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# Human Rights Archives I:

## Documenting & Curating Community Memory

Professor: Catherine Masud

Fall 2024: Fridays 12:20 – 3:20pm, Storrs



This is the first part of a two-semester practice-based unit. Designed to introduce students to the use of human rights archival materials in documentary storytelling, Human Rights Archives Part I will focus on methods and best practices of collecting and managing digital visual and audio-visual archival assets. Students will engage with existing human rights-related archival collections, both private and institutional, to develop an appreciation of the “living” archive and its importance both as a repository of witnessing and memory and as a vehicle for the continuous retelling of history in the present moment. A series of relevant readings, films, and short storytelling exercises will help to provide context and connections. Later in the semester, students will apply what they have learned about human rights archives, digital asset management, and storytelling by filming oral history interviews and collecting digital archival assets relating to the Bosnian Genocide (1992-95) and the subsequent International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia (ICTY) held at The Hague. The interviews and archival assets collected through this collaborative project will form the basis of an important new collection that students will be involved in processing, organizing, and cataloguing. This collection will be a primary resource for the visual storytelling work in the second course of the unit. Part I, however, is not considered a prerequisite for Part II.

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# Ljudska Prava i Arhive

## Dokumentiranje i čuvanje sjećanja zajednice

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Ovo je prvi dio praktičnog kursa. Namijenjen je upoznavanju studenata s korištenjem arhivskog materijala o ljudskim pravima u dokumentarnom pripovijedanju. Dio I Arhiva ljudskih prava fokusirat će se na metode i najbolje prakse prikupljanja i upravljanja digitalnim vizualnim i audiovizualnim arhivskim resursima. Studenti će se upoznati s postojećim arhivskim zbirkama vezanim uz ljudska prava, kako privatnim tako i institucionalnim, kako bi razvili osjećaj "žive" archive i njenog značaja kao spremišta svjedočenja i sjećanja te kao sredstva za kontinuirano ponovno ispričavanje povijesti u sadašnjem trenutku. Kroz relevantnih čitanja, filmova i kratkih vježbi, studenti će steći kontekst i veze. Kasnije tijekom semestra, studenti će primijeniti ono što su naučili o arhivima ljudskih prava, upravljanju digitalnim resursima i pripovijedanju snimanjem intervjeta o usmenoj povijesti te prikupljanjem digitalnih arhivskih resursa koji se odnose na bosanski genocid (1992.-1995.) i naknadni Međunarodni kazneni sud za bivšu Jugoslaviju (ICTY) koji je bio održavan u Haagu. Intervjui i prikupljeni arhivski materijali putem ovog zajedničkog projekta bit će temelj važne nove zbirke/ archive u koju će studenti biti uključeni u procesuiranju, organiziranju i katalogiziranju. Ova zbirka bit će osnovni resurs za rad vizualnog pripovijedanja u drugom dijelu kursa. Međutim, dio I se ne smatra preduvjetom za dio II.

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## Participate in a UConn Human Rights Archive Community Project



The University of Connecticut is organizing a course in the fall of 2024 on Human Rights topics related to the Bosnian War and Genocide. We are looking for members of the Bosnian community to participate in visiting students and engaging with them through interviews and artifact sharing. The course explores themes of testimony, memory, preservation, and human rights issues.

Participants can be interviewed in Bosnian, other features include:

- **Honorarium: (\$100-\$150) to support participants**
- **Translation: in-person interpretation during the interview and translated recording of the interview for future access**
- **Transportation: free parking if the participant is commuting, with the possibility of transportation provided on the Friday of the oral history session**

If you are interested in learning more about how community members can share their stories with students and build on an archive of Bosnian memory, please contact either:

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## **Učestvujte u univerzitetskom kursu o bosanskom svjedočenju i sjećanju**

Univerzitet Connecticut organizuje kurs u jesen 2024. godine o temama ljudskih prava, ratnih zločina u Bosni i Hercegovina i genocida. Tražimo članove bosanske zajednice koji bi željeli učestvovati u posjetima sa studentima i angažirati se s njima preko intervjuja i dijeljenja predmeta ili stvari. Kroz ovaj kurs istražuju se teme svjedočenja, sjećanja, čuvanja i pitanja ljudskih prava.

Učesnici se mogu intervjuisati na bosanskom jeziku uz prisustvog prevodioca. Ostale karakteristike su navedene u nastavku.

Ako vas zanima kako članovi zajednice mogu učestvovati sa studentima i doprinijeti arhivi bosanskog sjećanja, molimo vas da kontaktirate Catherine Masud ili Bekir Hodžić:

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**Novčana naknada (~\$100-\$150) da podrže učesnike**

**Prevod: prevodilac tokom intervjuja i preveden snimak na Engleski**

**Prevoz: besplatan parking uz mogućost prevoza koji će biti obezbjeđen u vrijeme intervjuja**