



Trauma and recovery in the context of Bosnia and Herzegovina: Still a pressing issue also for the next generation?

Wednesday, November 29, 2017

18:30 -21:00

UniS, Room A022, Schanzeneckstrasse 1, Bern



More than 20 years after the war in Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH) the challenges of overcoming war trauma are still prevailing and the question of its transmission to the next generation arises. And yet recovery and reconciliation are a precondition for durable peace and a better future for BiH. Jasna Zečević, director of Vive Žene, a center for therapy and rehabilitation in Tuzla, will present their work since 1994 regarding the treatment and rehabilitation of victims of war trauma and domestic violence on individual, community and society level. In the panel discussion Minja Leko will share her research on the wellbeing, family functioning and resilience among Bosnians in Switzerland. Nenad Stojanović will make the link to the potential of the Bosnian diaspora to support civil society initiatives in BiH.

Programme

18:30 – 19:00	Arrival and Apéro
19:00 – 19:15	Welcome by IAMANEH Switzerland and i-platform
19:15 – 19:35	Key note speech by Jasna Zečević, director of Vive Žene (Tuzla, BiH)
19:35 – 20:45	Panel discussion with Jasna Zečević, Minja Leko, PHD candidate at the University Lausanne, and Nenad Stojanović, president of i-platform Moderation: Maja Loncarevic, IAMANEH Switzerland
20:45 – 20:50	Closing remarks

Please register to ijost@iamaneh.ch until 24.11.2017. Please note that this event will be held in English. Whisper-translation into Bosnian can be provided.