

University of Eastern Sarajevo, History Department
in partnership with the Goethe Institute

Annual Meeting, 11-13 September 2015

Sarajevo – Bosnia-Herzegovina

Practical Arrangements

The University of Eastern Sarajevo, History Department generously offered to host the Annual Meeting in 2015. CARMEN looks forward to welcoming you to the meeting which will be held in the [Goethe Institute](#) in Sarajevo.

Registration starts at **09:00** on **Friday 11 September** at the Goethe Institute in Sarajevo (Bentbaša 1a, 71000 Sarajevo). Please note the following practical details regarding your attendance:

1. *Travel and Accommodation* - You are responsible for booking and paying for your own travel and accommodation in Sarajevo. Information to assist you with this is provided below. Please note that accommodation bookings should be made as soon as possible to ensure availability.
2. *Registration* - There is no registration fee for the conference but CARMEN would welcome a small voluntary contribution from those who are able to provide one. Daytime food and drink are generously provided at the venue with the support of the host institution. Evening meals on Friday and Saturday will be in restaurants in the city centre and you will need to pay for these at the time of registration (the cost of the dinners will be finalised closer to the meeting date but should be approx. €25 per person – excluding alcohol!).
3. *Sunday Excursion* – The host institution is willing to organise a day-time sightseeing excursion on Sunday 13 September (proposed sites: a walking/tram tour of old Sarajevo and its surroundings – the spring of the river Bosnia, Ilidža). A fee will apply to cover transport by tram and horse carriage and/or entrance fees and the trip will only go ahead if a sufficient number of people express interest by the registration date below.

4. *Bursaries* –CARMEN has limited funds available for doctoral students, early career researchers or others who wish to attend but who cannot otherwise afford it. Please contact **Jitske Jasperse** (T.G.Jasperse@uva.nl) for more information.

5. *Registration Date* - Please confirm your attendance to **Claire McIlroy** (claire.mcilroy@uwa.edu.au) by **31 July 2015**. If you have special dietary or other requirements please notify Claire McIlroy as soon as possible.

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We will supply a definitive programme and information about the market place in advance of the meeting.

Yours faithfully,

Dr Claire McIlroy (on behalf of the CARMEN Executive)

Travel to SARAJEVO and Basic Information

For more information on SARAJEVO see:

<http://www.sarajevo.ba/en/stream.php?kat=146>

Entry Visas and documents: please check whether any special requirements apply for your country of citizenship in a drop down menu at the site of the Foreign Ministry of Bosnia-Herzegovina at: http://www.mfa.gov.ba/konzularne_informacije/vize/Default.aspx. In case you require a visa, please turn to the local contact for an invitation letter.

Important note: The local currency in Bosnia-Herzegovina is convertible mark (KM). If you travel through Croatia, you will also have to pay in Croatian Kunas (HRK), and if you travel through Serbia, you will require dinars (RSD). The prices below are expressed in EUR as this currency is usually used in all local calculations. In some situations (taxis, restaurants) you may be able to pay in EUR, but this is not legal and you may be cheated on actual rates, so it is better to have the local currencies with you. Do not change currency in the street with dealers – always go to the bank or authorized changing office! ATM machines are also available throughout the city and at most places you will be able to pay by credit or debit cards.

Getting to SARAJEVO:

Air: There is an international airport in Sarajevo and participants are advised to choose it as their key arrival point. Other international airports in its vicinity are Dubrovnik (hub for low cost lines), Split, Zagreb or Belgrade. Tuzla can also be used by those travelling with Wizzair.

For more information on airlines and schedules, consult the airports' homepages:

Sarajevo (10km): <http://www.sarajevo-airport.ba/?lang=eng>

Dubrovnik(236km): <http://www.flightstats.com/go/Airport/airportDetails.do?airportCode=DBV>

Split (294km): <http://www.split-airport.hr/index.php?lang=en>

Zagreb (402km): <http://www.zagreb-airport.hr/>

Belgrade (294km): <http://www.beg.aero/en/home>

Tuzla (122km): <http://tuzla-airport.ba/en/homepage/>

Airport transfers

From Sarajevo airport

The city centre can be reached from the airport by taxi. The trip costs €15-20, depending on the desired location; however, you are strongly advised to ask for the price confirmation from the cab driver before taking the ride.

From Dubrovnik airport

From Dubrovnik airport there is no direct link to Sarajevo but the following options for coach travel are available:

Special Offer: The local organizer can arrange shuttle transfers directly to Sarajevo for the CARMEN participants arriving/departing through Dubrovnik airport (single c.€50, price will vary on the number of passengers). For this, a minimum of 8 participants is needed per ride and the tickets must be reserved in advance – one morning and one afternoon shuttle can be arranged for Thursday 10 September and one return shuttle on the morning of Sunday 13 September. *Participants who would like to take advantage of this offer must apply to CARMEN by **31 July 2015**.

For other coach travel you can take an Airport bus (company **Atlas**) to Dubrovnik coach station **Gruž**. A single ride costs € (<http://www.meetdubrovnik.com/en/arriving-dubrovnik-plain->

[airport/taxi-bus-rent-a-car.html](http://www.airport/taxi-bus-rent-a-car.html)). Alternatively, you can take a taxi at a price of €30 (<http://www.taxidubrovnik.hr/home.html>). From the Gruž coach station there are several daily coaches to Sarajevo, and the trip takes 5-7 hrs, depending on the type of service (<http://www.buscroatia.com/hr/autobus-dubrovnik-sarajevo/>). The fare is €20 single/€30 return.

From all other airports, you also have to first reach city coach stations (by airport shuttles, public buses or taxis at the single fares €–30), from where there are daily connections to Sarajevo. Ticket prices vary depending on the transportation companies, but they are all within range of €20-40 single/€40-60 return.

For timetables of coach connections with Sarajevo (these may change from September, so please double-check the sites just prior to your trips):

Split: <http://www.ak-split.hr/EN/vozni.red/VozniRedOdlazaka.aspx>

Zagreb: <http://voznired.akz.hr/VozniRed.aspx?lang=>

(Globtour liner is highly recommended: https://globtour.getbybus.com/en/search-results?dp=1510&dp_slug=zagreb&ds=1602&ds_slug=sarajevo&Date=2015-04-17&Time=&retDate=2015-04-17&refTime=&Return=0)

Belgrade: http://www.bas.rs/basweb_eng/RedVoznje.aspx?lng=en

Tuzla (WIZAIR's shuttle transfers Sarajevo-Tuzla): file:///D:/Downloads/TZLSLCEN.pdf

*Trains to Sarajevo can be taken only from Zagreb. However, this is not advisable method of travel, as these lines are very slow and can be unsafe.

Hotels / Bed & Breakfasts recommended by the organisers in Sarajevo

Reservations should be completed **as soon as possible** as September will be busy due to a Bee fair and the usual school excursions. All establishments listed below are 10-15-20-30minutes walking distance from the Annual Meeting venue. Typically, for a B&B establishment you might expect to pay up to €50 for a single room per night – double rooms are cheaper. Hotels are dearer, ranging from €50 to €150 for a single room per night.

For a selection of hostels and guest houses, most of which are in the city centre, click on this [link](#).

Among cheaper accommodation options, particularly popular hostels and B&Bs are: **Franz Ferdinand; Balkan Han; Like; Divan; Hayat**

Recommended hotels, all within the city center:

1. **City Boutique Hotel**, close to the National Theatre: <http://cityhotel.ba/>
2. **Hotel Opal**: <http://opalhome.ba/?lang=en>
3. **Europa Hotel**, on the site of the old Ottoman han and the oldest modern hotel in the city (built by the Austro-Hungarians, recently renovated): <http://www.hoteleurope.ba/>
4. **Hotel Art**: <http://www.hotelart.ba/index.php?jezik=eng>
5. **Latinski most Hotel**, close to the bridge where Franz Ferdinand was assassinated, authentic Austro-Hungarian building (early booking advised due to limited capacity): <http://www.hotel-latinskimost.com/>

Further from the center, but not too far (8 stops by tram to the city center), is the recently renovated **Bristol Hotel**: <http://www.bristolsarajevo.com/>