

# Belgrade Security Forum 2018

## Finding the Answers together to the New Normal

### Day 1, October 17

- 09:00 - 10:00 **Registration of Participants**
- 10:00 - 10:10 **Academic Event Welcoming Speech: How Conflict Sensitive is EU Crisis Response?** - Beograd and Budva Rooms  
Sonja Stojanovic Gajic
- 10:10 - 11:00 **Academic Event Keynote Speech: How Do We Listen To the Local In Times of Crisis?** - Beograd and Budva Rooms  
Roger Mac Ginty Professor School Of Government And International Affairs At Durham University
- 11:00 - 12:30 **Academic Panel 1** - Beograd and Budva Rooms  
Steven Blockmans , Jozef Batoraa, Mateja Peter, Irena Mnatsakanyan, Discussant Rok Zupancic, Moderator Tijana Recevic
- 12:30 - 14:30 **Networking Lunch**
- 14:30 - 16:00 **Academic Panel 2** - Beograd and Budva Rooms  
Chiara Loschi, Enver Ferhatovic, Morten Boas, Vsevolod Samokhvalov, Jelena Radoman
- 16:00 - 16:45 **Academic Event Closing Remarks** - Beograd and Budva Rooms  
Morten Boas, Pernille Rieker
- 17:30 - 19:00 **Plenary Panel 1: Balkans 2025 (Co-funded by the Europe for Citizens Programme of the European Union)** - Crystal Ballroom  
Hedvig Morvai , Naim Rashitii, Robert Cooper, Vladimir Medak, Moderator Zoran Nechev
- 20:00 - 21:30 **Evening Sessions (simultaneously organized smaller sessions)**
- 20:00 - 21:30 **Session 1: What is a Way Forward for Bosnia?** - Crystal Ballroom  
Alida Vracic , Dennis Gratz, Adnan Cerimagic, Marika Djolai , Moderator Vedran Dzihic
- 20:00 - 21:30 **Session 2: The Middle East: Making Sense of a Region in Turmoil** - Beograd and Budva Rooms  
Vuk Jeremic , Daniel Levy, Mark Fitzpatrick, Florence Gaub, Michael Young, Moderator Hakim Khatib

## Day 2, October 18

- 8:00 - 9:00 **Registration of Participants**
- 09:00 - 09:10 **Welcoming Speech** - Crystal Ballroom  
Sonja Licht
- 09:10 - 10:00 **Grand Opening: Western Balkans and the European Union** - Crystal Ballroom  
H E Aleksandar Vucic , H E Alexander Van Der Bellen, Moderator Pavol Demes
- 10:00 - 10:45 **Coffee and Networking break**
- 10:45 - 12:15 **Plenary Panel 2: Reinventing the Union (in Partnership with the European Fund for the Balkans)** - Crystal Ballroom  
Emanuela Claudia Del Re, David Konecky, Guillaume Klossa, Nadiia Koval, Florian Bieber , Moderator Srdjan Majstorovic
- 12:15 - 13:00 **Coffee and Networking Break**
- 13:00 - 14:30 **Break-out Sessions (simultaneously organized smaller sessions)**
- 13:00 - 14:30 **Session 3: Where Is the New Phase of the Belgrade-Pristina Dialogue Taking Us? (In Partnership with the Council for Inclusive Governance-CIG)** - Crystal Ballroom  
Gordana Comic , Sabine Stohr, Ilir Deda , Agon Maliqi, Marko Djuric, Moderator Alex Roinishvili Grigorev
- 13:00 - 14:30 **Session 4: Beyond Ideology: West-Russia Relations and Political Pragmatism** - Beograd and Budva Rooms  
Ulrich Kuhn, Stefan Lehne , Pavel Luzin, Niklas Novaky, Clarissa Duvigneau, Moderator Gordana Delic
- 14:30 - 16:00 **Networking Lunch**
- 15:30 - 17:00 **Methods, Career and Networking Cafe** - Focaccia Room  
Morten Boas, Jozef Batoraa, Discussant Rok Zupancic, Roger Mac Ginty Professor School Of Government And International Affairs At Durham University
- 16:00 - 17:30 **Plenary Panel 3: The Asian Century** - Beograd and Budva Rooms  
Leonard Benardo, Shada Islam , Jens Bastian, Alexander Gabuev, Harsh Pant, Seok-woo Kim, Moderator Janka Oertel
- 16:00 - 17:30 **Session 5: Balkans 2025: What Kind of Future Can We Expect? (in Partnership with Open Society Foundation)** - Crystal Ballroom  
Simonida Kacarska, Ana Marjanovic Rudan, Gazela Pudar Drasko, Giorgos Triantafyllou, Jelena Vasiljevic , Engjellushe Morinaa, Moderator Nikolaos Tzifakis
- 17:30 - 18:15 **Coffee and Networking break**
- 18:15 - 19:45 **Break-out Sessions (Simultaneously Organized Smaller Sessions)**

- 18:15 - 19:45 **Session 6: High Level Corruption and International Security** - Kopaonik Room  
Sarah Chayes, Katarina Dokic , Leanne Cross, Nataliya Shylo, Moderator Boris Divjak
- 18:15 - 19:45 **Session 7: Balkans 360: Reassessing German and the US Engagement in the Western Balkans (in partnership with the German Marshall Fund of the United States, the George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies, and the Balkan Trust for Democracy)** - Crystal Ballroom  
H E Kyle Scott, H E Thomas Schieb, Jan Techau, Andrew Michta, Moderator Marko Savkovic
- 18:15 - 19:45 **Session 8: Why More Women? (With the Support of the Swedish Institute and Canada Fund)** - Beograd and Budva Rooms  
Amb Andrea Orizio, Majlinda Bregu, Tatjana Macura, Daliborka Uljarevic, Ana Trisic Babic , Moderator Karolina Leakovic

## Day 3, October 19

- 8:00 - 9:00 **Registration of Participants**
- 09:00 - 10:30 **Morning Sessions (simultaneously organized smaller sessions)**
- 09:00 - 10:30 **Session 9: Propaganda and Disinformation: Will Technology Save Us?** - Beograd and Budva Rooms  
Amb Istvan R Gyarmati, Oana Popescu, Piers Cazalet, Kateryna Kruk, Valbona Zenelii, Moderator Nemanja Rujevic
- 09:00 - 10:30 **Session 10: Prospects for Justice and Reconciliation in Balkans (In Partnership with the King s College London, War Studies Department)** - Crystal Ballroom  
James Gow, Rachel Kerr, Jelena Petrovic, Denisa Kostovicova, Iva Vukusic, Moderator Ivan Zverzhanovski
- 09:00 - 10:30 **Session 11: Securing the digital transformation of the Western Balkans (in partnership with Democratic Control of Armed Forces DCAF)** - Kopaonik Room  
Keynote Mariya Gabriel, Dejan Abazovic, Tatjana Matic, Natasa Sekulic, Moderator Amb Thomas Guerber
- 10:30 - 11:00 **Coffee and Networking Break**
- 11:00 - 11:15 **BSF Address: Building on Momentum in the Balkans** - Crystal Ballroom  
Matthew Palmer
- 11:15 - 12:45 **Plenary Panel 4: 4th Industrial Revolution** - Crystal Ballroom  
Anna Diamantopoulou, Gerard Owens, Manuel Muniz , Dani Sandu, Victor Krasilshchikov, Seonjou Kang, Moderator Lazar Dzamic
- 12:45 - 13:45 **Closing Panel: Towards a Better Connected Region** - Crystal Ballroom  
H E Ana Brnabic, H E Zoran Zaev, Moderator Natalie Nougayrede
- 13:45 - 14:00 **Closing Address** - Crystal Ballroom  
Sonja Licht, Suzana Grubjesic, Sonja Stojanovic Gajic

- 14:00 - 15:30 **Networking Lunch**