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American Studies Association in Bosnia and Herzegovina

**International Conference for the**

**International Day of Persons with Disabilities:**

**“We Are All the Same: Other and Different”**

**Sarajevo, December 3rd, 2019**

**P R O G R A M**

**Moderators**: Asst. Prof. Dr. Sandra Bjelan-Guska and Adna Oković, MA

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| **8:30 – 9:00** | **Registration/Press Releases** |
| **9:00 – 9:30** | **OPENING CEREMONY AND GREETINGS*** Ministry of Civil Affairs in Bosnia and Herzegovina
* Federal Ministry of Education and Science
* Sarajevo Canton Ministry of Labor, Social Policy, Displaced Persons and Refugees
* Sarajevo Canton Ministry of Education, Science and Youth
* University of Sarajevo
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| **9:30-11:00** | **KEYNOTE SPEAKERS**Comparative Experiences from Other Countries in Implementation of Persons with Disabilities’ Rights 1. **Professor Simonetta Polenghi**, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Italy - *The History of Inclusion of Children with Disabilities in Italy*
2. **Professor Peter Locke**, Northwestern University, USA

 *The Politics of Mental Health Conditions Framed as Disabilities in* *the Region and Abroad*1. **Elisa Heimovaara**, University of Jyväskylä, Finland

 *Support Services in Finland* |
| **11:00 – 11:30** | **Coffee Break** |
| **11:30-12:30** | **PRESENTATIONS**1. *The Representation of the Notion of Disability through Art History*

**Merima Sorguč**, University of Sarajevo1. *All Inclusive* - video presentation

**Amila Terzimehić**, University of Sarajevo1. *Creating an Accessable Environment in Educational Practice*

**Assist. Prof. Dr. Šejla Bjelopoljak**, University of Bihać1. *The Righ to Work for Persons with Disabilities*

**Assist. Prof. Dr. Borjana Miković**, University of Sarajevo |
| **12:30 – 12:45** | **Poster presentation – Good Practice Example**1. *Inclusive High School Education for a Student with Down Syndrome* **Hasija Dedović,** Third High School (“Treća gimnazija”) in Sarajevo
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| **12:45 – 13:00** | **Presentation of the Brochure on the Rights of Students with Disabilities** 1. **Naida Hodžić,** co-author,University of Sarajevo
2. **Suljo Keranović,** co-author,University of Sarajevo
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| **13:00 – 14:00** | **Lunch (participants should make their own arrangements)** |
| **14:00 – 15:40** | **PRESENTATIONS**1. *The role of Nongovernmental Organizations in the Improvement of Quality of Life of Persons with Disabilities*

**Almira Hasić**, Association „Samostalni korak“1. *Person-Oriented Approaches in Work/Planning with Children and Youth with Disabilities*

**Anka Izetbegović i Alma Kudra**, Association DUGA (Društvo ujedinjenih građanskih akcija – Association “Society of United Civic Initiatives”)1. *An Example of Good Practice*

**Amel Kapo**, Swimming club SPID 1. *Good Practice Examples in the Advancement of Rights of Persons with Disabilities*

**Sevdija Kujović**, Association Život sa Down sindromom FBiH (Life with Down Syndrome, Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina) 1. *The Development of “the Cultural Competencies of Psychologists” in Work with Persons with Disabilities*

**Diana Riđić,** Association Domino – psychology advising center |
| **15:40 – 16:00** | **Closing Remarks** |