Forum for Sacred Heritage in collaboration with the Research node the Good City

Monday 02 February 2015 14.15–16.00

Venue: Humanistiskt centrum, Engelska parken, sal 2/1023 THE SEMINAR WILL BE HELD IN ENGLISH

Boris Tapara Architect Bosnia Herzegovina active within Cultural Heritage without Borders

Churches, synagogues and mosques side by side Religious heritage in Sarajevo in the context of coexistence

Sarajevo has since centuries been a melting point of religions within the Balkan. It has a history of both peace and conflict. In this seminar the architect from Sarajevo, Boris Tapara, will introduce and discuss the religious architecture of Sarajevo. He will present places of worship from all the big religions, through examples of mosques, churches and synagogues. He will discuss their contexts within Sarajevo and examine similarities and differences in architectural form and design between his examples.

Time will be given to discuss the specific situation of sacred heritage within a city where different religions has lived side by side for centuries. How has the specific situation influenced the sacred architecture of Sarajevo through the centuries? What role does religious architecture play today in the post-Bosnian-wars-era? And many more questions.

To registrar for the seminar please contact: Henrik.Widmark@konstvet.uu.se

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