

"Destruction and Reconstruction of Yugoslavia— Rebuilding Life in the Wake of War."

Monday, October 25th, 1999 — International House Auditorium — Berkeley, California, USA

This evening's events are sponsored by the International House. Additional support provided by the Balkan Information Project, a new student group on campus.

Tonight's schedule:

6:00pm--Photo Exhibit in the Hall of History: Photographs of civilian and structural damage throughout Yugoslavia, presented by Serbian Unity Congress.

7:30pm--Video: "NATO Targets" by Gloria LaRiva, portraying the nature and extent of NATO's attack on Yugoslavia.

8:00pm--Mayor of Pancevo, Srdjan Mikovic, speaks.

8:30pm--Mayor of Belgrade, Vojislav Mihajlovic, speaks.

9:00pm--Open discussion with the Mayors.

Balkan Information Project

Our Mission:

- 1.** To promote understanding of the richness of Balkans, and in particular, Yugoslav culture and history among people who have had limited exposure to it;
- 2.** To thus foster peace and attack the limiting stereotypes that have been widely propagated about the people of the Balkans and, in particular, Yugoslavia;
- 3.** To demonstrate the role that the media and government of the U.S. and various organizations have had in producing these negative images, and to expose their interests in doing so; and
- 4.** To support the reconstruction of an economically and socially stable Yugoslavia within a harmonious Balkan peninsula.

We plan to have further events, including a fundraising drive to collect urgently needed food, clothing, and money to buy medical supplies for nearly one million refugees of all ethnicities in Serbia this winter. While true humanitarian help is one of our short-term goals, we also wish to build transnational relationships between the younger generations of both Serbia and America, while fostering a greater understanding of recent events in the Balkan region... we hope you will join us in fulfilling our mission.

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