

BiH Diasporic Conference

BiH Diasporic conference took place in Seattle. Our institute was invited to participate and present its long-standing work.

The institute was represented by the secretary Alma Cizmic Clausen.

In addition to presenting to the current work of the institute and future projects, the secretary has presented her life experience through the war and why she works as a volunteer for the institute.

She urged young people to join the Institute, not to allow new victims of war, killings and rapes, and that can only be prevented through learning and spreading knowledge between people in and outside BiH, and also in the World. The secretary also pointed out in addition to science, philosophy, research, knowledge, that we all have something that we believe in. Someone believes in spirits, air, earth, someone in God. She said: There is a reason why our World was made like this. World has been built up with countries with different languages, cultures, knowledge, and placed near one another or next to each other. Not to fight and kill, but to visit each other, to learn one of the other cultures, languages, and transfer that knowledge to our homes and to help one another. But it seems that this feeling of hospitality and education is slowly disappearing between us. So, we have to wake up and not allow those who want to destroy this beauty of World. Start educating our self-first and share education further so that killing does not continue between us, only because someone may be better than us. We can educate our self-true past experience, history, research and share that between us, to make this world stronger for younger generation and their future, because how this world we build now that how will be when our kids take over after us."

Secretary Alma met with David Pettigrew PhD, who in recent years has written op-end essays about human rights violations in Republic Srpska, also he made documentary film," The geography of Genocide in Bosnia: redeeming the Earth.

Also, she met with Isak Gasi and Shaun Koos writers of My Journey to The Hague book, and many more officials and young people from all over USA, Canada and Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Secretary Alma in the name of the Institute she gratefully thanks everyone who supported her and intensified her lecture, in particularly to conference organizers.