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## ZILKA SPAHIĆ-ŠILJAK

Zilka Spahić-Šiljak je izredna profesorica študijev spola in magistra človekovih pravic z diplomo iz religijskih študij. Njena področja zanimanja vključujejo avantgardne teme o spolu, religiji, človekovih pravicah, politiki in vzpostavljanju miru. Imata dolgoletne izkušnje v vladnem in nevladnem sektorju ter akademskih krogih. Predava na filozofski fakulteti univerze v Zenici in je gostujoča profesorica na univerzi Roehampton v Londonu.

Zilka Spahić-Šiljak is an Associate Professor of Gender Studies, holds a Masters in Human Rights with a Bachelors of Religious Studies degree. Her areas of interest include avant-garde topics on gender, religion, human rights, politics and peacebuilding. She has many years of experience in the government and non-governmental sectors and academia. She teaches at the Faculty of Arts at the University of Zenica and is a visiting professor at Roehampton University in London.

## NADJA FURLAN ŠTANTE

Dr. Nadja Furlan Štante je višja znanstvena sodelavka in izredna profesorica verskih znanosti v Znanstveno-raziskovalnem središču Koper. Središče njenega znanstvenoraziskovalnega dela so ženske religijske študije, ekofeminizem in medreligijski dialog.

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## AMRA PANDŽO

Amra Pandžo je direktorica združenja za dialog Mali Koraci (Mali koraki), predavala je kot gostujoča predavateljica na Univerzi v Zürichu. V anketi fundacije TPO je bila izglasovana za eno od 11 najvplivnejših žensk, ki so gradile mir v povojni BiH. Trenutno je doktorska kandidatka na Visoki šoli za politične vede

Univerze v Sarajevu, ki se osredinja na prispevek, ki jih lahko verske skupnosti prispevajo k miru.

Amra Pandžo is the director of the Association for Dialogue “Mali Koraci” (Small Steps). She has been a guest lecturer at the University of Zurich. In a TPO Foundation poll, she was voted one of the 11 most influential women who built peace in post-war Bosnia and Herzegovina. Currently, she is a doctoral candidate in the College of Political Sciences at the University of Sarajevo, focusing on the contributions that religious communities can make to peace work.

### MANCA RAČIČ

Manca Račič je mlada raziskovalka na Oddelku za etnologijo in kulturno antropologijo Filozofske fakultete Univerze v Ljubljani. Njeno znanstvenoraziskovalno delo se osredinja na religijske feminisme, tradicijska verovanja in vernakularnoreligijske prakse.

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### MAJA LAMBERGER KHATIB

Dr. Maja Lamberger Khatib je doktorirala na področju etnologije in kulturne antropologije. V doktorski disertaciji je raziskovala migracije in identifikacijske procese arabske skupnosti v Sloveniji. Njena raziskovalna področja so: ženska gibanja v arabskem svetu, migracije, medetnični odnosi in vprašanja kulture v etničnih skupnostih.

Maja Lamberger Khatib, PhD, graduated in History, Ethnology and Cultural Anthropology. Her doctoral research focused on migrations and the identification process of the Arab community in Slovenia. She has worked at the Department of Ethnology and Cultural Anthropology, Faculty of Arts, University of Ljubljana, as a research and teaching assistant. Her research interests are: women in the Arab world, identification processes of migrants, interethnic relations and questions of culture in ethnic communities.

### ANJA ZALTA

Anja Zalta je izredna profesorica na Oddelku za sociologijo Filozofske fakultete Univerze v Ljubljani, kjer predava predmete s področja sociologije religije. Njeno raziskovalno delo se osredinjava na vprašanja islama v Evropi, pravic verskih manjšin, spola in vere, primerjalne religiologije s poudarkom na azijskih paradigmah, nasilja in verskih identitet ter možnosti transformacij verskih sporov.

Anja Zalta is an Associate Professor in the Department of Sociology, Faculty of Arts, University of Ljubljana, where she teaches the sociology of religion. Her research work focuses on the issue of Islam in Europe, the rights of religious minorities, gender and religion, comparative religion with a focus on Asian paradigms, violence and religious identities, and the potential for transformation of religious conflicts.

### MOURAD BEN JOMAA

Mourad Ben Jomaa je diplomiral iz filozofije in komunikologije. Kot novinar pokriva področja politike, ekonomije in sociologije kulture, bil je večletni dopisnik v Libiji, Jordaniji in Turčiji za francosko televizijo *France 3*. Trenutno piše za časopis *Réalités*.

Mourad Ben Jomaa holds a BA in Philosophy and Communication Science. As a journalist he covers politics, economics and the sociology of culture; he has long been a correspondent in Libya, Jordan and Turkey for French television *France 3*. He is currently writing for the *Réalités* newspaper.

### WANGMO TENZIN

Wangmo Tenzin je od leta 2004 budistična nuna tibetanske smeri. Na Filozofski fakulteti Univerze v Ljubljani je najprej diplomirala (sociologija kulture in filozofija, diploma obeh smeri se je nanašala na temo smrti in umiranja s poudarkom na budizmu), nato pa leta 2014 še doktorirala iz budistične etike (Etična relevanca *Bodhisattvacharyāvatāre* avtorja Ārye Šāntideve za sodobni čas). Zdaj postdoktorsko nadaljuje študij v skladu s tradicionalnim meniškim študijem na Scholastic Institute Chokyi Gyaltsen (SICGU).

Since 2004 Wangmo Tenzin has been a Tibetan Buddhist nun. She has graduated in sociology of culture and philosophy from the Faculty of Arts in Ljubljana (diplomas on death and dying, with emphasis on Buddhism) and received a PhD

in Buddhist ethics (Ethical Relevance of Ārya Śāntideva's *Bodhisattvacharyāvatāra* for the Contemporary Time). Now she is engaged with postdoctoral study in accordance to traditional monastic university education at the Scholastic Institute Chokyi Gyaltsen (SICGU).

### MAJA PUCELJ

Dr. Maja Pucelj je doktorandka humanistike na Alma Mater Europaea ISH. Središče njenega znanstvenoraziskovalnega dela so uspešnost integracije muslimanov v zahodnjaških (nemuslimanskih) državah, smiselnost prepovedi zakrivanja muslimanskih žensk, sovražni govor, usmerjen proti muslimanom, živečim v nemuslimanskih državah, in islamofobije na Zahodu.

Dr. Maja Pucelj obtained her PhD in Humanities at Alma Mater Europaea ISH. The foci of her research work are successful integration of Muslims into Western (non-Muslim) countries, meaningfulness of prohibiting the covering of Muslim women, hate speech, and Islamophobia in the West.