



# POST-CONFLICT CITIES

Public Lecture by Sunčana Laketa (Uni Neuchâtel)

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Cities nowadays are the frontlines of international conflict. From urbicide – targeted destruction of urban public space as a strategy of war – to international terrorism and the implementation of ubiquitous security measures, urban spaces are gradually becoming sites where (geo)political violence is actualized and acutely felt. The question remains: How does daily life in the city resume in the aftermath of such violence? The lecture draws insights from the city of Mostar in Bosnia and Herzegovina and veers into the complexities of material, emotional and affective landscapes of daily life in a “post-conflict city”.

Sunčana Laketa is a feminist political and urban geographer at the University of Neuchâtel. Her recent publications examine the geopolitical dimensions of affect and emotions, youthful subjectivities and performative landscapes in the “divided” city of Mostar in Bosnia and Herzegovina. Her current research investigates the urban affective atmospheres of terror and violence in Paris and Brussels.