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# A GLIMPSE OF THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL SCIENCE WEEK

at the University of Sarajevo -  
Faculty of Political Science

## WHAT IS INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL SCIENCE WEEK (ISSW)?

ISSW serves as an interdisciplinary forum, featuring lectures and discussions that highlight the faculty's international activities and collaborations. The genesis of this event stems from our desire to provide students with an expansive platform for knowledge acquisition and the exchange of perspectives with professors and colleagues from partner universities across Europe and the world.

The guest lectures conducted in English are strategically designed to inspire students to engage with major social issues through interdisciplinary collaborations transcending disciplines, languages, and borders. These lectures and discussions are of huge benefit for students across all three cycles of studies because we incorporate topics from various scientific disciplines taught at the Faculty of Political Sciences (political sciences, sociology, communicology, social work, security, and peace studies).





## FIRST AND SECOND EDITION

The first edition of the ISSW, held in 2022, brought together professors for a four-day program of lectures, academic exchange, and institutional presentations. Guests offered students and faculty an opportunity to engage with diverse perspectives and current scholarly debates. This inaugural edition set the tone for what would become a growing annual platform for interdisciplinary dialogue and collaboration. The second edition in 2023 further expanded the scope and intensity of academic exchange. Over five days, professors from universities across Europe presented lectures, shared research insights, and engaged in discussions with students, faculty, and researchers. Guided tours and informal activities complemented the academic program, fostering a dynamic environment for networking and cooperation.



## THIRD AND FOURTH EDITION

The third edition of the ISSW in 2024 featured 17 professors from 10 European universities who delivered lectures and engaged in discussions on a broad range of topics, including political theory, sociology of identity, social policy, peace studies, and European integration, with students, faculty, and associates. The following year (2025), during the fourth edition, the event expanded to include speakers from 14 universities across 12 countries. Over the course of five days, 17 inspiring lectures were held alongside an international scientific discussion: a roundtable on "Development and Challenges in the Western Balkans: Regional and European Models." This international event provided a valuable platform for intensive discussions, experience exchange, and networking among the academic community across Europe and worldwide.



# INTERESTED IN JOINING THE NEXT EDITION?

## GET IN TOUCH

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