

Orli Fridman, PhD

Education

School of Conflict Analysis and Resolution (SCAR), George Mason University, Fairfax, VA, USA

PhD in Conflict Analysis and Resolution, 2006

Tel Aviv University, School of History, Tel Aviv, Israel

MA in History of the Middle East, magna cum lauda, 2000

University of Chicago, *Chicago Illinois, USA*

Spring and summer quarters in the masters program in Middle Eastern Studies, 1997

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Jerusalem, Israel

BA in Political Science and Middle Eastern Studies, 1996

Other Programs

- Summer 2003: Russian and East European Studies (REES), Summer Language Institute, University of Pittsburgh; Intensive Serbian Language.
- Summer 2002: Summer Peace Building Institute, Conflict Transformation Program, Eastern Mennonite University.
- Summer 1996: Ulpan Akiva, Israel; Intensive course in Colloquial Palestinian Arabic.

Academic and Teaching Experience

Academic Director and Lecturer: SIT: Study Abroad, Balkans 2007-present

- Serbia, Bosnia and Kosovo: Peace and Conflict Studies in the Balkans

Lecturer: Faculty of Media and Communications (FMK), Singidunum University 2008-present

Additional Teaching experience:

- Post-Yugoslav Peace Academy, Sarajevo (2009, 2010)
- Summer School in Comparative Conflict Studies, Belgrade (2010-present)

Adjunct Faculty: George Mason University, *Fairfax, VA* 2004

- Course: "Laboratory and Simulation I: Interpersonal and Small Groups Conflict."

Research Assistant: United States Institute for Peace (USIP), *Washington, DC* 2003–2004

- Prof. Oren Yiftachel: Ethnocratic States and Spaces: the cases of Sri Lanka, Estonia, and Israel

Course instructor: Open University in Israel 1999-2001

- Department of Middle East Studies

Research Projects

- Researcher at the project “International Intervention: On the Receiving End,” CFCCS/University of Surrey 2011-2014, funded by the British Academy (Memories of the 1999 NATO Bombing in Serbia)
- Researcher at the project “The Conflict in South Serbia and its Aftermath,” CFCCS 2010, funded by UNDP
- Researcher at the project “Structured and Unstructured Encounters,” CFCCS, funded by the Berghof Institute

Practical Work Experience

Director: The Center for Comparative Conflict Studies (CFCCS), Belgrade, Serbia 2008-present
The CFCCS is an educational center dedicated to the comparative analysis of societies in conflict. Working primarily within the context of the conflicts in the former republics of Yugoslavia and Palestine/Israel, the Center provides opportunities for university students, scholars, and adults to critically engage in the study and research of conflict, its transformations, and various roles taken up within conflicts.

Co-Director: the Vision Program, Belgrade, Serbia 2006- 2007
Co-directed, designed and developed a Comparative Conflict Analysis experiential learning curriculum and program with Jewish and Palestinian American undergraduate and graduate students and Israeli and Palestinian students, focused on an in-depth analysis of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict in the light of the Balkan Wars of the 1990s.

Group Facilitator: The School for Peace, Neve Shalom/Wahat al Salam, Israel 1994-2001

Selected Publications

Peer Review Journals

- Unstructured Daily Encounters: Serbs in Kosovo after the 2008 Declaration of Independence,” *Contemporary Southeastern Europe*, 2(1), 2015.
- “Alternative calendars and memory work in Serbia: anti-war activism after Milošević,” *Memory Studies* Vol. 8 No. 2 April 2015.
- “It Was Like Fighting a War with Our Own People: Anti-War Activism in Serbia during the 1990s,” *Nationalities Papers* Vol. 39 No. 4, 2011.
- “Breaking States of Denial: Anti-Occupation Activism in Israel after 2000,” *Genero* Vol. 10, 2008.
- "Alternative Voices in Public Urban Spaces: Serbia's Women in Black," *Ethnologia Balkanica* Vol. 10, 2006.

Articles in Edited Volumes

- “Structured Encounters in post-Conflict/Post-Yugoslav Days: Visiting Belgrade and Prishtina,” In Olivera Simić and Zala Volčič (Eds). *Transitional Justice and Civil Society in the Balkans*. Springer 2013.

Book reviews

- Memorials in Times of Transition by Susanne Buckley-Zistel and Stefanie Schäfer (eds), *Griffith Law Review*, Vol. 23, No. 2, 2014.
- With Their Backs to the World: Portraits from Serbia by Asne Seierstad, *Public Sphere* No. 5, fall 2011 (in Hebrew).

Research Reports

- The Conflict and its Aftermath in South Serbia: Social and Ethnic Relations, Agency and Belonging in Preshevo and Bujanovac [with Jana Bačević, Ian Bancroft and Jelena Tošić] (2011)
- (http://www.cfccs.org/pdf/south_serbia_analysis_cfccs.pdf)

Selected Conference Papers and Presentations

- “Memories of the 1999 NATO bombing in Belgrade” paper presented at international multidisciplinary symposium On the Receiving End of Intervention: New Methods in Human Security at the School of Politics, University of Surrey, Guildford, UK. June 16-17, 2014.
- “Labors of Memory: Mnemonic Battles and alternative Calendars in Serbia” paper presented at the Association of the Study of Nationalities (ASN) Conference at Columbia University: New York, USA. April 24-26, 2014.
- “Remembering Srebrenica as Genocide in Belgrade: Memory Work and Memory Activism after Conflict” paper presented at the 10th Biennial Conference of International Association of Genocide Scholars. University of Siena: Siena, Italy. June 19-22, 2013.
- “Labors of Memory: Mnemonic Battles in Israel and Serbia” paper presented at the conference: Perspectives in (post) conflict academia and society: Opening spaces for critically assessing and rethinking history and memory. Center for Interdisciplinary postgraduate studies, University of Sarajevo: Sarajevo Bosnia-Herzegovina. March 14-16, 2013.
- “Structured and Unstructured encounters in Kosovo,” paper presented at the Adam Institute Conference *Living in Mixed Cities* [panel: Conflict Resolution in Divided Cities], Jerusalem Israel. November 13-16, 2012
- “Visiting Belgrade and Prishtina: Structured Encounters in Post-Conflict /Post-Yugoslav Days” paper presented at the Association of the Study of Nationalities (ASN) Conference at Columbia University: New York, USA. April 19-21, 2012.
- “*Teaching Memory and Conflict: Regarding the Pain of Others? Or Rethinking Citizenship and Responsibility?*” paper presented at the SIT Symposium ‘Conflict, Memory and Reconciliation: Bridging Past, Present and Future’, Kigali Rwanda. January 10-13, 2012.
- “*Serbia after Milosevic,*” paper presented in Tel Aviv University conference: Mapping Boundaries, Identities and Contention: Twenty Years after the Fall of Yugoslavia, Tel Aviv, Israel. November 10-11, 2010.
- “*The Memory of Srebrenica: a view from Serbia,*” paper presented at the SIT Symposium ‘Fostering Multicultural Competence and Global Justice.’ Brattleboro, VT, USA. August 2010.
- “*Structured and Unstructured Daily Encounters in Kosovo,*” paper presented at the ASN Conference at Columbia University. New York, USA. April 23-25, 2009.
- -“*Can we talk about Peace-Building or ‘Dealing with the Past’ in the Context of the Israeli Palestinian Conflict Today?*” paper presented at the Center for Peace Studies Conference, ‘The Role of Youth in Peacebuilding Processes’, Donja Stubica, Croatia. March 24-28, 2009
- -“*(Re)Centering Europe: Competing Israeli and Palestinian Narratives in the Shadow of Europe*” co-presented with Ziad Abu-Rish at the Conference ‘Inclusion and Exclusion in and on the Borders of Europe’, Portoroz, Slovenia, June 5-8, 2008.
- -“*Anti-War Activism at Times of ‘Peace’: Alternative Voices and Street Activism in Serbia*” paper presented at the ASN Conference at Columbia University. New York, USA. April 12-14, 2007.
- *Beyond Ethnic and National Identities: Tracing Conscientious Objection as a Form of Alternative Politics in Serbia* paper presented at the ASN Conference on Globalization, Nationalism and Ethnic Conflicts in the Balkans and its Regional Context. Belgrade, Serbia. September 28-30, 2006.
- *Breaking the Silence: Shaping Israel's Collective Memory* paper presented at the conference 'Children, Young People and Political Violence in the Middle East, Northern Ireland and South Africa. Belfast/Derry, Northern Ireland, June 18-22, 2005.
- *Public Urban Space and Alternative Voices: the Case of Women in Black* paper presented at the 3rd InASEA Conference: Urban Life and Culture in South East Europe. Belgrade, Serbia. May 26-29, 2005.
- *In search for Alternative Voices: Anti-War Activists in Serbia.* A presentation at ICAR's Brown Bag Lecture Series, George Mason University, USA. February 3, 2005.
- *Macedonia and Kosovo: a comparative perspective with the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict.* Paper presented at a Haifa University conference: Comparative Aspects to the Bi-National State Option. Haifa, Israel. June 28, 2004.

Op-Eds

- “How Belgraders Remember the NATO Bombings,” *Balkan Insight*, March 30, 2015.
- “Memory and Denial in Serbia,” *YNET*, June 4, 2011.
- “2008 Presidential Elections in Serbia,” *Hagada Hasmalit*, January 31, 2008.
- “An Independent Kosovo? A Look from Serbia,” *Hagada Hasmalit*, February 14, 2007.
- “After Milosevic,” *Haaretz*, March 16, 2006.
- “Commemorating the 10th Anniversary of Srebrenica: A View from Belgrade,” *Hagada Hasmalit*, June 28, 2005.

- “From Belgrade to Srebrenica,” *Hagada Hasmalit*, August 03, 2004.
- “About guilt and Shame,” *Hagada Hasmalit*, May 28, 2004.
- "Serbia and Us," *Hagada Hasmalit*, March 2003.

Memberships

- Association of Studies of Nationalities (ASN)
- International Association of Genocide Scholars (IAGS)

Languages

Hebrew (native)

English (fluent)

Serbian/Bosnian/Croatian (good)

Colloquial Palestinian Arabic (average)