

**Mark Iverson** is a graduate student from Boise State University in the city of Boise within the state of Idaho, U.S. A. He is a historian researching the causes and consequences of the Bosnian War 1992 – 1995, focusing on the war's impact on women and their explicit targeting by Bosnian Serb and Serbian nationalist military, paramilitary and political organizations -while committing genocide. He is interning with the CESI center for the summer, from 25 May, until 15 August, to gain insight into the lives of refugee and internally displaced persons who have experienced and continue to experience direct consequences resulting from the war and its aftermath. His more specific focus is to examine crimes against Bosnian women committed by Bosnian Serbs and Serbs in Foča, the lack of international political will that did not end ongoing atrocities, and temporary tribunals trying sex-crimes specifically for the first instance since the 1949 Geneva Conventions, Article 27, pertaining to the illegality of sexual crimes during war. Mark has traveled to the Mihatovici Collective Center where many displaced persons from Zvornik and Srebrenica still live, along with children born after these massacres. CESI has offered him a unique vantage point to experience Bosnia's historical past, but also, more importantly, Bosnia's people, culture and future.