



Academic Cooperation, Challenges and Future Perspectives in the Balkans

Balkan Universities Association 2023 Conference (BUA 2023)

September 27th - 28th 2023

Hotel Mellain, Tuzla, BiH (<https://mellainhotel.ba/en/>)

PROGRAM

Wednesday, 27 September 2023

10:00 - 10:30 Participant registration

10:30 - 11:15 Opening and Elucidating

11:15 - 12:45 **Internationalization at the Balkans' universities: Potentials and challenges**

Google Meet joining info: <https://meet.google.com/cas-pebz-xnx>

Chair: Prof. Dr. Vesna Bratovčić, University of Tuzla

Panelists:

Prof. Dr. Mentor Alishani, University "Ukshin Hoti", Prizren, Kosovo

Prof. Dr. Ismail Kocayusufoglu, Canadian Institute of Technology (CIT), Tirana, Albania

Prof. Dr. Agon Memeti, University of Tetova, Republic of North Macedonia

Prof. Dr. Sabina Halupka-Rešetar, University of Novi Sad, Serbia

Benjamin Muhamedbegović, HEA BiH

Suad Muhibić, BH ERASMUS OFFICE

Dženan Omanović, Department for Information and Cooperation - ENIC/NARIC Bureau BiH

Ahmed Omerović, Ministry of Education and Science of Tuzla Canton

Altijana Mujić, BH Futures Foundation

12:45 - 13:15 Coffee break

13:15 - 14:45 **Role of University Networks in the European Integration of the Balkans**

Google Meet joining info: <https://meet.google.com/gqi-nkfx-vm>

Chair: Prof. Dr. Sorin Costreie, University of Bucharest

Panelists:

Prof. Dr. Sara Bernard Dosti, Vice-Rector, University of Tirana, Albania

Prof. Dr. Veselin Mićanović, Vice-Rector, University of Montenegro, Montenegro

14:45 - 16:00 Lunch

16:00 - 17:00 BUA General Assembly Meeting (BUA members only)

17:00 - 19:00 City Tour

19:00 - 21:00 Dinner at Hotel Mellain

Thursday, 28 September 2023

10:00 - 10:30 Participant registration

10:30 - 12:00 **Youth and Youth Participation in the Balkans**

Google Meet joining info: <https://meet.google.com/wjs-eurf-nmm>

Chair: Prof. Dr. Vesna Bratovčić, University of Tuzla

Panelists:

Anaïs Girard, Attaché for Cooperation, Embassy of France in Bosnia and Herzegovina

Samid Šarenkapić, Program Analyst, Youth and Peace at UN Population Fund (UNFPA)

Prof. Dr. Nermina Kravić, Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist and Group Analyst, University Clinical Center Tuzla

Prof. Dr. Meliha Bijedić, Faculty of Education and Rehabilitation, University of Tuzla

Ajla Ruvić, Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sport of Tuzla Canton

Mirela Omerović, CEO of Investment Foundation IMPAKT

Ammar Grabić, Vice-President of the Youth Council of Tuzla Canton

Ademir Ćosičkić, Young European Ambassador for Western Balkans

Ajla Kuluglić, Young European Ambassador for Western Balkans

Naida Salković, Bosnian and Herzegovinian Medical Students' Association, BoHeMSA

Edelhida Dervišević Šehić, General Secretary, BRAVO BiH

Lejla Burgić, Young entrepreneur

Benjamin Mrkonjić, Young entrepreneur

Lejla Džinić Bešić, Young entrepreneur

12:00 - 12:30 Coffee break

12:30 - 14:00 **Migrations in the Balkans: Challenges and future perspectives**

Google Meet joining info: <https://meet.google.com/zuo-dfwu-mfh>

Chair: Prof. Dr. Erhan Tabakoğlu, Trakya University

Panelists:

Prof. Dr. Deniz Eroğlu Utku

Prof. Dr. Birol Çetin

Prof. Dr. Erkan Erdemir

Lect. Dr. Enes Turbić

14:00 - 14:30 Closing Remarks