



New Approaches to the Study of the ICTY Archives.

From Technicalities to Social Resonance

15–16 October 2026, Graz (Austria)

Workshop Programme

Thursday, 15 October

HS 15.15

University of Graz, Universitätsstraße 15, RESOWI, Bauteil F, first floor

8:30 – 9:00

WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

9:00 – 9:30

GREETINGS AND INTRODUCTION TO THE WORKSHOP THEMES

9:30 – 11:00

PANEL 1: ICTY RECORDS: RESEARCH POTENTIALS AND STRUCTURAL LIMITS

Chair: **HEIKE KARGE** (Southeast European History and Anthropology, University of Graz)

The Temptation of Overuse: The ICTY Documents in the Research of the Yugo Collapse

VLADIMIR PETROVIĆ (Institute for Contemporary History, Belgrade / NIOD Amsterdam)

Judicial Archives and the Construction of Memory: The Transformative Role of the Unified Court Records

NOVAK VUČO (Republic of Serbia's Office of the War Crimes Public Prosecutor)

11:00 – 11:30

COFFEE BREAK

11:30 – 13:30

PANEL 2: DOCUMENTING VIOLENCE THROUGH THE ICTY FILES AND ITS LIMITATIONS

Chair: **MARLENE WECK** (University of Freiburg)

On the Periphery: Women's Violence in the ICTY Archives

BAILLIE BELL (Humboldt University of Berlin)

Producing Archival Invisibility: Legal Procedure and the Circulation of Evidence at the ICTY

JELENA JOVANOVIĆ (Innovation Center of the Institute for Contemporary History in Belgrade)

"This war was fought first with words" — Hate Speech and War Crimes in the ICTY Archives

VINKO KOROTAJ DRAČA (University of Zagreb)

IRINA MASNIKOSA (Archive of Serbs in Croatia)

13:30 – 15:00

LUNCH

15:00 – 17:00

PANEL 3: JUDICIAL EVIDENCE AND HISTORICAL INTERPRETATION AT THE ICTY

Chair: **NIKOLA GAJIĆ** (Leibniz Institute for East and Southeast European Studies Regensburg)

Narrowing Genocide: Indictments, Judgments, and the Politics of Legal Categorization in the ICTY Database

AZRA DIZDAREVIĆ (University of Graz)

The Limits of Judicial Historiography: What the Tribunal Did Not Say about the Causes of Crimes Committed in Kosovo (and Why)

PETAR FINCI (University of Amsterdam)

Teaching the Srebrenica Genocide through ICTY Archives: Judicial Evidence as a Pedagogical Framework

HIKMET KARČIĆ (Institute for the Research of Crimes against Humanity and International Law - University of Sarajevo)

17:00 – 17:30

COFFEE BREAK

18:00 – 19:00

KEYNOTE LECTURE

ADLA ISANOVIĆ (Academy of Fine Arts, University of Sarajevo)

19:00 – 21:00

RECEPTION

Friday, 16 October

GEWI Sitzungszimmer

University of Graz, Main building, Universitätsplatz 3

9:00 – 11:00

PANEL 4: ICTY DIGITAL COLLECTIONS IN HUMAN RIGHTS AND HISTORY EDUCATION

Chair: **MARLENE WECK** (University of Freiburg)

Archival Practice as Pedagogy: Teaching Human Rights through the ICTY Digital Archives

AIDA GRADAŠČEVIĆ (University of Connecticut) (cancelled)

Between Evidence and Narrative: Digital Approaches to ICTY Trial Records

BRANKA VIERDA (Independent researcher)

NIKOLA PUHARIĆ (Serb National Council)

ICTY Verdicts and Tribunal Legacy in History Teaching of Bosnia and Herzegovina — Between Active Use and Denial

MELISA FORIĆ PLASTO (University of Sarajevo)

11:00 – 11:30

COFFEE BREAK

11:30 – 13:30

PANEL 5: AI AND MIXED METHODS FOR ANALYSING ICTY MATERIALS

Chair: **OLEKSANDR NADTOKA** (Graduate School for East and Southeast European Studies, University of Regensburg)

Spirals of violence in Bosanska Krajina (May-June 1992) through Digital Methods and the ICTY Corpus

TOMÁŠ KOŠEK (Charles University)

Establishing Narratives of War: A Computational Exploratory Analysis of ICTY “Not-Guilty” Pleas

JULIÁN SPINELLI / LUCIJA BROZIĆ / SUZANA SAGADIN / RAVEN ADAM / LISA GOLLNER / THEA SCHAAF (all: University of Graz)

Digital Archives as Epistemic Infrastructures: ICTY Case Study

BOGDAN TRIFUNOVIĆ (University of Graz)

13:30 – 14:00

FINAL DISCUSSION

14:00 – 14:30

TAKE-AWAY LUNCH

CONCEPT AND ORGANIZATION

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