



# The History of Bosnia & Herzegovina



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PORTABLE MUSEUM EXHIBIT

FULL COLOR HARDBACK BOOK

## The book

The history of Bosnia-Herzegovina dates back to man's earliest days in Europe. Until this book, no one has told the story of these early humans and their journey across time.

This important book compiles more than two years of research to tell the tale of a people who constitute the only native European genetic group in the world.

Before the last ice age, the nomadic ancestors of these natives were among the first humans to travel through Bosnia-Herzegovina, on a northbound journey. Millennia later, when most of Europe froze during the last ice age, descendants of this group returned to Bosnia and settled there during Paleolithic times.

This book forms the first step to correcting many misconceptions about the Bosnian people and their origin. For years, invaders and occupiers manipulated the history of Bosnians to suit their own purposes. The last regime worked very hard at dehumanizing Bosnians, in order to convince the masses that it is somehow okay to commit genocide, a tactic that has been repeated over time.

The content of this book explains how the past of the Bosnian people was shaped, from the Paleolithic era through the genocide of the 1990's. More importantly, it explores the prospects for the future of the people and their nation, given their historical record. This book is a must-read for anyone wishing to learn about Bosnia-Herzegovina.

## The exhibit

The History of Bosnia & Herzegovina exhibit consists of ten museum-quality self-standing panels. Each panel features three frames describing key milestones in the historical timeline of the Bosnian people. The panels function as self-serve information sources, covering about 45,000 years of history. Each frame is depicted with a high quality image or artist's representation to visually embellish the succinct message written underneath.

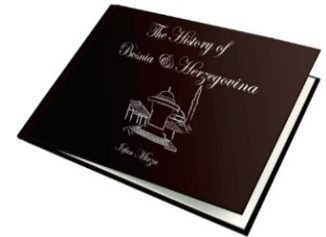
The panels are written at a Lexile level that is appropriate for middle school children and higher grades. The content is geared for families to interact with each other and learn.

Time allowing, smaller groups can be given personalized tours of the exhibit, with the author providing explanations of each frame. The interactive nature of these tours provides audiences with the best learning opportunities.

## The lecture

The exhibit is accompanied with a lecture by the author, Irfan Mirza. The lecture typically takes 45 minutes to deliver; an additional 15 minutes is recommended for Q&A.

Audiences are captivated by the narrative and young audience members enjoy the interactive and multimedia format. A projection screen is required for the lecture. Lectures are usually also accompanied by book signing and personal conversation with the author.



## Ordering books

The History of Bosnia & Herzegovina is a full color, hardcover bound, showcase book, that tells the magnificent story of the Bosnian people. The book can be ordered on amazon.com and some specialty online retailers. ISBN 978-0-9951752-1-1.



## Booking the exhibit

The exhibit and lecture can be booked directly with the author by emailing [irfanmirza@msn.com](mailto:irfanmirza@msn.com). Bookings are recommended well in advance to ensure availability. The exhibit and lecture are provided at no cost to communities, museums, religious and educational institutions, and other non-profit organizations.