

**PROGRAM OF SARAJEVO OPEN CENTRE ON THE OCCASION OF
16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM AGAINST GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE AND 10 DECEMBER,
INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS DAY 2018**

During the last twenty-five years, the global 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-based Violence Campaign has been dedicated to advocacy and coordinating the work of support to ending gender-based violence on local and international level. The Campaign was launched on the first Institute for Global Women Leaders that was organized by the Center for Global Women's Leadership in 1991 on Rutgers University.

The dates 25 November (International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women) and 10 December (Human Rights Day) were chosen in order to emphasize the connection between gender-based violence and the values of human rights, and it was highlighted that gender-based violence is one of the international human rights violations. This 16-day period also emphasizes other important dates, including 29 November, International Human Rights Defenders Day, 1 December, World AIDS Day, 6 December, the day that marks the Montreal massacre (in Canada - The National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women, also known as The White Ribbon Day).

The participants of the 16 Days of Activism Campaign include individuals and groups all around the world, and use the human rights framework in advocating for the elimination of all forms of violence against women through awareness-raising activities on local, state, regional and international levels.

Sarajevo Open Centre, as the organization that advocates full respect of human rights and social inclusion of LGBTI (lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans and intersex) persons and women, joins this campaign, and will implement a number of activities in November and December of 2018.

Get involved in the 16 Days of Activism Campaign as well!
Use the #16Days when you tweet or post content on social networks.
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When?	What?	Where?	Contact person:
<p>13 November 2018 11 A.M - 2:30 P.M.</p>	<p>FORUM Feminist Economic Forum</p> <p>Feminist Economic Forum is a platform for discussing the actual knowledge in the field of feminist economy, its demands on the global level, and the opportunities for reviewing and improving the economic reality in Bosnia and Herzegovina. Precisely, we want to open the discussion on relevant and current economic issues from the feminist perspective, as the economy of care: unpaid house labor, childcare and adult care; poverty and effects of austerity measures on women: women, labor market and precarious work. The speakers of the panel within the first Feminist Economic Forum will be Nikolina Obradović and Nela Porobić from Bosnia and Herzegovina, and Sonja Lokar from Slovenia. The moderator of the panel will be Miroslav Živanović.</p> <p><i>The lecture is organised by Sarajevo Open Centre and Friedrich Ebert Foundation in Bosnia and Herzegovina.</i></p>	<p>Sarajevo Chamber Theatre 55</p> <p>Maršala Tita 55/II</p> <p>Note: Attendance is possible with prior announcement to Sarajevo Open Centre, via e-mail address jozo@soc.ba.</p> <p>Translation to English provided.</p>	<p>Jozo Blažević jozo@soc.ba 033/551-000</p>

<p>16 November 2018 8:30 A.M - 2:30 P.M.</p>	<p>CONFERENCE Does the system recognize domestic violence against LGBTI persons?</p> <p>In scope of the conference, there will be discussion on protection of the victims of domestic violence, namely the legal framework (international standards and national legal framework), and on systematic reaction to domestic violence, on national practice and issues in BiH, as well as good practice of the countries from the region, when it comes to domestic violence against LGBTI persons.</p> <p>The aim of the conference is to present to the BH society the issues LGBTI persons face in BiH, and also to present the good practice of the countries from the region, and ways of preventing and sanctioning domestic violence.</p> <p>The panelists will include national and regional experts from the field, representatives of the FBiH Ministry of Justice; Canton Sarajevo Ministry of Labour, Social Protection, Displaced Persons and Refugees; BiH Gender Equality Agency; FbiH Gender Centre; Cantonal Public Institution Centre for Social Work of the Canton Sarajevo, as well as the representatives of the civil sector from BiH and the region.</p> <p><i>The realization of this event is supported by the Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands.</i></p>	<p>Sarajevo Courtyard by Marriott Skednerija 1</p> <p>Note: Participation in the conference possible with prior announcement to Sarajevo Open Centre, until 15 Nov 2018, via e-mail jozo@soc.ba or fax number 033 551 002.</p> <p>Translation to English and BCS provided.</p>	<p>Jozo Blažević jozo@soc.ba 033 551 000</p>
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<p>27 November 2018 5 P.M.</p>	<p>FEMINIST DISCUSSIONS They belong to us, today</p> <p>Women's Association JADAR and Sarajevo Open Centre invite you to the book promotion „They belong to us, today“, and to discussion about how Bosnian-Herzegovinian administrative, political, economic, educational and cultural reality affects the private and public feminist action in Konjević Polje and BiH.</p> <p>We use this occasion to open important question and to present the book “They belong to us, today” that was created as the common endeavour of the participants of the Žarana Papić School of Feminism, from their need to contribute to ending the practice of neglecting the contribution of women to BH history, culture, society.</p> <p>Sarajevo Open Centre, since April 2015 via the School of Feminist, has continued the women’s studies programme Žarana Papić, that in 1998 was initiated and led by the Association Žene ženama, as the first studies on women in BiH. Until now, four generations have completed the school, and we are preparing the programme for the fifth School of Feminism.</p> <p><i>The realization of this event is supported by the Swedish Development Cooperation Agency SIDA.</i></p>	<p>Konjević Polje</p> <p>Women's Association JADAR</p> <p>Free entrance to the event. Come on time to take your place.</p> <p>Participants:</p> <p>Ifeta Mejremić, UŽ Jadar Tamara Cvetković, UŽ Jadar Nedžada Avdić, politician Merisa Okanović, activist Irena Knežević, pedagogue-psychologist</p> <p>Moderator: Dajana Bakić</p>	<p>Jasmina Čaušević jasmina@soc.ba 033/551-000</p>
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<p>29 November 2018 6 P.M.</p>	<p>FEMINIST DISCUSSIONS They belong to us, today</p> <p>The Public Library "Muhamed Kantardžić" Breza and Sarajevo Open Centre invite you to the book promotion "They belong to us, today", and to discussion about how Bosnian-Herzegovinian administrative, political, economic, educational and cultural reality affects the private and public feminist action in Konjević Polje and BiH.</p> <p>We use this occasion to open important question and to present the book "They belong to us, today" that was created as the common endeavour of the participants of the Žarana Papić School of Feminism, from their need to contribute to ending the practice of neglecting the contribution of women to BH history, culture, society.</p> <p>Sarajevo Open Centre, since April 2015 via the School of Feminist, has continued the women's studies programme Žarana Papić, that in 1998 was initiated and led by the Association Žene ženama, as the first studies on women in BiH. Until now, four generations have completed the school, and we are preparing the programme for the fifth School of Feminism.</p> <p><i>The realization of this event is supported by the Swedish Development Cooperation Agency SIDA.</i></p>	<p>Breza</p> <p>Public Library "Muhamed Kantardžić" Alije Izetbegovića 112</p> <p>Free entrance to the event. Come on time to take your place.</p>	<p>Jasmina Čaušević jasmina@soc.ba 033/551-000</p>
<p>3 December 2018 10 A.M - 3 P.M.</p>	<p>TRAINING Medical Aspects of Gender Reassignment: On the adequate, trans specific and inclusive providing service and support to trans persons in the transition process</p>	<p>Sarajevo</p> <p>Note: Training is closed for invited participants, participation is possible</p>	<p>Delila Hasanbegović delila@soc.ba 033 551 000</p>

	<p>Sarajevo Open Centre organizes the training for psychologists and psychiatrists with the aim to make a step forward in sensitizing and educating them on trans identities, issues, needs and human rights of trans persons in the domain of BiH health care system, from the aspects of psychology and psychiatry, as well as on ways to remove stigma, towards the improvement of the quality of life and access to health care.</p> <p>The training will be led by MSc. Iva Žegura, clinical psychologist (Croatia) and MD, MSc. of Bioethics Tea Dakić, psychiatry resident (Montenegro).</p> <p><i>The realization of this event is supported by ViiV Healthcare UK Ltd.</i></p>	only with the invitation from the organiser.	
<p>TBC</p> <p>8 December 2018</p> <p>10 A.M.</p>	<p>PRESS CONFERENCE</p> <p>Gender Dimension of the results of 2018 General Elections</p> <p>After the BiH General Elections that took place in October 2018, we know the results. What is the gender dimension of the results? What is the representation of women in the legislative bodies? Has the position on electoral lists, and how, influenced the final result? Has there been a step forward or backward in women's representation in the legislative, compared to previous mandates? How far from the legally prescribed 40% quota in the state bodies are we? What measures should be taken to improve the situation? Answers to these, and many other questions, you can find out during the press conference of Sarajevo Open Centre.</p>	<p>Sarajevo</p> <p>Plateau in front of the BiH Parliament</p> <p>Trg BiH 1</p>	<p>Maida Zagorac</p> <p>maida@soc.ba</p> <p>033 551 000</p>

<p>10 December 2018 10 A.M – 3 P.M.</p>	<p>CONFERENCE Differences-induced peer bullying: experiences and recommendations</p> <p>We organize this conference with the aim to talk about the issues that children that differ, on basis of gender identity, from the majority of their peers, face, and to present good practices of struggle against peer bullying that have been developed by certain institutions and NGOs from BiH.</p> <p>The panelists include representatives of the competent authorities that deal for years with the topic of peer bullying in a devoted and systematic way.</p> <p>During the conference, we will present results of the analysis/research on peer bullying on grounds of gender, the author being Slobodanka Dekić.</p> <p><i>The conference is organized with the support of the German Embassy in BiH (German Cooperation).</i></p>	<p>Sarajevo</p> <p>Courtyard by Marriott, Skednerija 1</p> <p>Note: Participation in the conference possible with prior announcement to Sarajevo Open Centre, until 7 Dec 2018, via e-mail jasmina@soc.ba or fax number 033 551 002.</p>	<p>Jasmina Čaušević jasmina@soc.ba 033/551-000</p>
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