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DATE OF BIRTH

1953 in Nikšić, Yugoslavia

EDUCATION

B.A. in Romance Languages from Philology Department, Belgrade University, 1977.

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Spanish – written and spoken – fluent

Italian – written and spoken – fluent

English – written and spoken – functional

ACTIVIST EXPERIENCE

1985-1992

- Activist in the feminist group *Žena i društvo* (Woman and Society) – Belgrade
- Co-founder of The SOS Hotline for Women and Children Victims of Violence, Belgrade Women's Lobby, Women's Parliament—Belgrade, and the Civic Resistance Movement
- Activist with The Center for Anti-War Action – Belgrade

1991 - PRESENT

- Co-founder and coordinator of Women in Black, Belgrade

Street Actions

Women in Black in period 1991 – 2013 organized around 1500 street actions.

Staša Zajović has been the initiator, organizer, or active participant in all antiwar actions, performances, peace marches and other Women in Black street actions since 1991, and as numerous other street actions (protest, performances, marches) against war, war crimes, sexism/nationalism/militarism, fundamentalism, in cooperation with like-minded organizations.

Organizer and participant in numerous antimilitarist, peace, and feminist demonstrations, campaigns, networks, coalitions, conferences, meetings and seminars.

Work with Refugees – *from 1993 to 1996*: intensive volunteer work for assistance to and self-empowerment of refugees in the Mala Krsna, Mikulja, Kovilovo, and Nova Pazova Refugee Camps, which led to solidarity support to refugees together with other Women in Black activists.

Women's Peace Network – *The International Network of Women's Solidarity against War/International Women in Black Network*: Initiator and organizer of ten meetings of the International Network, held in Serbia and Montenegro. Approximately 1,800 activists from the former Yugoslavia, from Europe, Asia, Latin America, Africa, USA, Canada, and Australia participated.

Network of Conscientious Objectors and Antimilitarism in Serbia: Since 1994, this network has held six meetings in support of deserters and conscientious objectors. I am also the coeditor of *Prigovor* (Objection) a journal of antimilitarism and conscientious objection.

- *The Women in Black Network Serbia – The Women's Peace Network*: I initiated this activist network in 1997. The Women in Black Network combines theory with practice and activism with theoretical knowledge. The Network is based on the principles of feminism, pacifism, antimilitarism, and civil disobedience to nationalism and ethnic homogenization. The Network is comprised of activists groups and individuals from throughout Serbia.

- *The Women in Black Network – Horizontal Networking*: An educational program that has been continually unfolding since January 2008 till 2013 with the aim of spreading the WiB Network, strengthening cooperation among the already active groups within the Network, launching joint initiatives, and acquiring additional knowledge concerning certain issues in accordance with the needs expressed by the activists.

The Women's Peace Coalition: Formed in May 2006, the Coalition is comprised of The Kosova Women's Network and The Women in Black Network—Serbia. It is result of a decade of solidarity, support and cooperation between activists from autonomous women's groups in Kosovo and Serbia. The WPC advocates for a just and lasting peace, the inclusion of women as equal partners in peace-building processes, the participation of women in peace processes and peace negotiations, and the implementation of UN Security Council Resolution 1325.

The Women's Court – a Feminist Approach to Justice: creating new models of justice from the feminist perspective; the Women's Court provides space for the voices of women to be heard, and their testimonies about the experiences of injustice survived both during the war and in peace, it provides space where women can testify about violence in the private and public sphere and where they can testify about women's organized resistance. Late in 2010, seven members of the Steering Committee /SC from all the former SFRY republics launched an initiative for the formation of the Women's Court. So far, SC comprises of 10 organizations from all the former Yugoslavia successor states. At the meeting held in the

beginning of February 2013, the Steering Committee was transformed into the Organizational Committee of the Women's Court. It has been planned that the Women's Court be held in 2014.

Since the very inception of WC, Women in Black has been the proponent of program activities, and Staša Zajović is a member of the Women's Court Steering Committee.

Other Regional Networks and Coalitions: Co-founder and active participant in the following networks and coalitions:

- *G8:* Comprised of eight nongovernmental organizations from Belgrade (Belgrade Circle, The Center for Cultural Decontamination, Civic Initiatives, The Humanitarian Law Center, The Lawyers Committee for Human Rights and Women in Black). This Coalition was formed in early 2005 and advocates for accountability for war crimes and against the denial of the criminal past in Serbia. G8 has started a number of joint initiatives, the most noteworthy being the Declaration on Srebrenica in June 2005 and common activities against impunity.

- *Campaign: "July, 11th, Day of Remembrance of the Genocide in Srebrenica – Proclaim":* The campaign began in February 2009 after the adoption of the Resolution on July, 11th – Day of Remembrance of the Genocide in Srebrenica by the European Parliament. The campaign is directed at putting pressure on institutions so that July, 11th is proclaimed as the Day of Remembrance of the Genocide in Srebrenica, as well as to Serbian citizens in order to raise public consciousness, to encourage compassion and respect for, as well as solidarity with, the victims of the Srebrenica genocide.

A protest requesting that July, 11th is proclaimed as the Day of Remembrance of the Genocide in Srebrenica was organized from February 2009 in Belgrade, in front of the Presidency of Serbia, on the 11th of each month, from February 2009 till July 2010.

- *The Coalition for a Secular State:* This Coalition was initiated in early 2006 by four nongovernmental organizations in Belgrade with the support of ten NGOs from other parts of Serbia. The Coalition organizes against the Law on Churches and Religious Communities and clericalization, and for the preservation of the secular character of the state. The Coalition organizes numerous actions (legislative, editorial, and street) in which I actively participate.

- *The Women's Regional Lobby for Peace, Security and Justice in Southeastern Europe:* This group, which started in 2006, is comprised of women civil society and democratic political party activists from the Balkans (Albania, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, and Serbia). It advocates for peace, security, and stability in Southeastern Europe.

- *The Feminist Coalition:* Comprised of feminist groups from Belgrade (The Autonomous Women's Center, The Center for Women's Studies, The Incest Trauma Center, Voice of Difference, Women's Reconstruction Fund and Women in Black).

- *Solidarity Coalitions* against fascism, homophobia, militarism, ravaging privatization: with members of the threatened and deprived minority communities (ethnically, racially and

sexually), citizens whose human rights (labor, educational or cultural) have been infringed, human rights defenders, etc.

Educational Activities: Initiator and coordinator of the following education programs:

Traveling Women's Peace Workshops: This educational program lasted from February 1998 until October 2002. During this time, 6 cycles of workshops (comprised of more than 200 individual workshops) were held, focusing on women's human rights, women's peace politics, interethnic and intercultural solidarity, women and power, and women and antimilitarism.

Power and Otherness: This educational project lasted from March until October 2001 in three border regions in Serbia (Sandzak, South Serbia and Banat). Within this project, 21 workshops occurred. Over 250 women from 37 cities and town in the aforementioned border regions participated.

Education for Democracy – Law in our Everyday Life (Street Law): This educational program for teachers was held from October 2002 until June 2003 and was implemented with cooperation from the Forum for Freedom in Education from Zagreb.

Mutual Support – Women's Solidarity at Work: Since its inception in early 2001, this educational program has worked to empower women, encourage their autonomy, broaden the public space for women and promote peace policy in everyday life. More specifically, it has encouraged the creation of autonomous women's groups and offer them support in their initial stages. This group has led more than 50 workshops all over Serbia.

The Women's Peace Network – Widening and Strengthening: This program began in July 2002 as a continuation of the 'Traveling Women's Peace Workshops' project. After two years, it grew into a special educational project. Even though it incorporated new topics, it maintained the traveling decentralized character of the 'Traveling Women's Peace Workshops'. Approximately 1,500 women participated in these activities.

Transitional Justice—A Feminist Approach: A multi-faceted project including:

- *Training Seminars* – March to April 2005. These seminars addressed the gender perspective of transitional justice and consisted of two cycles of lectures and workshops aimed at building the capacity of Women in Black Network—Serbia activists.
- *Regional Seminars* – four in 2005, two in 2006, and four in 2007.
- *Knowledge as Civic Responsibility for Peace* – Little Libraries of Transitional Justice: forming libraries about transitional justice which include works by domestic authors and translated texts.
- *To See, to Know, to Change:* showing recorded testimonies, documentaries, and feature

films about suffering in war and nonviolence resistance to war, particularly the women's peace movement in the former Yugoslavia and in other parts of the world (including the Middle East, Africa, and Latin America).

- *In Remembrance of Women's Resistance* – Memory as Responsibility: an educational activity which confronted the 'positive' past by remembering the more than 15 years of nonviolent resistance and Women in Black's resistance.

Other educational activities related to 'Transitional Justice – A Feminist Approach':

Initiator and active participant of educational-activist initiatives related to transitional justice from the feminist point of view: visiting the sites of crimes committed in our name, women's solidarity against impunity of crimes – feminist ethics of care, activist-artistic initiatives in confronting the past; organized monitoring of the war crimes trials before the Special Court in Belgrade by activists of the Women in Black Network, public testimonies of the victims of crimes committed in our name, etc.

Lecturer and/or coordinator of workshops on the feminist approach to transitional justice within the program of Women Studies in Belgrade, Novi Sad and Kotor (Montenegro); lecturer or coordinator at numerous conferences, seminars and panels in the whole region (Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Kosovo) from 2002 – 2013.

Feminist discussion circles are a joint consideration of important issues we are dealing with: the feminist approach to justice, antimilitarism, feminist ethic of care, feminist ethic of responsibility (2011- 2013).

Virtual classroom/Aula Virtual – Module Gender and Human Rights /Modulo Genero y Derechos Humanos – in the organization of Grupo de Accion Comunitaria/GAC, Spain, module lecturer in the period 14th April until 8th June 2008.

Women, Peace, and Security – Feminist-Antimilitaristic Approach: Coordinator of educational activities which consisted of trainings, workshops, and five regional seminars in Serbia focusing on militarization, feminist-antimilitarist alternatives, and UN Resolution 1325. These activities unfolded from 2005 to 2008.

From Traditional to Feminist Concepts of Security – educative seminars in whole Serbia (2010) consisting of workshops, lectures, video presentations and documentary films, etc.

Monitoring the Process of the National Action Plan (NAP): about the process of drafting the NAP for Resolution 1325 (whether the mechanisms of drafting the NAP satisfy the criteria of participation, visibility, inclusiveness of the mentioned process by the implementers of the drafting of the NAP); member of mentioned working group.

"Engendering Human Security – Feminist-Antimilitaristic Security Concept", The project started in June 2011; the continuation of WiB practice of combining theoretical knowledge and activist experience, and joint work of civil society activists, academic experts and citizens

without formal social engagements. The aim of the seminar is, among other things, to promote the concept of human security, in accordance with the needs of women and women's human rights; in 2012 coordination of three regional educational seminars.

Warning Signs of Fundamentalism and Feminist Responses: Coordinated workshops in 2005 about the impact of fundamentalist trends on reproductive and sexual rights and women's solidarity against conservative and fundamentalist trends. These workshops took place in Belgrade, Novi Pazar, Tutin, and Leskovac.

- *International Roundtables Discussions:* Since 2004, discussions about religious fundamentalisms, retrograde trends in the Former Yugoslavia, the globalization of conservatism, growing fundamentalism and democratic responses to these phenomena have been held. These roundtables were held throughout Serbia. Activists and experts from the former Yugoslavia, other parts of Europe, and the United States participated.

- *Trainings:* In April 2006, a series of trainings were held on topics suggested by Women in Black Network activists. The trainings were comprised of ten lectures on important issues connected to fundamentalism and its alternatives.

- *Seminars:* Six regional seminars about fundamentalism and its alternatives were held throughout Serbia from June 2006 to October 2007.

Regional and International Conferences: In addition to those that were previously mentioned, Staša Zajović participated in organizing the following conferences:

- *Civil Society – Women's Activism – Creating Peace*, Belgrade, 2002
- *Let's Globalize Feminism and Antimilitarism*, Belgrade, 2002.
- *Everything for Peace, Health and Knowledge – Nothing for Armament'* Belgrade, 2002.
- *The Globalization of Solidarity and Social Rights – We Create Peace by Offering Alternatives*, Belgrade, 2003.
- *Everything for Peace, Health and Knowledge – Nothing for Armament*, Niš, 2003.
- *Let's Globalize Feminism and Antimilitarism*, Belgrade, 2003.
- *Everything for Peace, Health and Knowledge – Nothing for Armament*, Belgrade, 2004.
- *Another Power is Possible*, Leskovac, 2004.
- *Warning Signs of Religious Fundamentalism, Conservatism, and Retrograde Trends in the Former Yugoslavia*, Novi Sad, 2004.
- *Everything for Peace, Health and Knowledge – Nothing for Armament*, Belgrade, 2005.
- *Peace, Women's Human Rights and Solidarity*, Novi Pazar, 2005.
- *Everything for Peace, Health and Knowledge – Nothing for Armament*, Belgrade, 2006.
- *Women, Peace, and Security*, Struga, Macedonia, 2006.
- *Security and Women's Activism*, Totovo Selo, 2007.

- *Through Women's Solidarity toward a Just Peace*, Struga, 2007.
- *Women of Bosnia and Herzegovina in the Transition of Social Conflicts*, 2007.
- *Where does Feminism Go?* Coordinator of discussions organized during 2010 and 2011.

Women's Court – Feminist Approach to Justice: one of coordinators of numerous educational activities, which have unfolded since the beginning of 2011 to date (March 2013):

- 11 educational regional seminars in former Yugoslavia countries
- 10 trainings for public presentations of WC in in former Yugoslavia countries
- Public presentations in whole region
- Working consultative research activist meetings in whole region
- Feminist discussion circles on feminist access to justice

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PRIZES, AWARDS, NOMINATIONS

Millennium Peace Prize: in the name of The International Network of Women in Black, the prize was presented to Women in Black—Belgrade on March 8, 2001 in the UN Building in New York.

Honorary Citizenship of Tutin, Sandzak was awarded for 'opposition to war, spreading of the spirit of tolerance, and help for victims of war' in 2004.

Honorary Citizenship of Granada was awarded to recognize 'ethical values and ceaseless effort to build space for peaceful exchange between citizens of all ethnicities to resolve conflicts' in 2004.

Nominated for The Nobel Peace Prize as part of the *1,000 Women for the Nobel Peace Prize campaign in 2005*.

Nominated for *2005 Danas Newspaper Person of the Year*: at the end of 2005 and 2007 in an annual survey by Danas Newspaper, 100 public personalities chose people and events that marked the year.

Charlotte Bunch Award for Women's Human Rights (Global Fund for Women), New York, 2013.

Note: In the name of Women in Black—Belgrade, I have accepted other awards for human rights and peace.