

Guest Lecture and Roundtable "Srebrenica - 30 Years After"

23rd June, 2025 at 6 p.m. in Mozartgasse 3, HS 23.02

The Department of History and Anthropology of Southeast Europe and the Institute of Cultural Anthropology and European Ethnology invite to a guest lecture followed by a roundtable discussion on the occasion of the upcoming International Day of Reflection and Commemoration of the 1995 Genocide in Srebrenica.

Guest lecture by Nedžad Avdić "Srebrenica - 30 Years After. From Negation to Glorification?"

Nedžad Avdić, survivor of the Srebrenica Genocide, witness at the Hague Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia, author of the book THE HAGUE WITNESS, recipient of an honorary doctorate from the University of Bedfordshire, UK, for his contribution to human rights. Holds a Bachelor's degree in Economics.

Roundtable "Srebrenica - 30 Years After: How Do We Remember? How Do We Respond?"

The department for South East European History and Anthropology organised a study trip to Bosnia and Herzegovina in May 2025. Places of remembrance and sites of crimes committed during the Second World War and the 1992-1995 war were visited, among others also Potočari and Srebrenica. The roundtable would like to discuss impressions of the trip by excursion participants under the question "How do we remember? How do we respond?".

Program

18.00	Opening (Heike Karge)
18.10	Greeting: Tristan Ammerer (Grüner Gemeinderatsklub)
18.15	Introduction: <i>Commemorative practice in Graz/Austria</i> (Medina Velić)
18.25	Guest lecture (Nedžad Avdić) <i>Srebrenica - 30 Years After. From Negation to Glorification?</i>
18.50	Discussion
19.10	Roundtable: <i>Srebrenica 30 Years After: How do we remember? How do we respond?</i>
19.50	Buffet opening