamic Culture and Art Sarajevo	Selma Pandžić
15:40-15:55	Minority Identity and the Representation of Difficult Heritage: The Case of Deutsches Museum Nordschleswig	Jelena Mihajlov
15:55-16:10	Negotiating Transcultural Interpretation of Shared Difficult Heritage	Eliška Pekárková & Michaela Šmídová
16:10-16:25	Q&A; & Discussion	
16:25-17:25	PANEL 6 Curatorial Politics, Absence, and Community Resilience	Chair: Sophio Dughashvili

16:25-16:40	Didi Liakhvi Valley Museum-Reserve: Education, Cultural Memory and Community Resilience in Post-Conflict Georgia	Tamar Sopromadze, Salome Kasabishvili & Mariam Lomsadze
16:40-16:55	Curating the Partition of India: Materiality, Memory and Trauma in Partition Museums	Suchandrima Das & Hari Nair
16:55-17:10	Museums and the Search of the Disappeared Persons	Eduardo Santana, T. Chávez & C. Rodríguez
17:10-17:25	Q&A; & Discussion	
17:45-19:30	POSSIBLE RECEPTION	At one of the WCM partner embassies

DAY 2 | WEDNESDAY, 28 OCTOBER 2026

08:30-09:00	Registration & morning coffee	
09:00-10:05	PANEL 7 Military Heritage, Moral Injury, and Post-War Society	Chair: Dr. Aynura Akbas
09:00-09:15	Museums and the Morality of War: Remembering Civilian Harm Between Neutrality and Activism	Daniel Fabricius
09:15-09:30	Curating Peace without Resolution: Kinmen Museum and the Depoliticisation of Military Heritage	Yi-Ru Guo
09:45-10:05	Q&A; & Discussion	
10:05-10:20	COFFEE BREAK	
10:20-11:50	INTERACTIVE WORKSHOP Latvian War Museum & Museum of the Occupation of Latvia	
10:20-10:35	How to Speak About War? Military Museums in Shaping Identity, Security and Resilience	Kristīne Skrīvere
10:35-10:50	Curating the Aftermath: Bridging Legal Classifications and Contemporary Combat Realities	Daniela Rihtere
10:50-11:05	Forgotten Witnesses of the Past: Items as Reflections of Soldiers' Life Experiences	Kaspars Strods
11:05-11:20	Curating Beyond Judgement – Curatorial Self-Reflection and the Laboratory for Empathy	Katrīna Kūkoja
11:20-11:35	Experience of the Latvian Legionnaires during and after WWII in Video Testimonies	Evita Feldenāle
11:35-11:50	Workshop Q&A; & Closing Discussion	
11:50-12:00	CLOSING REMARKS	Conference reflections, key conclusions, future collaboration; Dr. Lina G. Tahan; group photo
12:00-13:00	FAREWELL LUNCH	
13:30-15:30	GUIDED VISIT	War Childhood Museum
16:00	DEPARTURE TO TREBINJE	For participants registered for the Balkan Museum Network Workshop; arrival 19:45