



CALL FOR PAPERS



**AFTER 30 YEARS
SREBRENICA GENOCIDE
AND BEYOND...**





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Special Issue

After 30 Years – Srebrenica Genocide and Beyond

Deadline for Submissions

31 March 2025

Publication Date

June 2025

In 2025, we mark the 30th anniversary of the Srebrenica Genocide, a watershed moment in the history of human rights violations and international justice. This special issue, *After 30 Years: Srebrenica Genocide and Beyond*, seeks to broaden the conversation around the Srebrenica Genocide, exploring not only the Bosnian conflict but also how it connects to broader global issues of genocide, crimes against humanity, and post-conflict justice.

We invite interdisciplinary and comparative submissions examining these themes in Bosnia-Herzegovina and worldwide. The special issue will address topics related to the broader implications of the Srebrenica Genocide while reflecting on global patterns of violence, denial, migration, and reconciliation.

THEMES

Migration, Returnees, and Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs)

The Bosnian War created one of the largest refugee crises in Europe. This issue invites papers that focus on the ongoing challenges for returnees, IDPs, and refugees, comparing Bosnia's situation to other global crises. What role do state policies, international organizations, and local efforts play in facilitating or hindering their return and reintegration? Comparative studies with other conflict zones are encouraged.

International Law and Accountability

The legacy of the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY) continues to shape international criminal law. This issue seeks papers assessing the role of international tribunals like the ICTY and the International Court of Justice (ICJ) in prosecuting genocide and war crimes, particularly their successes and challenges. How have these institutions impacted justice in Bosnia and globally? Submissions critically evaluating international justice and the International Criminal Court's (ICC) evolving role are welcome.

Comparative Genocide and Crimes Against Humanity

This theme invites comparative studies of the Srebrenica Genocide and other mass atrocities, such as the Rwandan Genocide. How do societies reflect the aftermath of such violence? What lessons can be drawn from justice, reconciliation, and memory practices? The issue also encourages discussions on denial and revisionism.

Peacebuilding and Reconciliation

Papers that explore Bosnia's post-war peacebuilding and the lessons it offers for other post-conflict regions are sought. What roles do international organizations, NGOs, and local communities play in fostering long-term peace? Cross-national peacebuilding efforts and civil society's contributions are of particular interest.

Genocide Denial and Historical Revisionism

Genocide denial remains a significant issue in Bosnia. This issue welcomes papers that examine how denial or revisionism obstructs reconciliation, comparing Bosnia's experience to Rwanda or other cases. What role do education, public memory, and international law play in confronting denial? How can history be used to challenge these narratives?

Global Lessons and Future Directions

Papers should explore how Bosnia's experience has shaped international norms on genocide prevention and conflict resolution. What reforms are necessary in institutions like the UN or ICC to improve global responses to atrocities? How can Bosnia's lessons inform future efforts in conflict prevention and justice?

SUBMISSION

We welcome **research articles** and **book reviews** in both English and Turkish. Submissions must be original, unpublished work and adhere to the following guidelines:

- Articles should be between 5,000 and 7,000 words, excluding references.
- Abstracts should not exceed 500 words, with a maximum of 5 keywords.
- Citations must follow APA in-text citation format.
- Each manuscript will undergo a double-blind peer review by at least two reviewers.
- **Submission Deadline:** 15 March 2025
- **Publication Date:** 15 June 2025, ahead of the anniversary on 11 July 2025.

Submission Process

Submit your papers through the DergiPark website at the following link:

<https://dergipark.org.tr/en/journal/3753/submission/step/manuscript/new>.

Please select "**special issue**" in the manuscript information section.

For further inquiries, contact Burak Yalim at burakyalim@tuicakademi.org. We look forward to receiving submissions contributing to this important reflection on genocide, crimes against humanity, and global justice.