

Second Annual Conference of the Victimology Society of Serbia
Victims of crime and victims of war: international and national contexts

The Palace Hotel, Belgrade
24th and 25th November 2011.

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

24th November 2011

- 09.00 – 09.30 Participants' registration
- 09.30 – 10.00 Opening of the Conference
- 10.00 – 10.15 Victimology Society of Serbia Awards
- 10.15 – 10.30 Presentation of the book *Crime victims: International and Serbian perspective*
- Stig Maansson, OSCE Mission to Serbia
 - Dr Magnus Lindgren, the Tryggare Sverige (Safe Sweden)
 - Prof. dr Vesna Nikolić-Ristanović, Faculty of Special Education and Rehabilitation, University of Belgrade, and Victimology Society of Serbia
- 10.30 – 12.00 Plenary session 1: **Victims, victimization and international regulations**
- Prof. dr Marc Groenhuijsen, president of the World Society of Victimology and director of the International Victimology Institute INTERVICT, University of Tilburg (the Netherlands): *Victims of crime and war in the context of the newly EU and UN laws on victims*
 - Prof. dr Liz Kelly, director of The Child and Woman Abuse Studies Unit (CWASU), London Metropolitan University (UK): *Violence against women and children in the national legislations of the EU member states: an overview of the research results*
 - Prof. dr Vesna Nikolić-Ristanović, professor at the Faculty of Special Education and Rehabilitation, University of Belgrade and director of the Victimology Society of Serbia: *Different understandings of the notion of victim and their consequences on the relation of the society towards victimization*
- 12.00 – 12.30 Coffee break and poster presentations
- 12.30 – 14.00 Plenary session 2: **Victims of war, transitional justice and reconciliation**
- Dr Ljubinka Petrović-Ziemer, Berghof Conflict Research Institute, Berlin (Germany): *Victims' associations in the interaction with other actors of the transitional justice on the territory of the former Yugoslavia*
 - Prof. dr Michael Humphrey, Department of Sociology and Social Policy, University of Sydney (Australia): *The role of victims groups and human rights NGOs in the Judicialisation of the Politics of Transition in Bosnia and Herzegovina*
 - Prof. dr Estela Valverde, Macquarie University, Sydney (Australia): *Constructing victimhood: in the aftermath of Franco's and the 1977 Amnesty Law, the grandchildren's victims of the Civil War claim for justice*
 - Dr Nusreta Kepeš, University of Zenica (Bosnia and Herzegovina): *Peace building through inter-religion understanding as a model of transitional justice and reconciliation*
- 14.00 – 15.00 Lunch break
- 15.00 – 16.30 Thematic sessions and workshop 1 (part I)

Thematic session 1: Victims of violence: law, media and institutions

- Prof. dr Zorica Mršević, Institute of Social Science, Belgrade, and Faculty of European Legal and Political Studies, University Singidunum, Novi Sad: *Media and gender based violence*
- Peter Strandell, Stiftelsen Tryggare Sverige (The Safer Sweden Foundation) (Sweden): *Domestic violence and crime prevention: the Swedish experience*
- Rada Grubić, Interkulturelle Initiative, Berlin (Germany): *Qualitative standards and model of work with women and children victims of domestic violence in Germany and possibilities of their implementation in the organizations in Serbia*
- Vaijyanthee Kumar, prof. dr D. K. Srivastava, prof. dr Sanjeev P. Sahni, O. P. Jindal Global University (India): *Sexual harassment at workplace: a comparative study of government and private sectors*

Workshop 1: ***Recording and presenting the data on crime and their importance for victims*** (presenting results of the work on the project “Development of methodology for crime recording as the basis for efficient crime control and prevention”, No. 179044, Faculty for Special Education and Rehabilitation, University of Belgrade, funded by Serbian Ministry of Science, project coordinator prof. dr Vesna Nikolić-Ristanović)

Part I

Moderator: prof. dr Vesna Nikolić-Ristanović

- Prof. dr Vesna Nikolić-Ristanović, Faculty for Special Education and Rehabilitation, University of Belgrade, and Victimology Society of Serbia: *Recording the data on war crimes and mass human rights' violations: mapping the problem and experience of Germany*
- Prof. dr Michael Humphry, Department of Sociology and Social Policy, University of Sydney (Australia): *Nunca Mas (Never Again) Politics and the Documentation of Past Political Crimes in Latin America*
- Mr Danica Vasiljević-Prodanović: Faculty for Special Education and Rehabilitation, University of Belgrade: *The impact of statistics about victimization on the development of preventive strategies*

16.30 – 17.00 Coffee break

17.00 – 18.30 Thematic sessions and workshop 1 (Part II)

Thematic session 2: Victimization and social reaction

- Prof. dr Oliver Bačanović, Nataša Jovanova, Faculty of Security, Skopje (Macedonia): *Victimological aspects of court judgments*
- Doc. dr Nataša Tanjević, Faculty of European Business and Marketing, Belgrade: *Society as a victim of corruption: political corruption in Serbia as an obstacle for the European integrations*
- Mr Dragan Obradović, Legal center for children and juveniles, Valjevo: *Protection of victims and goods in the criminal offences against road traffic safety from the aspect of the environment's protection*
- Dr Stojanka Mirčeva Faculty of Security, Skopje (Macedonia): *Child victims of sexual abuse in the Macedonian judicial proceedings: protected or re-victimized?*

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Part II:

Moderator: dr Sanja Čopić

- Prof. dr Saša Mijalković, Academy of Criminalistic and Police Studies, Belgrade: *Current methodology of recording violent crime in the records of the Ministry of Interior of the Republic of Serbia*
- Dr Sanja Čopić, Institute for Criminological and Sociological Research in Belgrade and Victimology Society of Serbia: *(In)visibility of victims in the judicial statistics and the importance of the victimization surveys*
- Ljiljana Stevković, Institute for Criminological and Sociological Research in Belgrade and Victimology Society of Serbia: *Recording and presenting the data about violence against children – victims' position in the official statistics*
- Jelena Dimitrijević, Faculty for Special Education and Rehabilitation, University of Belgrade, and Victimology Society of Serbia: *Recording the data about corruption and related victimization*

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09.30 – 11.00 Plenary session 3: **Victims of crime and war: legislation and practice**

- Prof. dr Nataša Mrvić-Petrović, Law Faculty, Union University in Belgrade: *Redress of crime victims*
- Snežana Savić, Belgrade Appellate Court: *Protection of victims of crime and war in the legal practice in Serbia*
- Jasna Lazarević, Small Arms Survey, The Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies in Geneva (Switzerland): *Armed violence: the burden for the society and the state*
- Prof. dr Sanjeev P. Sahni, Executive Director, Centre for Victimology and Psychological Studies, O.P. Jindal Global University, India: *Are terrorists victims?: A psychological perspective*

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee break and poster presentations

11.30 – 13.30 Plenary session 4: **Victims of war, law and institutions**

- Prof. dr Geoffroy de la Grandmaison, Faculte des Sciences de la Sante, Paris Ile de France Ouest (France): *International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY) and the forensic pathologist: ethical considerations*
- Dr Galina Nelaeva, Institute for Humanities (International Relations Track), Tyumen State University, Russia: *Prosecution of Rape and Sexual Assaults as International Crimes. Explaining Variations*
- Axelle Reiter, European University Institute, Firenze (Italy): *Victims' rights, international wrongs, and restorative justice: How to square the circle of accountability and redress for international crimes?*
- Michelle Veljanovska, Department of Sociology and Social Policy, University of Sydney (Australia): *The consequences of judicial obligations as a politics of transition in post-war Serbia, Bosnia, and Croatia*
- Giovanna M. Frisso, University of Nottingham, School of Law (UK): *The Draft UN Convention on Victims and the International Criminal Court*

13.30 – 14.30 Lunch break

14.30 – 16.00 Thematic sessions and workshop 2

Thematic session 3: Particularly vulnerable victims

- Vesna Stevanović, Nis Appellate Court: *Protection of child victims of criminal offences against road traffic safety*
- Doc. dr Dragana Batić, Faculty of Security, Skopje (Macedonia): *Resilience of the families of refugees*
- Filip Mirić: *The social status of the old persons and the risk of victimization, with special emphasis on the criminal protection of the old persons*
- Mr Biljana Milanović-Dobrota, prof. dr Marina Radić-Šestić, Faculty for Special Education and Rehabilitation, University of Belgrade: *Unemployment of persons with intellectual disability as a form of social discrimination*

Thematic session 4: Consequences of victimization and victims' protection

- Doc. dr Frosina Taševska-Remenski, Faculty of Security, Skopje (Macedonia): *Secondary victimization of victims of (non inter-state) armed conflict in Macedonia in the process of amnesty of crimes against humanity*
- Mr Ivana Vidaković, Mr Sandrina Speh Vujadinović, I.A.N. International Aid Network Belgrade: *IAN experience in the rehabilitation of victims of torture*
- Prof. Milanko Čabarkapa, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Belgrade: *Stress and psychological trauma at the workplace and the right of redress for non-material damage*
- Olivera Kuljić, Basic court in Zrenjanin: *Visible and hidden victims of court proceedings*

Workshop 2: Holistic way of looking at the victim and standardizing the approach for working with victims/injured parties (OSCE Mission to Serbia)

16.00 - 16.30 Conclusions and recommendations
Closing the Conference