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CROSS-DISCIPLINARY  
REFLECTIONS**  
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# PROGRAMME

## OPENING

8:30-8:40 **Mateja Habinc and Alenka Bartulović:** Welcome speeches

## PRESENTATIONS

### **Session 1**

Chair: Mario Katić

8:40-9:00 Božidar Jezernik: **The Concepts of Millet and Nation and the Political Situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina**

9:00-9:20 Bojan Baskar: **Bosnia and Herzegovina – Another Land of Muslim-Sephardic Syncretism**

9:20-9:40 Mirjam Mencej: **The Dead as Conveyers of Social Memory**

9:40-10:00 Uršula Lipovec Čebren: **The e-erim Keywords as a Research and Didactic Tool for Researching Migration Processes in Bosnia and Herzegovina**

*10:00 - 10:20 coffee break*

## **Session 2**

Chair: Bojan Baskar

10:20-10:40 Mirza Džananović: **The Emergence of Environmental Activism in Late Socialist Bosnia and Herzegovina**

10:40-11:00 Mario Katić: **Methodological Challenges, Techniques and Tactics in researching Bosnian Pilgrimages**

11:00-11:20 Alenka Bartulović: **Pleasures, Pains and Gains in Research on Bosnia and Herzegovina: Brief Reflection on »Bosnian« Studies**

*11:20 - 11:40 coffee break*

## **Session 3**

Chair: Alenka Bartulović

11:40-12:00 Petra Hamer: **Exploring Ethical Considerations in Investigating the Agency of Mass Graves Victims in Modern Bosnia and Herzegovina: The DEAGENCY Project**

12:00-12:20 Tina Ivnik: **Are There Any Alternative Spiritualities in Bosnia and Herzegovina?: A Preliminary Investigation**

12:20-12:40 Dagmar Nared, Luka Kropivnik: **Racialized Relations in Bihać**

12:40-13:00 Sara Čosić: **"I Wasn't Supposed to Kill Myself, but We Desperately Wanted to Die": Memories of a Survivor of War Crimes, and the Everyday Life in the Keraterm and Trnopolje Camps (Bosnia and Herzegovina)**

*13:00-13:20 FINAL DISCUSSION*