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**The Seventh Sarajevo UN World Interfaith Harmony Week**

**Public discussion**

***Discovering the beauty of Bosnian literature***

***Through Lejla Nakašs' new book***

**Paratextuality in mediaeval Bosnian literature**

**February 8th (Friday) 2019 at 18:00**

It is our honour to inform you that International Forum Bosnia will be hosting a public discussion on *Discovering the beauty of Bosnian literature through Lejla Nakašs' new book* Paratextuality in mediaeval Bosnian literature (Sarajevo: *Forum Bosnae*, 2018).

The event will take place at the International Forum Bosnia meeting room (ul. Sime Milutinovića 10/III) at 18:00 hours, on February 8th (Friday) 2019.

The best evidence for mediaeval Bosnian literature is the manuscripts themselves. They are scattered around the world. Discussion of Mediaeval Bosnia's religious heritage has tended to focus on controversial issues in historiography and heresiology, rather than textual investigation of the manuscripts. As part of her project, under the auspices of IFB, to create a library of facsimiles and critical editions of that manuscript heritage, Prof. Lejla Nakaš here offers the first proper overview of how the heresiological interpretation of specific aspects of Bosnian Christianity (the Bosnian Church) is and should be related to textual research on the manuscripts themselves. This represents a major scholarly advance in this area of Bosnian cultural studies.

The speakers will be Academician Mile Babić, a Franciscan priest, philosopher and theologian, Desmond Maurer, the chair of the IFB centre for historical studies, Erma Ramić-Kunić, an expert on mediaeval Bosnian literature, and Alen Kalajdžija, an expert in linguistics and Bosnia's written heritage.

Almir Bašović, an expert on Bosnian culture in world context, will chair the discussion.

The discussion is part of the programme of the *Seventh Sarajevo UN World Interfaith Harmony Week*, being organised by International Forum Bosnia in response to the UN General Assembly's initiative of October 20th, 2010.

The event is open to all members and friends of International Forum Bosnia and the media.

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