

Programme:

- 13:15 *Welcome and introduction*, by Christian Ranheim¹
- 13:20 *The work of the Research and Documentation Centre of Bosnia and Herzegovina*, by Mirsad Tokača²
- 14:00 *The quality of knowledge on dead and missing persons in the fact-finding and -analysis of the Office of the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia*, by Dr. Helge Brunborg³
- 14:30 *Some remarks on the conduct of academic research on mortality in armed conflict*, by Dr. Henrik Urdal⁴
- 14:40 *The role of documentation and research on criminal victimation – in particular unlawful killings and disappearances – in transitional justice*, by Ilija Utmelidze⁵
- 15:00 *Discussion and concluding remarks*, by Gunnar M. Ekeløve-Slydal⁶

Registration:

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² **Mirsad Tokača** is Founder and President of the Research and Documentation Center, heading the organization from its establishment in 2004. Prior to that, he served for more than a decade as General Secretary of the State Commission for Gathering Facts on War Crimes. He served as an expert witness before the ICTY. As an independent member of the BiH delegation, Mr. Tokača attended the sessions of the United Nations Human Rights Commission in Geneva in 1996 and 1997. He is also a member of the scholars' initiative of Purdue University (USA) which deals with the problem of the dissolution of the former Yugoslavia.

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⁶ **Gunnar M. Ekeløve-Slydal** is Deputy Secretary-General of the Norwegian Helsinki Committee. A philosopher by education, he had been a leader of the Norwegian human rights community since the early 1990s. He has extensive international experience and has worked on international criminal justice issues for almost ten years.