

ECHOES OF CONFLICT, PATHS TO PEACE

International Conference on Museums, Memory, and Post-War Recovery
(Organized by ICOM ICEthics and the War Childhood Museum, Sarajevo)

PROGRAMME SUBJECT TO CHANGE

PRE-CONFERENCE STUDY VISIT TO SREBRENICA | MONDAY, 26 OCTOBER 2026

07:15-07:30	MEETING IN FRONT OF NATIONAL MUSEUM OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA, SARAJEVO ADDRESS: Zmaja od Bosne 3, 71000 Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina
11:00-13:00	Guided tour of Srebrenica Memorial Center
13:30-14:30	Lunch in Srebrenica
14:40	Departure for Sarajevo

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DAY 1 | TUESDAY, 27 OCTOBER 2026

08:30-09:00	Registration	
09:00-09:15	Welcome speech	
09:15-10:25	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, Testimony, and Narrative Reconstruction at the War Childhood Museum	Maida Salkanović & Emina Zoletić
10:00-10:25	Q&A & Discussion	
10:25-10:45	COFFEE BREAK	
10:45-11:40	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
11:15-11:40	Q&A & Discussion	
11:40-12:55	PANEL 3 Space, Architecture and Participatory Empathy	Chair: Jenny C. Chui
11:40-11:55	Creating Conscience: Reframing Prevention Through Participatory Aesthetics	Dr. Catherine Gilbert & Dr. Philippa Page
11:55-12:10	Welcome to our tables! Contextual Architectural Thinking as a Tool for Engaging with the Exhibition	Dr. Donika Georgieva
12:10-12:25	From Survival to Exhibition: Interpreting Creativity and Resilience in Wartime Goražde	Adisa Džino Šuta & Admir Džemidžić
12:25-12:50	Q&A & Discussion	
12:50-14:10	LUNCH BREAK	
14:10-15:05	PANEL 4 Living and Digital Archives and Counter-Memories	Chair: Andrea Kieskamp
14:10-14:25	Memories Amidst the Rubble: The Ethics and Praxis of Inheriting "Fragile Heritage" in Wartime	Yukiko Miyagoshi
14:25-14:40	Mapping Absence: Digital Counter-Memory and the Genocide Denial in Srebrenica	Andrea Rizza Goldstein
14:40-15:05	Q&A & Discussion	
15:05-15:25	COFFEE BREAK	

15:25-16:35	PANEL 5 Minorities, Borderlands, and Contested Heritage	Chair: Cvetanka V. 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
16:10-16:35	Q&A & Discussion	
16:35-17:30	PANEL 6 Curatorial Politics, Absence, and Community Resilience	Chair: Sophio Dughashvili
16:35-16:50	Curating the Partition of India: Materiality, Memory and Trauma in Partition Museums	Suchandrima Das
16:50-17:05	Museums and the Search of the Disappeared Persons	Eduardo Santana
17:05-17:30	Q&A & Discussion	
18:00-20:00	RECEPTION hosted by the Embassy of the Republic of Poland Location: Europe House, Maršala Tita 62, 71000 Sarajevo	

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DAY 2 | WEDNESDAY, 28 OCTOBER 2026

08:30-09:00	Registration & morning coffee	
09:00-09:55	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
09:30-09:55	Q&A & Discussion	
09:55-10:20	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 Feldentāle
11:35-11:50	Workshop Q&A & Closing Discussion	
11:50-12:00	CLOSING REMARKS	
12:00-13:00	FAREWELL LUNCH	
13:30-15:30	GUIDED VISIT	
16:00	DEPARTURE TO TREBINJE - Participants travelling to Trebinje are kindly requested to arrive at the meeting point in front of the War Childhood Museum no later than 15:45. Departure is scheduled for 16:00.	
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POST-CONFERENCE PROGRAMME| THURSDAY, 29 OCTOBER 2026

ICEthics participation in the Balkan Museum Network Programme, “Meet, See, Do 2026”

Location: The Museum of Herzegovina, Trebinje, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Address: Stari Grad 59, Trebinje 89000, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Full BMN Conference Programme: <https://www.bmuseums.net/wp-content/uploads/2026/10/Booklet-2026-Meet-See-Do.pdf>

Panel Discussion 3

Ethical Dilemmas in Museum Practice: The Role of ICEthics and the Ethics Meeting Room

Panelists:

- Dr. Lina G. Tahan, Chair, ICEthics
- Cvetanka Vuchkovska-Mitovska, Secretary, ICEthics
- Andrea Kieskamp, Treasurer, ICEthics

Facilitator: Milena Milošević Micić

The panel forms part of the Balkan Museum Network programme, which also includes keynote presentations, professional workshops, poster sessions and networking activities.

POST-CONFERENCE STUDY VISIT TO MOSTAR| FRIDAY, 30 OCTOBER 2026

9:30

Departure to Mostar

Meeting Point: Trebinje Bus Station

Address: Vojvode Stepe Stepanovića, Trebinje 89101, Bosnia & Herzegovina