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PROGRAM DRAFT

Conference Day I (November 28, 2024.)

9.00-09.30 - Registration of participants

9.30-10.15

Opening of the XIV Annual Conference of the Victimology Society of Serbia

- Prof. dr Slobodan Savić, president of Victimology Society of Serbia
- Doc. dr Snežana Vuković, Assistant in the Ministry of Education of the RS, Sector for prevention and protection from violence and inclusion of vulnerable groups in education
- Doc. dr Dragana Ćorić, Provincial Protector of Citizens-Ombudswoman
- Milka Milovanović Minić, Municipality of New Belgrade and Center for the care of the elderly, children and people with disabilities
- Jasmina Nikolić, director of Victimology Society of Serbia

Awards of the Victimology Society of Serbia for 2024

10.15-12.00

Session 1: Care, support and victims recovery

Moderator: Jasmina Nikolić

- Annette Pearson, Restorative Justice Consultant, Special Jurisdiction for Peace, Bogotá, Colombia, and Victim Assistance consultant, Women's Unit Procuraduría General de la Republica in El Salvador: ***The challenge of recovering victims of crime and armed conflicts***
- Sue O'Sullivan, Chair of the International Network Supporting Victims of Terrorism and Mass Violence, Canada: ***Preparing for and responding to incidents of terrorism, mass violence and mass casualty events: The victim-centered approach***

- Dr Petra Masopust Šachová, Law Faculty, Palacky University and Justice Academy, Czech Republic: *Restorative justice perspective on victim's healing journey*

12.00-12.30 – Break and poster presentation *

12.30-14.00

Session 2: Victims of gender-based violence

Moderator: prof. dr Sanja Čopić

- Prof. dr. Nina Peršak, Institute for Criminal-Law Ethics and Criminology in Ljubljana and of the University of Maribor, Slovenia: *Protecting sexual integrity and autonomy through criminal law at EU level: EU Directive on combatting violence against women and domestic violence, and issues of consent*
- Martina Lotar Rihtarić, prof. dr Irma Kovčo Vukadin and Maja Lovrinčević, University of Zagreb, Faculty of Education and Rehabilitation Sciences, Croatia: *Coping Strategies with Sexual Harassment and Emotional Problems of Female Students in Croatia*
- Prof. dr Mally Shechory Bitton and Shalhevet Weiss, Ariel University, Criminology department, Israel: *Exploring Resilience Resources and Emotional Stress in the Transgender Community: Insights from an Israeli Study*
- Doc. dr Dragana Ćorić, Provincial Protector of Citizens-Ombudswoman and Faculty of Law in Novi Sad, Serbia: *The public's right to know vs. the right to privacy - where the protection of victims and citizens from victimization begins*

14.00-15.00 – Break for lunch

15.00-16.15

Session 3: Protection of victims with a focus on victims of gender-based violence

Moderator: Mr. Sci. Alma Taso Deljković

- Doc. dr Adis Arapović, School of Political studies of Council of Europe, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Tea Pokrajčić, Helsinki Citizens Assembly Banjaluka, Republika Srpska, Bosnia and Herzegovina:

Protection from gender-based violence in Bosnia and Herzegovina: overview of legislation and state of practice

- Mr. Sci. Alma Taso Deljković, The Court of Bosnia and Herzegovina, dr. Sci. Aleksandar Faladžić, The Prosecutor Office of Bosnia and Herzegovina, dr. Sci. Nina Bosankić - Čmajčanin, International University in Sarajevo and dr. sci Selvira Draganović, International University in Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina: ***Support and protection of witnesses and victims in prosecution offices and courts in Bosnia and Herzegovina: results of the analysis***

- Ana Lukić Vidojković, Court of Appeal in Niš and Women's Justice Center, Serbia: ***Initiation of civil proceedings for the imposition of protection measures against domestic violence by the public prosecutor - perceived problems and challenges from judicial practice***

16.15-16.30 – Break

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Session 4: Child victimization, help and support

Moderator: prof. dr Sanja Čopić

- Prof. dr Jasna Hrnčić, University of Belgrade - Faculty of Political Science, Milena Blagojević, ADRA, Bojana Stajkić, University of Belgrade - Faculty of Philosophy, Serbia: ***The relationship between attitudes toward corporal punishment of children and feelings of helplessness during personal experiences of corporal punishment***

- Sonja Šćekić i Maja Todorović, Safe House for Women and Children Victims of Domestic Violence Niš, Serbia: ***The Role of Safe House in Niš in protecting, preventing, and treating children who have experienced various forms of violence***

- Olivera Pejak Prokeš, Court of Appeal in Novi Sad and Women's Justice Center, Serbia: ***Children as „invisible“ victims in family law disputes***

Conference Day II (November 29, 2024.)

09.30- 11.00

Session 5: Challenges of support and recovery of victims of mass victimization

Moderator: Jasmina Nikolić

- Jelena Watkins, MA, Co-director, Centre for Collective Trauma, UK; Chair, Counterterrorism Preparedness Network- Humanitarian Assistance and Psychosocial Support, England: *Permanent memorials to victims of the 2017 major incidents in the UK: Lessons learnt from community consultation processes*
- Gili Gamish, Helplines Director at NATAL, Israel: *Development of a Mass Casualty Event Intervention Model: The Case of October 7th, 2023, Israel*
- Veran Matić, editor of the portal javniservis.net, leads the Serbian Philanthropic Forum, the B92 Fund and the Association of Independent Electronic Media, Serbia: *Mass murders in Serbia: Care for victims between the individual and systemic approaches*
- Jelena Zulević, MSc, Assosiation EMDR Serbia and prof. dr Tamara Džamonja-Ignjatović, University in Belgrade, Faculty of Philosophy, Serbia: *EMDR and Crisis Support Following Mass Shootings in Serbia*

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11.30-13.00

Session 6: Victims of various forms of victimization and the importance of support and remembrance

Moderator: prof. dr Sanja Čopić

- Doc. dr Michael L. Valan, O.P. Jindal Law School, O.P. Jindal Global University, India and prof. dr Edna Erez, College of Liberal Arts and Science, University of Illinois Chicago, USA: *Victimization of women in sports: A study of women players in Tamil Nadu, India*
- Prof. dr Teodor Manea, Faculty of Law, Bucharest Academy of Economic Studies, Romania: *Is there a victim of corruption? A picture of the scale of the phenomenon in Romania*

- Prof. dr Heru Susetyo, Faculty of Law Universitas Indonesia, Indonesia: *The right not to be forgotten for victims of terrorism in Indonesia*
- Jasmina Nikolić, Victimology Society of Serbia and prof. dr Sanja Čopić, Victimology Society of Serbia, University of Belgrade - Faculty of Special Education and Rehabilitation, Serbia: *From idea to realization: May 3 and 4 Days of Remembrance for the Victims of Mass Murders in Serbia*

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14.00-15.30

Session 7: Particularly sensitive groups of victims and the challenges of treatment, support and research

Moderator: Milica Luković Radaković

- Dr Ružica Ljubičić, TPO Foundation, Bosnia and Herzegovina: *Victimization on OnlyFans: Digital Symbolic Violence and Patriarchal-Capitalist Exploitation and Hypersexualization of the Female Body*
- Prof. dr Slađana Đurić, University in Belgrade, Faculty of Security and dr Ana Paraušić-Marinković, Institute for Criminological and Sociological Research, Serbia: *Photovoice method application in the research of LGBTQ population victimisation*
- Ivana Ramić, The Higher Court in Belgrade and Women's Justice Center and Milica Jovanović, Judicial Academy, Serbia: *Challenges in court proceedings occurring while examining victims of sexual violence and particularly sensitive witnesses at the main hearing*
- Svetlana Galić, The Higher Court in Belgrade and Women's Justice Center, Serbia: *Sexual violence in the digital space*

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Session 8: Different approaches in working with victims

Moderator: Sanja Pavlović

- Danica Perišić, sociologist and family counselor and Olga Bataković, psychologist and family counselor, Serbia: *The Importance of an Integrated Feminist Approach in Working with Victims of Intimate Partner Violence*
- Sanja Pavlović, PhD student, Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Belgrade, Journalists against violence against women and Jovana

Gligorijević, News magazine Vreme, Journalists against violence against women, Serbia: *The Role of Media in Supporting Women Who Have Experienced Violence: Experiences of the Group Journalists Against Violence Against Women*

- Mr Ivana Prović, Victim and Witness Support Service Croatia: *Pilot project of advanced referral of victims – Calls Evaluation*

- Nela Kalpic, National Victim Rights Advocate, U.S. Congressional Crime Survivors and Justice Caucus Advisory Committee, USA: *Improving Access and Collaboration in the Criminal Justice System: Leveraging Victim Mapping and the Sequential Intercept Model for a More Compassionate, Victim-Centered Approach*

17.15-17.30

Closing of the conference

***Poster presentation:**

- Jasmina Krštenić, Basic Public Prosecutor's Office in Lazarevac, Dušica Dimitrijević, Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Republic of Serbia, Police station in Lazarevac, Anđela Pejović, Municipal Centre for Social Work in Belgrade, Department in Lazarevac, Serbia: „**REPORT STOP**“

- Marlena Mitka, PhD student, University of Silesia, Poland: *Women's attitudes toward sexual violence and possibilities of prevention, educational and supportive interventions*

- Pamela Hyży, MA, University of Silesia, Poland: *Sexual Violence perpetrated by women against men: A victimological analysis of the phenomenon in Poland*

- Milica Luković-Radaković and Mirela Osmanović, Victimology Society of Serbia, Serbia: *Let the victims become winners: Prevention and response to violence in the local community*

Photovoice method application in the research of LGBTQ population victimisation

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Victimisation of the LGBTQ persons include various forms of violence, discrimination, as well as social exclusion that members of this population experience because of their sexual orientation or gender identity. In societies that favour heterosexuality and gender binary systems, LGBTQ people are often exposed to both social and institutional discrimination that limits their access to rights and resources. To effectively address the problems of the LGBTQ victimisation, it is crucial to understand the specific challenges and concerns members of the population face. This understanding is the basis for the creation of adequate policies and initiatives. One of the effective ways to achieve this insight is the application of photovoice methods. Photovoice is a participatory research method that actively involves participants in the research process, encouraging reflexivity in expressing their thoughts, attitudes and experiences first through images and then through narratives. Participants are given the opportunity to select and record segments from their lives that are significant for an in-depth understanding of the social problems they face. After that, the participants have the opportunity to present the recorded material, a critical dialogue is established on the issues they consider important and finally, in some form of public exhibition of the main findings, present their insights. This participatory approach allows authentic and first-hand representation of participants' problems, giving researchers the opportunity to gain a deeper understanding of the complex dynamics of victimisation and the everyday obstacles LGBTQ people face. Visual representations of experiences can reveal aspects of their life that are difficult to address using traditional research methods. One of the challenges of applying photovoice methods in LGBTQ research is ensuring the privacy and anonymity of the participants,

given the sensitivity of the topic. It is notable to mention the possibility of endangering the security of research participants, especially in communities with pronounced discrimination of LGBTQ persons. It is important that researchers provide ethical guidelines that will protect the identity and safety of participants. As a participatory and empowering research method, photovoice can play a key role in better understanding the experiences of the LGBTQ population, providing researchers and decision-makers with significant insights that can be the basis for developing support systems and creating public policies that address the issues members of sexual minorities face.

Izazovi u postupanju suda tokom ispitivanja žrtava seksualnog nasilja i posebno osetljivih svedoka na glavnom pretresu

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Istraživanja su pokazala da postoje dva obrasca reagovanja žrtava silovanja ili drugog oblika seksualnog nasilja – fizički otpor ili ukočenost od straha. Očekivanja da žrtve uvek pružaju otpor je neprihvatljivi stereotip budući da su mnoge studije pokazale da žene, naročito maloletnice i žene mlađe životne dobi, ne pružaju fizički otpor zbog parališućeg straha, ili da bi se zaštitile od rastućeg nivoa sile koja se primenjuje nad njima. Nakon preživljene traume izloženosti bilo kom obliku seksualnog nasilja, žrtva se trudi da “opstane” psihički i fizički. Jedan od najčešćih mehanizama prevladavanja traume jeste prihvatanje uloge žrtve (mirenje sa situacijom, povlačenje). Drugi mehanizam je potiskivanje (“izguravanje” iz granica svesnog). Treći mehanizam jeste cepanje (“odvajanje” znanja o događaju od pratećih emocija). Psihičko stanje osobe nakon preživljenog nasilja zavisi od prethodnog životnog iskustva, uzrasta, iskustva koje je imala tokom situacije nasilja. U svakom slučaju, kod najvećeg broja žrtava javljaju se strah, loša slika o sebi, osećaj krivice, nagle i česte promene raspoloženja, nizak nivo frustracione tolerancije, nepoverljivost prema ljudima, odloženo ispoljavanje traumatizovanosti. Cilj rada je