



Days of Bosnian Herzegovinian American Academy of Arts & Sciences (BHAAAS) in St. Louis

FINAL PROGRAM SCHEDULES

Mentoring Programs for Young Bosnians
September 15 – 16, 2011

Annual Academy Meeting
September 16 – 18, 2011

Bridges to Success: A Mentoring Program for Young Bosnians Thursday, September 15

7:30 pm

Mentoring Program Introduction for Young Bosnians & Their Parents

- Location: Mehlville High School, 3200 Lemay Ferry Road, St. Louis, MO 63125
- **Welcome and Program Overview:** Djenita Pasic, JD
- **Sharing Success Stories:** Adnan Cutuk, MD & Ira Herenda, JD
- **Literary Reading** by Aleksandar Hemon

Friday, September 16

Building Bridges for Future Success

- Location: Mehlville High School

3:00 pm

Panel of Bosnian Experts and Interactive Discussion on Professional Success

Participants: Aleksandar Hemon, Djenita Pasic, JD, Azra Blazevic, DVM, Adnan Cutuk, MD, Ira Herenda, JD, Alma Imsirevic, JD, & Ljiljana Cvijanovic, MBA

4:00 pm

Breakout Sessions on Specific Careers: Law & Business; Medicine, Healthcare, & Research; Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences.

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Friday, September 16

- 7:15 pm Welcome dinner for Academy Members
- Location: Aya Sofia Restaurant, 6671 Chippewa, St. Louis, MO 63109
www.ayasofiacuisine.com

Saturday, September 17

- 8:30 am Continental breakfast
- Location: Anheuser Busch Hall 203-205
Fontbonne University, 6800 Wydown Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63105
- 9:00 am Welcome from Fontbonne University Administration
All-member meeting:
Admission of new members
Distribution of certificates
Committee reports
- 10:30 am Break
- 10:45 am Bijelo Dugme film with moderated discussion on popular culture in Bosnia-Herzegovina / former Yugoslavia.
- One Health Initiative Introduction – Emir Hodzic, DVM, PhD
- 12:00 noon Lunch – Section Breakout Sessions
- One Health Initiative (Medicine, Science, & Research Section)
- Location: Anheuser Busch Hall 203-205
 - Senad Divanovic, PhD, MSc: The role of innate immune responses in development and progression of obesity.
 - Nikolina Babic, PhD: Clinical Pharmacogenetics.
 - Almasa Bass, PharmD: Urgent Medical Technology Needs (BT1500 bioanalyzer) for Dom Zdravlja in Donji Vakuf.
 - Ajlina Karamehic-Muratovic, PhD & Azra Blazevic, DVM, MSPH: A pilot study: A cross-national and cross-continental study of well being in a refugee community.
 - Emir Hodzic, DVM, PhD: The perfect storm: Lyme disease epidemic.

Technical Sciences Section

- Location: Anheuser Busch Hall 201

Mirsad Hadzikadic, PhD, Migdat Hodzic, PhD, Ali Akansu, PhD, Tea Temim, PhD

Law, Business, and Other Professions Section

- Location: Anheuser Busch Hall 208

Law: Djenita Pasic, Sulejman Dizdarevic, JD, Dino Kujundzic, JD, Ira Herenda, JD, and Alma Imsirevic, JD; **Business / Finance:** Milad Hadziabdic, MSc, Igor Lemajic, MBA, Adnan Sulejmanpasic, MSc, and others to be announced.

Arts, Humanities, & Social Sciences Section

- Location: Anheuser Busch Hall 210

Participants to be announced.

1:00 pm

Exhibit opening of Jesenko Kurbasic's work

- Location: Fine Arts Gallery

Academy General Assembly Meeting

- Location: Anheuser Busch Hall 203-205

2:00 pm

Report of the President of the Academy on past year activities
& plans for next year
Presentation of Honorary Members
Introduction of new President
Opening speech by the new President
Certificate for outgoing President
Certificate for the largest contribution in the past year

3:00 pm

Film: "From Auschwitz to Dretelj" – Featuring Academy members Dr. Esad Boškailo, psychiatrist, and Mugdim Karabeg, renowned Bosnian journalist, as they provide chilling testimony as two survivors of the Dretelj concentration camp. They shed light on resilience of the victims, the psychology of the perpetrators, and how one could and should resist taking part in mass madness and cruelty. Directed by Timur Boškailo.

- Location: Lewis Room , Lower Level Fontbonne University Library (undergoing renovation – please excuse the appearance)

4:15 pm

Gordan Srkalović, MD: "Cancer in the 21 Century: Plague or Discomfort."

- Location: Anheuser Busch Hall 203-205

- 5:00 pm Presidential Guest Speaker: Benjamin Moore, PhD, Director of the Bosnia Memory Project at Fontbonne University
- Location: Anheuser Busch Hall 203-205
- 6:00 pm Benefit concert for the Academy: AlmaNova (Jessica Pierce & Almer Imamovic)
- Location: Doerr Chapel (second floor of Ryan Hall)
- 7:00 pm Annual Meeting Ends – Return to Hotel before Dinner
- 8:00 pm Dinner & Social Time – Music by Mary Sherhart and Others
- Location: Grbic Bosnian Restaurant, 4071 Keokuk, St. Louis, MO 63116 - www.grbicrestaurant.com

Sunday, September 18

- 8 am – 10 am Board Meeting at hotel
- Afternoon Optional leisure activities in St. Louis
- Art Museum – www.slam.org
 - History Museum – www.mohistory.org
 - Botanical Gardens - <http://www.mobot.org/>
 - Science Center - <http://www.slsc.org/>
 - Zoo - <http://www.stlzoo.org/>