

**CEEISA Conference 2026**

**GENERAL INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS**

**Contesting Imperialism(s)**

**June 17 – 19, 2026**

**Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina**

## **We're looking forward to welcoming you to Sarajevo!**

If this is your first time in Sarajevo, we encourage you to walk around the city, get to know its people and spirit, eat local foods, and enjoy.

Below you will find practical information to help you move around the city, reach the venue(s), and make the most of the conference.

- The official currency in Bosnia and Herzegovina is the convertible mark (KM/BAM). It is pegged to the EUR: 1€ = 1,96 BAM. Carry some cash in BAM for small expenses, even if you mainly use cards. There are currency exchange stands at the airport, and several ATM machines in the airport terminal.
- **The airport is 12 km from the city center. The Airport Bus connects the Sarajevo center and Sarajevo International Airport, and there are several other transport options between the city and the airport. All information about the bus timetable can be found at <http://www.sarajevo-airport.ba/vijest.php?id=468>. The one-way fare is 5,00 KM, and 8,00 KM in both directions.**
- The price to get into the city center from the airport by taxi should not be more than 35 – 40 BAM (into the old town) and is the easiest way to get into the city. Inquire about the price to your destination before getting into the taxi. There should always be a visible taxi meter in the cab.
- Sarajevo Taxi cabs are available outside the airport arrivals area. If you prefer to book by phone, the following taxi companies are commonly used in Sarajevo. You can also hail cabs if you see them throughout the city. The majority of the cab companies (Sarajevo and Crveni certainly do) have service prices on the vehicle windows. Make sure the taxi meter is on when you get into the car.
  - **Sarajevo Taxi** (1515)
  - **Crveni (Red) Taxi** (76 06 00)
  - **Samir & Emir Taxi** (1516)
  - **Paja Taxi** (033 15 22)
  - **Holland Taxi** (033 431 111)
  - **Kale Taxi** (033 570 900)
- City transport in Sarajevo includes trams, buses, and trolleybuses. More information about trams, trolleybuses, buses, taxis, and other forms of public transport: <https://www.visitsarajevo.ba/moving-around-town/> Tickets can be purchased directly from the drivers.
- If you would like to buy a SIM card, these are easily available on most newspaper stands throughout the city (including at the airport). Alternatively, you can purchase an eSIM via apps like Airalo.

## **Accommodation**

Please see the conference website for accommodation recommendations. You may find that AirBnB or Booking.com have additional options, and there are many wonderful smaller hotels in Sarajevo as well.

## Conference Venue(s)

- **Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Sarajevo (FPN)**  
Skenderija 72, Sarajevo 71000  
This venue is in the city center and can likely be reached by foot if you are staying in the Old Town or city center. The conference opening on June 17, and panels on June 18 will take place here.
- **Sarajevo City Hall (Vijećnica)**  
Brodac 1, Sarajevo 71000  
This venue is in the city center and can likely be reached by foot if you are staying in the Old Town or city center. The conference reception and keynote lecture will happen here on June 18<sup>th</sup>.
- **International Burch University (IBU)**  
**Francuske revolucije bb, Ilidža 71210, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina.**
  - o This venue is in Ilidža, closer to the airport, and is best reached by taxi. Panels and the conference closing will be here on June 19<sup>th</sup>.
  - o An alternative way would be to take the tram to the very last station (Ilidža) and get a cab from there. This will likely save you around 15 KM.

## Suggested Activities in Sarajevo in line with the Schedule during the Conference

### June 17 14:00 – 15:30

1. Visit to the National Museum of Bosnia and Herzegovina for a small group visit to see the Sarajevo Haggadah with a curator (**Please register [here](#) for group visits of at least five individuals, the cost per person is 30 BAM/person**)
2. [Museum of War Childhood](#) (Council of Europe Museum Prize Winner 2018) Tickets are 7.50EUR/person and we warmly encourage conference participants to visit the museum.

### June 17 16:15 - 17:45

- Opening Plenary, FPN (see conference program for details)

### June 17 18:00 – 20:00

- Film Screening [Where Have You Been?](#) Followed by a short discussion with Artist Aida Šehović at FPN.

### **June 18 16:00 – 17:30**

1. Book Presentation and Discussion at FPN: *Shared History and Everyday Coexistence: Jews and Muslims in Bosnia and Herzegovina* with Professor Dževada Garić, editor, Mrs. Rahela Džidić, the president of the Jewish community in Sarajevo, moderated by Professor Dino Abazović (University of Sarajevo)
2. 90-minute Sarajevo City Tour
  - **(Please register by June 10 [here](#) to secure a spot. Maximum 30 people).**
3. Tour of the National Museum of Bosnia and Herzegovina
  - **(Please register by June 10 [here](#) to secure a spot. Maximum 30 people).**

### **June 18 18:45 - 21:00**

- PLEASE MEET AT VIJEĆNICA FOR A 18:45 CONFERENCE 'FAMILY' PHOTO
- Keynote and Reception, Vijećnica (see conference program for details)

*Please note that Bosnia and Herzegovina will be playing against Switzerland in the World Cup starting from 20:00 on June 18<sup>th</sup>. Thus, there will be watch parties throughout the city, and, depending on the outcome, there may be serious celebrations starting between 22:00 and 23:00.*

### **June 19**

- [Sarajevo Tunnel](#), easily reachable by taxi from IBU, tickets are 20BAM/person, last entry at 4:30pm. Allow 30 – 40 minutes for the visit.

### **June 19 16:00 - 17:30**

- Closing Plenary (see conference program for details)

### **Other Museums to Consider Visiting (all within city center, though some may be a bit uphill)**

1. [History Museum of Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)
2. [Museum of the 80s](#)
3. [Olympic Museum Sarajevo](#)
4. [National Gallery of Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)
5. [Despić's House](#)
6. [Svrzo's House](#)
7. [Museum of Literature and Performing Arts \(Website in Bosnian only.\)](#)