



Socioeconomic Justice

Does socioeconomic justice belong within transitional justice? Daniela Lai provides the first systematic analysis of experiences of socioeconomic violence during war and how they give rise to strong, but unheeded justice claims in the aftermath. She redefines socioeconomic justice as the redress of violence rooted in the political economy of conflict, and transitional justice as a social practice that belongs among grassroots activists as much as it does in courtrooms and truth commissions. Furthermore, she examines the role of international actors that rely on narrow, legalistic approaches to transitional justice, while also promoting economic reforms that hinder the emergence and pursuit of socioeconomic justice claims by conflict-affected communities. Drawing on a unique set of in-depth interviews with Bosnian communities, international officials and grassroots activists, this book provides new theoretical and empirical insights on the link between justice and political economy, on international interventions, and on Bosnia's post-war and post-socialist transformation.

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Abbreviations

BASOC	Banjalučki Socijalni Centar
BiH	Bosna i Hercegovina (Bosnia and Herzegovina)
CBBH	Central Bank of Bosnia and Herzegovina
CEN	Central Record on Missing Persons
CPRC	Commission for Real Property Claims of Displaced Persons and Refugees
DPA	Dayton Peace Agreement
EBRD	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
ECHR	European Convention on Human Rights
ECtHR	European Court of Human Rights
EU	European Union
FBiH	Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina
FDI	Foreign Direct Investments
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
HVO	Hrvatsko Vijeće Obrane (Croatian Defense Council)
ICC	International Criminal Court
ICJ	International Court of Justice
ICMP	International Commission for Missing Persons
ICTJ	International Center for Transitional Justice
ICTR	International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda
ICTY	International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia
IFIs	International Financial Institutions
IHL	International Humanitarian law
IMF	International Monetary Fund
JMBG	Jedinstveni Matični Broj Građana (unique citizen ID number)
KM	Konvertibilna Marka (Convertible Mark)
NGO	Non-Governmental Organisation
OHR	Office of the High Representative

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OSCE	Organisation for Security and Cooperation in Europe
PIC	Peace Implementation Council
PIFs	Privatisation Investment Funds
PM	Prime Minister
PREDA	Prijedor Development Agency
RMK Zenica	Rudarski-Metalurški Kombinat Zenica (Metallurgic complex Zenica)
RS	Republika Srpska
RŽR Ljubija	Rudnik i Željezne Rude Ljubija (Mining and iron ore Ljubija)
SME	Small and Medium Enterprises
UN	United Nations
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNGA	United Nations General Assembly
UNSC	United Nations Security Council
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
VRS	Vojska Republike Srpske (Republika Srpska Army)
WB	World Bank
ZEDA	Zenica Development Agency

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