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Public Debate  
*SARAJEVO AND BOSNIA IN PHILOSOPHY OF ESAD ZGODIĆ*  
Sarajevo, 4<sup>th</sup> May (Thursday) 2017  
Hotel *Europe*, to start at 19:00 hours

On 4th May 2017, on the occasion of celebrating the Day of Old Town Sarajevo Municipality, the International Forum Bosnia will organize a public debate on *SARAJEVO AND BOSNIA IN PHILOSOPHY OF ESADA ZGODIĆ*. The debate will be held at the hotel Europe and will start at 19.00 hours.

Senadin Lavić will present Esad Zgodić's work in the field of philosophy and will have a discussion with him. Jasmin Hasanović will read selected excerpts from the presented work. Nerin Dizdar will moderate the debate.

In his philosophy related work, Esad Zgodić has carried out research on the most important issues of numerous politics in Bosnia and issues pertaining to Bosnia itself. With regard to this comprehensive work, it is justifiable to say that it opens new horizons of Bosnian political philosophy and it actually discusses the most significant directions of thought about plural societies in the world and about implications thereof for the Bosnian political drama in the course of last centuries. Here is a list of titles of some of his books: *Parties and Coalitions (2016)*; *About States: Critical Glossary of Science of State, (2015)*; *Territorial Nationalism: Ideology, Crimes and Alternatives (2012)*; *Culture of Patriotism: On Virtues and Vice of a Love (2011)*; *Secret Life of Democracy: Additions to Political Geology, (2010)*; *Multiverse of Power: For a New Cratology (2009)*; *Idea of Bosnian Nation and Other Works, (2008)*; *Politics of Fantasies: On War Against Bosnia and Herzegovina (2005)*; *Politics of Denials: On Metapolitics and Bosnian Alter-Politics (2005)*; *Ideology of National Messianism (1999)*.

Senadin Lavić, PhD, is a professor of the University of Sarajevo. His academic field of interests encompasses issues such as social science methods, rationality and language, and social theories. From such academic perspective he reconsiders and advocates relationships towards Bosnia, Bosnianism and Bosniakism.

Jasmin Hasanović is a teaching assistant at the Faculty of Political Science, teaching the subject of Modern Theories of Power and Geopolitics.

Nerin Dizdar is a senior teaching assistant at the University of Mostar. His academic field of interest includes theories and strategies of translation and politics of cultural racism.

The public debate is conceived as an open intellectual presentation and reconsideration of philosophy of Esad Zgodić, as a public property of utmost importance.

The Debate is open to the general public.

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