



# **IMPROVING LIVEABILITY IN HISTORICAL URBAN LANDSCAPES**

**Sarajevo & Mostar**

**Status and Perspectives  
of Protection**

## **CONFERENCE PROGRAM**

**University of Sarajevo - Faculty of Architecture: Burence hall**

**04-05 December 2025**

# WELCOME

## DAY 1 04 December 2025

### REGISTRATION

**09:30** *Burence hall*

### WORDS OF WELCOME

**10:00** dr Lejla Džumhur  
University of Sarajevo – Faculty of Architecture, BiH  
dr Erdin Salihović  
University of Sarajevo – Faculty of Architecture, BiH  
Robert Stergar  
Federal Institute for the Protection of Monuments;  
Federal Ministry of Culture and Sports, BiH  
Faruk Kapidžić  
Commission for Preservation of the National Monuments, BiH

### KEYNOTE SESSION moderator: Aida Idrizbegović Zgonić

**10:30** *New Urbanism Versus Historical Urban Landscape of Sarajevo*

dr Adi Ćorović  
International University of Sarajevo, BiH  
dr Lemja Chabbouh Akšamija  
University of Sarajevo – Faculty of Architecture, BiH

**10:50** *Historic Urban Landscape Reconsidered:  
Aspirations, Achievements, and Local Challenges*

dr Deniz Ikiz  
Eindhoven University of Technology, Netherlands

**11:10** *coffee break*

**11:30** *Continue on the HUL Path: Towards Understanding  
Heritage as a System and Process*

dr Matthias Ripp  
WOXSEN University, Hyderabad, India/Germany

**11:50** *Historic Cores of Sarajevo and Mostar in the Frame of Historic Urban  
Landscape (HUL) Approach – Review of the Effects on the Ground*

dr Lana Kudumović  
Faculty of Architecture, Istanbul Technical University, Türkiye

**11:10** *DISCUSSION* moderator: Lejla Džumhur

# LUNCH BREAK

**12:30** @ Burence hall

## CONFERENCE SESSION

moderators: Aida Idrizbegović Zgonić, Lejla Džumhur, Lejla Kahrović Handžić

**13:30** *Territorial Inscriptions. Infrastructure, Heritage, and Peripherality in Bosnia and Herzegovina*

Nela Kadić

University of Technology, Vienna, Austria

**13:45** *Conservation and Restauration Works on Architectural Heritage in Sarajevo in the Second Postwar Period 1945–1956*

Aida Bičakčić

Sarajevo City Museums, BiH

**14:00** *Mapping Social and Societal Values in Historic Urban Landscapes: A Pattern-Language and Morphometric Study from Chengdu, China*

dr Yaozhong Zhang

Independent Scholar

dr Branka Dimitrijević

University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, UK

**14:15** *Islands Against Continents: A Nissological Perspective on the Mahala in Sarajevo*

Eldar Hajdarević

University of Technology, Vienna, Austria

**14:30** *Recognizing Submerged Layers and Emerging Values in Sarajevo's Historic Urban Landscape: Towards a Holistic Approach*

Milka Grujić-Zeković

Commission for Preservation of the National Monuments, BiH

**14:45** *Urban transformation – The Case of the Sarajevo's Road of Life*

Mr.sci Amra Čusto

Institute for the Protection of Cultural Historical and Natural Heritage of Canton Sarajevo, BiH

Elma Hašimbegović

Historical Museum of Bosnia and Herzegovina

**15:00** *END OF DAY 1*

# WELCOME

## DAY 2 05 December 2025

### GOOD MORNING

**09:30** *coffee&chat @ Burence hall*

### KEYNOTE SESSION moderator: Aida Idrizbegović Zgonić

**10:00** *Historic Urban Landscapes of Mostar and Sarajevo: The Need for an Alternative Approach to Value Assessment and Management*

dr Amra Šarančić Logo  
Architect

**10:20** *Challenges and Threats in the Implementation of the Recommendation on the Historic Urban Landscape (HUL)*

dr Julia Rey-Pérez  
University of Seville, Spain

**10:40** *Historic Urban Landscape (HUL): An Approach to a Sustainable Future for Mostar*

dr Senada Demirović  
Researcher; Heritage Manager

**11:00** *Off the List" but Still Alive: The Historic Urban Landscapes of Liverpool and Damascus Between War, Development, and Resilience*

dr Ataa Alsalloum  
University of Liverpool School of Architecture, UK

**11:20** *DISCUSSION* moderator: Lejla Džumhur

### LUNCH BREAK

**11:40** Burence hall, University of Sarajevo – Faculty of Architecture

# CONFERENCE SESSION

moderators: Aida Idrizbegović Zgonić, Lejla Džumhur, Lejla Kahrović Handžić

## 12:45 *Historic Urban Landscape of Sarajevo - Deciding on Tolerances for Change*

Amra Taso

University of Sarajevo – Faculty of Architecture, BiH

## 13:00 *Industrial Urban Landscape of Zenica: Mapping the Values of (Post)Modernist Heritage through the HUL Framework*

dr Maja Pličanić

University of Sarajevo – Faculty of Education, BiH

dr Mirza Džananović

Faculty of Philosophy, University of Zenica, BiH

## 13:15 *Why it is Important to Legally Define Historic Urban Areas of Sarajevo and Mostar as Historic Urban Landscapes?*

dr Amra Šarančić Logo

Architect

Orjana Lenasi

Architect

## 13:30 *Reading the Refugee Landscape: Children's Play Spaces as Sites of Violence and Living Heritage in Palestine*

Laila O. Al-Hroob

Independent Architect and Designer, Ramallah, Palestine

## 13:45 *Communication of Heritage Values and Challenges of Protection: The Case of the Archaeological Park of Kalin Hadži Alija's Mosque in Sarajevo*

Selma Karačević Kapić

Institute for the Protection of Cultural Historical and Natural Heritage of Canton Sarajevo, BiH

## 14:00 *Living in a Monument: Preservation, Adaptation, and Management of Modernist Residential Buildings*

Nedžla Potogija

University of Sarajevo – Faculty of Architecture, BiH

## 14:15 *Heritage Valorization in the Context of HUL Methodology: Assessment of Heritage Values*

Ammar Akšamija

University of Sarajevo – Faculty of Architecture, BiH

## 15:00 *END OF DAY 2*