

## The Conference

### Transgender Dialogue – Trans\* as political and health issue

Sarajevo, Hotel Europe  
2. June, 2015.

<b>09:00 – 09:40</b>	<b>Welcoming remarks</b>  Saša Gavrić, executive director of Sarajevo Open Centre  Mr Eric Catalfamo, Cultural Affairs Officer, U.S. Embassy BiH
<b>9:40 – 11:00</b>	<b>Movement, rights and politics – trans* movement through history</b>  <b>Panellist:</b> prof. Susan Stryker, Director of Institute for LGBT studies at University of Arizona  <i>Speech on transgender history and trans* movement, with focus on currents + discussion (participants Q&amp;A)</i>
<b>11:00 – 11:30</b>	<b>Tea/Coffee Break</b>
<b>11:30 – 13:00</b>	<b>Advocating for trans* rights in the region – panel discussion</b>  <i>What were the steps towards adapting/changing the laws in countries in the region? Has law been implemented? How do trans* support groups function? What else is left to be done in regard to improving lives of transgender people and protecting basic human rights?</i>
<b>13:00 – 14:00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>14:00 – 15:00</b>	<b>Health care practitioners and legislative recognition of trans * identity</b>  <i>Experiences of psychologists, psychiatrist and other health care practitioners in dealing with trans * people. Establishing processes and diagnosis in the region. Question of depathologization - yes or no?</i>

15:00 – 15:45	<p><b>Advocating for trans* rights in Bosnia and Herzegovina – where do we stand?</b></p> <p><i>Where do we go in advocating for trans* rights in BiH? What do statistics and research say? What is the status of trans * people in the legal and medical framework of Bosnia and Herzegovina?</i></p> <p><i>Law model proposition for Bosnia and Herzegovina as the process of amending legislation that regulates important issues related to trans * people.</i></p>
15:45 – 16:00	<p><b>Tea/Coffee break</b></p>
16:00 – 17:00	<p><b>Trans* activism in the Balkan region</b></p> <p><i>Trans* support groups in BiH and the region. What does it look like to live as a transgender in BiH?</i></p> <p><i>Regional network and future plans.</i></p>
17:00 – 17:15	<p><b>Closing ceremony</b></p> <p><b>Invitation to Exhibition „All Human Beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights“ + Award for advancement of Human rights of LGBT people in BiH</b></p>