



2025 Sarajevo Study Trip

List of suggested readings and videos

Contact Emma if you are having trouble accessing any resources or if you are interested in readings for a topic/issue not listed

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1. Geography Now! Bosnia and Herzegovina (overview of the country and its government/political structure) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KO0rEwwyB0g>
2. Bosnia: 25 years since Dayton Accords, divisive politics live on (Al Jazeera English, November 2020) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2wCCI-XyePw>
3. Peace, But No Prosperity: Bosnia Marks 25 Years Since Dayton Accords (RFE/RL, December 2020) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oqwEBRN54Lg>
4. Maglaj, War and Peace (2021), produced by OSCE
 - a. *The film features three war veterans from Maglaj (Rizo Salkic, Boro Jevtic and Marko Zelic) who fought on opposing sides during the war in Bosnia and Herzegovina from 1992 to 1995. The documentary chronicles the war in Maglaj from the perspective of the three veterans as they reflect on the past and discuss what unites rather than divides them.*
 - b. <https://www.osce.org/mission-to-bosnia-and-herzegovina/503818>
5. Bosnia and Herzegovina ten years after Dayton:
Lessons for internationalized state building:
<https://doi.org/10.1080/17449050600579559>
6. EU membership: Boost for Bosnia as Sarajevo given 'candidate status' to join bloc
<https://www.euronews.com/2022/12/16/eu-membership-boost-for-bosnia-as-sarajevo-given-candidate-status-to-join-the-bloc>
7. From War to Peace in the Balkans, the Middle East and Ukraine by Daniel Swewer (2019)
(Available online and at the SAIS Europe Library)
 - a. [Bosnia: Prelude, Disease, and Sequelae](#) - background in what caused Yugoslavia to dissolve, and what came after
 - b. [Can the Balkans Join the West?](#)
 - c. [What Should the Middle East and Ukraine Learn from the Balkans?](#)

8. Bosnians Accused of Covering Up Evidence in Young Man's Death Acquitted
<https://balkaninsight.com/2022/11/24/bosnians-accused-of-covering-up-evidence-in-yo-ung-mans-death-acquitted/>
9. Our Bodies, Their Battlefields: War Through the Lives of Women by Christina Lamb (2020)
 - a. In SAIS Europe Library: 362.88392 LAM
10. Criminalized Power Structures: The Overlooked Enemies of Peace. Edited by Michael Dziedzic
 - a. Bosnia-Herzegovina: The Third Entity Movement p. 27-52
 - b. In SAIS Europe Library: 322.422 CRI
11. Bosnia's Paralysed Peace by Christopher Bennett (2016)
 - a. In SAIS Europe Library: 949.74203 BEN
 - b. <https://academic.oup.com/book/5318>
12. Peace Works: America's Unifying Role in the Turbulent World, by Ambassador Rick Barton (2018). Chapter 1, p. 51-68
 - a. In SAIS Europe Library: 327.1720973 BAR
13. Bosnia and Herzegovina's Foreign Policy Since Independence (2019). Edited by Jasmin Hasić, Dženeta Karabegović (touches on EU integration, domestic political decision-making, interactions with NATO/international security apparatus)
 - a. <https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-3-030-05654-4>
 - b. In SAIS Europe Library: 327.49742 BOS
 - c. [Strongly recommended chapter: Chapter 8: A Strategic Review of BiH's Bilateral Relations with the Major Powers by Dr. Jasmin Mujanović](#) (p. 163-180)
14. The Use of Comparative and International Law by the Constitutional Court of Bosnia and Herzegovina (2019), by Laura Montanari
 - a. In SAIS Library: Judicial Cosmopolitanism 342 JUD, p. 708–744
 - b. Online: https://doi.org/10.1163/9789004297593_028
15. "Banal Balkanism?" – Rethinking Banal Nationalism and Regional Identity in the Post Yugoslav Media Space (2022)
 - a. <https://doi.org/10.53779/JPVV3411>
16. The Balkan Roots of the Far Right's "Great Replacement" Theory (2021), by Jasmin Mujanović
 - a. <https://newlinesmag.com/essays/the-balkan-roots-of-the-far-rights-great-replacement-theory/>
17. Swords and Ploughshares: Bringing Peace to the 21st Century (2007), by Paddy Ashdown (BiH High Representative & EU Special Representative 2002-06)
 - a. In SAIS Library: 327.172 ASH
18. Building Sustainable Peace (2004), Edited by Tom Keating & W Andy Knight (less focused on Bosnia; more about peacebuilding generally)
 - a. In SAIS Library: 327.172 BUI

19. Considering Group-level Emotions as a Factor for Change Amid Increasing Tensions in Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH) (2019), by Geneviève Parent
 - a. <https://doi.org/10.1111/pech.12383>
20. Serbia under Milošević: Politics in the 1990s (1999), by Robert Thomas
 - a. In SAIS Library: 320.94971 THO
21. The Influence of Corporate Restructuring on the Economic Development of Bosnia and Herzegovina (2022) by Dragan Milovanović
 - a. <https://doi.org/10.1080/19448953.2022.2037860>
22. Rival Power: Russia in Southeast Europe (2017) by Dimitar Bechev
 - a. In SAIS Library: 327.470496 BEC
23. LGBT Rights in Bosnia: The Challenge of Nationalism in the Context of Europeanization (2019) by Safia Swimelar
 - a. <https://doi.org/10.1017/nps.2019.65>
24. The Role Of Contact In Reducing Social Distance of Youth From the Balkans Towards Minority Groups (2015) By Jasna Milošević Đorđević
 - a. <https://doi.org/10.19090/pp.2015.4.415-432>
25. Women As Agents of Ethnic Reconciliation? Women's NGOs And International Intervention in Postwar Bosnia–Herzegovina (2003) by Elissa Helms
 - a. [https://doi.org/10.1016/S0277-5395\(02\)00352-7](https://doi.org/10.1016/S0277-5395(02)00352-7)
26. Investment in the energy sector of Bosnia and Herzegovina. (2016)
 - a. https://livejohnshopkins-my.sharepoint.com/:b:/g/personal/nkalams1_jh_edu/ER_LytjaOslDvMzOEr01EGsBQCslEvpg_pRGado-6ITmTg?e=hIEtnk
27. Pink Report 2022 – Annual Report on the State of Human Rights of LGBTI Persons in Bosnia and Herzegovina, produced by the Sarajevo Open Center
 - a. <https://soc.ba/en/pink-report-2022-annual-report-on-the-state-of-human-rights-of-lgbti-persons-in-bosnia-and-herzegovina/>
 - i. Link to PDF report at the bottom of the page
28. Bosnia's Dangerous Path How U.S. Policy Is Making a Bad Situation Worse (2022)
 - a. <https://www.foreignaffairs.com/articles/bosnia-herzegovina/2022-05-18/bosnias-dangerous-path>
29. Biden's Team Is Dangerously Messing in Bosnia's Politics (2022) by Jasmin Mujanović
 - a. <https://foreignpolicy.com/2022/11/10/biden-team-messing-bosnia-politics-nato-high-representative-eu/>
30. In the Tinderbox of Bosnia, a Serb Nationalist Lights a Match (2022) by Andrew Higgins
 - a. https://www.nytimes.com/2022/01/02/world/europe/bosnia-war-putin.html?unlocked_article_code=ID8ARZw8gr7sC1WGA7RSAnSJfIOq1q2iOaqRMlZH-mI3nJ3UnXZ5wZxOHmTZA4xi8hWLywZzLFZ8f7Q1kaMLgW9xxC6W-zRZNYDKgG2g1e1uYP-n0G0tdaGV4qUaBn0U6jnmI8i_3vISedVCaVUUnJIJRdHtGJEe2K2MIFo4Wg8xwSwGsfpsFTaVED3ik0FqER9nrvutF_zQhDCKb-EmyYJv3MEFse3hjhYsVlqimAAuxqPVIw68J0xEgHH4rolqcXMfjo4pPej_vCB4k5wqc0RNTb6-9GTmvKKAUKwq_-9z9OnQT9LfpBEoLlo3l0NDXQReB_Unk0DeiWSDAfe&smid=share-url

31. Bosnia and Herzegovina, Vibrant Information Barometer (2023), IREX
 - a. <https://www.irex.org/files/VIBE-2023-bosnia-and-herzegovina.pdf>
32. Is the Government Ready to Take the Lead? Transition of Migrant Management in Bosnia and Herzegovina, (2024) Rio Otsuka, Princeton Journal of International and Public Affairs
 - a. <https://jpia.princeton.edu/news/government-ready-take-lead-transition-migration-management-bosnia-and-herzegovina#authorbot>
33. Death toll rises to 26 in Bosnia floods as rescue teams search for survivors (2024), Euronews
 - a. <https://www.euronews.com/my-europe/2024/10/15/26-dead-and-one-missing-after-floods-sweep-through-bosnia>
34. Bosnia and Herzegovina Country Report (2024), BTI Transformation Index
 - a. <https://bti-project.org/en/reports/country-report/BIH>
35. Bosnia and Herzegovina, Events of 2023 (2023), Human Rights Watch
 - a. <https://www.hrw.org/world-report/2024/country-chapters/bosnia-and-herzegovina>
36. Promoting Rule of Law in Bosnia and Herzegovina, (2023) OSCE
 - a. <https://www.osce.org/mission-to-bosnia-and-herzegovina/543150>
37. Bosnia's Big Parties Maintain Grip Outside Cities in Local Elections (2024), Balkan Insight
 - a. <https://balkaninsight.com/2024/10/07/bosnias-big-parties-maintain-grip-outside-cities-in-local-elections/>
38. A Land Once Emptied by War Now Faces a Peacetime Exodus (2024), New York Times
 - a. <https://www.nytimes.com/2024/02/28/world/europe/bosnia-population-emigration-birthrate.html>
39. Bosnia's Dysfunction Snarls Efforts to Curb Moscow's Reach in the Balkans (2024), New York Times
 - a. <https://www.nytimes.com/2024/02/22/world/europe/bosnia-gas-pipeline-russia.html>
40. Bosnia Ministers Approve Controversial Gas Pipeline from Serbia, BalkanInsight, (2023)
 - a. <https://balkaninsight.com/2023/05/12/bosnian-ministers-approve-controversial-gas-pipeline-from-serbia/>
41. The Right to a Fair Trial in Criminal Procedure in Bosnia and Herzegovina National and International Context, Zarije Seizovic (2024)
 - a. <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1IW1cvJfsuZRtE3AZOL4bhKoTbhg2OcEN/view?usp=sharing>

42. Judicial Reform in BiH Legal Framework for the Reform in the Federation of BiH, Zarije Seizovic (2024)

- a. <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1uwHhE8q5dwN7m1E8gOvMx4C4RclsqGtH/view?usp=sharing>

43. Bosnia Upholds Ex-Defence Minister's Jailing in Corruption Case, Balkan Insight (2024)

- a. <https://balkaninsight.com/2024/10/31/bosnia-upholds-ex-defence-ministers-jailing-in-corruption-case/>

44. Bosnia's Former Security Minister Charged with War Crimes, Detektor (2024)

- a. <https://detektor.ba/2024/01/18/podvrdjena-optuznica-za-zlocine-u-bugojnu/?lang=en>

45. Bosnia's Radoncic Accused at Kelmendi Drug Trial, Balkan Insight (2015)

- a. <https://balkaninsight.com/2015/03/16/bosnia-s-radoncic-accused-at-kelmendi-drug-trial/>

46. Bosnian Party Leader Cleared of Charges He Obstructed Drug Case, Radio Free Europe (2018)

- a. <https://www.rferl.org/a/bosnian-political-leader-radoncic-cleared-charges-obstructed-case-drug-lord-kelmendi/29231315.html>