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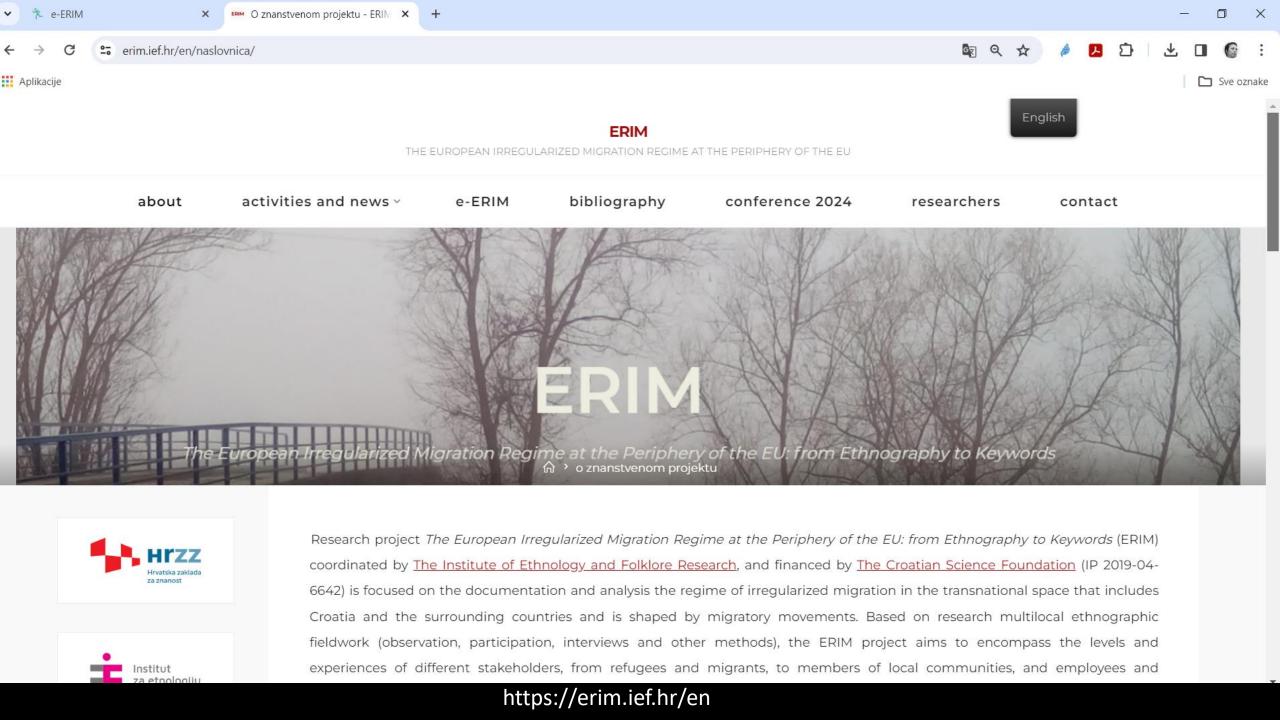
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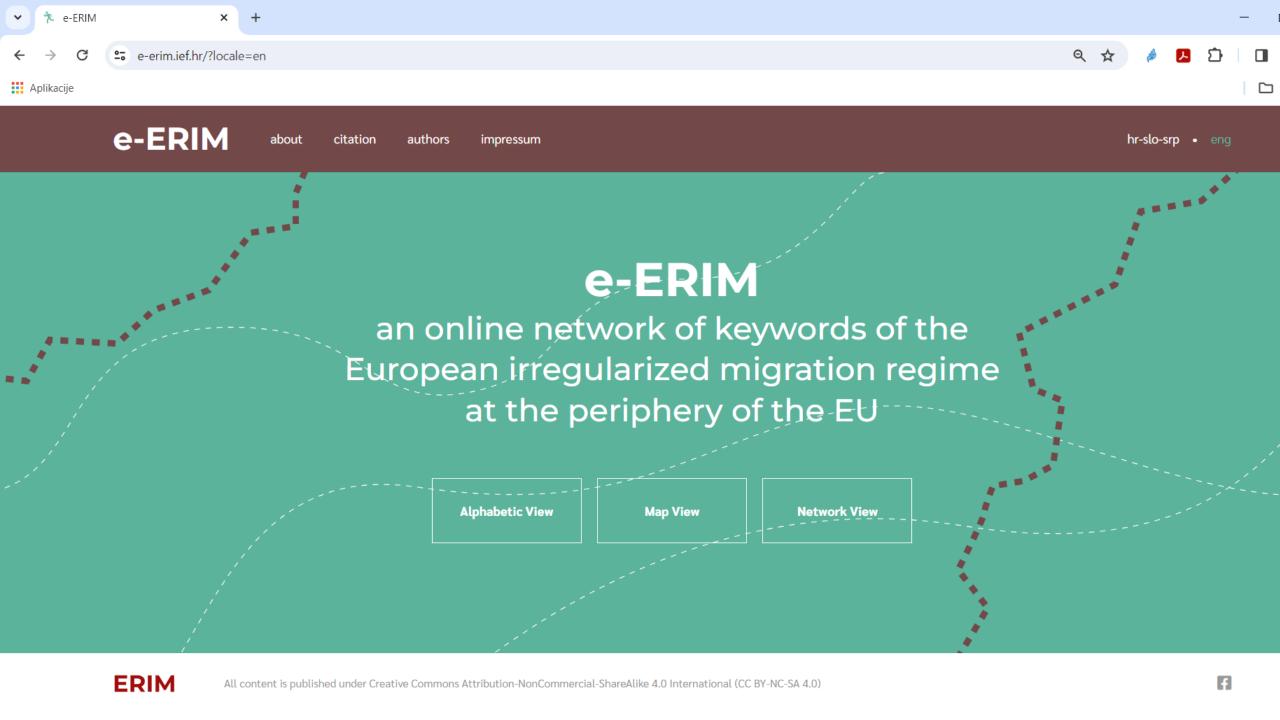
DEATHS AND DISAPPEARENCES AT EUROPEAN LAND BORDERS

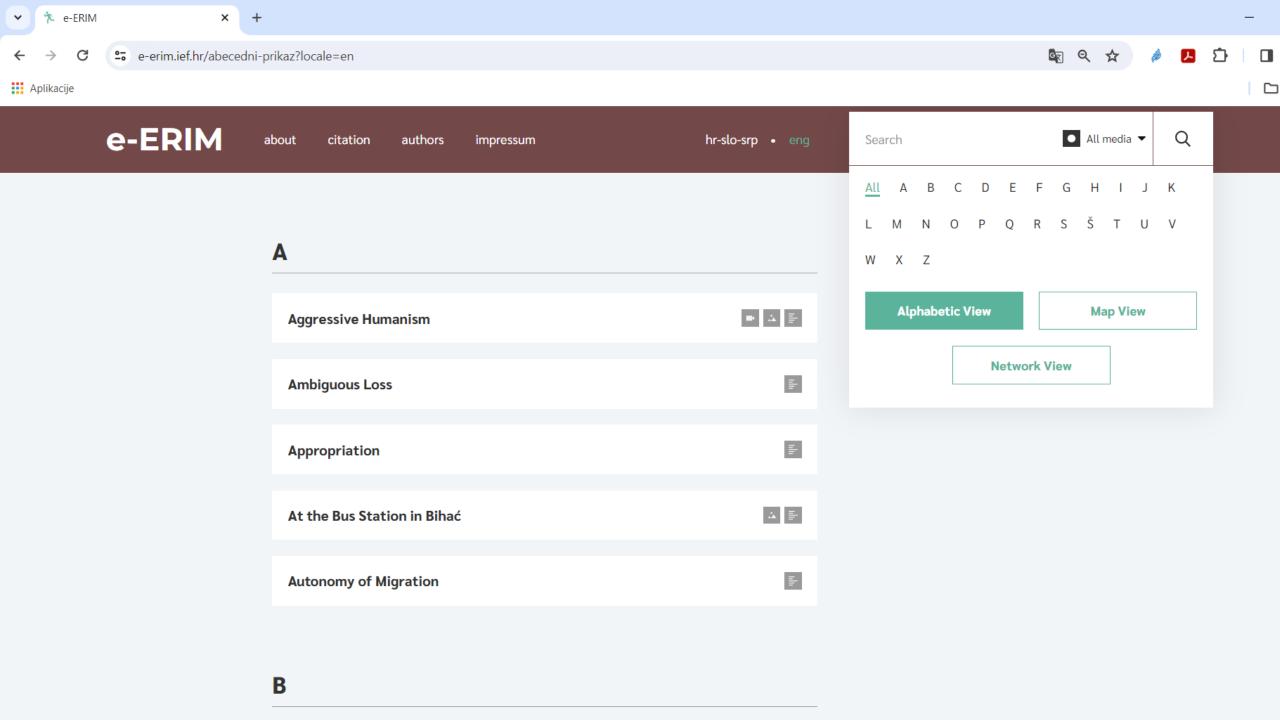
Martedì 12 marzo, h 10:00 – 13:00 Aula Fumagalli, P.zza San Giovanni in Monte, 2 dr. sc. Marijana Hameršak, Institute of Ethnology and Folklore Research, Zagreb, Croatia, marham@ief.hr

Border Deaths: histories and approaches

University of Bologna, doctoral seminar, 12th March 2024











The Passage textile memorial, curated by selma banich, Živi Atelje DK, Zagreb, 24 May 2021. Photo: Nina Đurđević



Lupa Capitolina, websource





Walter Benjamin Born in Berlin 1892, died in Portbou, 1940



Dani Karavan 1994 memorial to Walter Banejamin: The Passage. Engravings: "It is more difficult to honour the memory of the nameless than that of the famous."

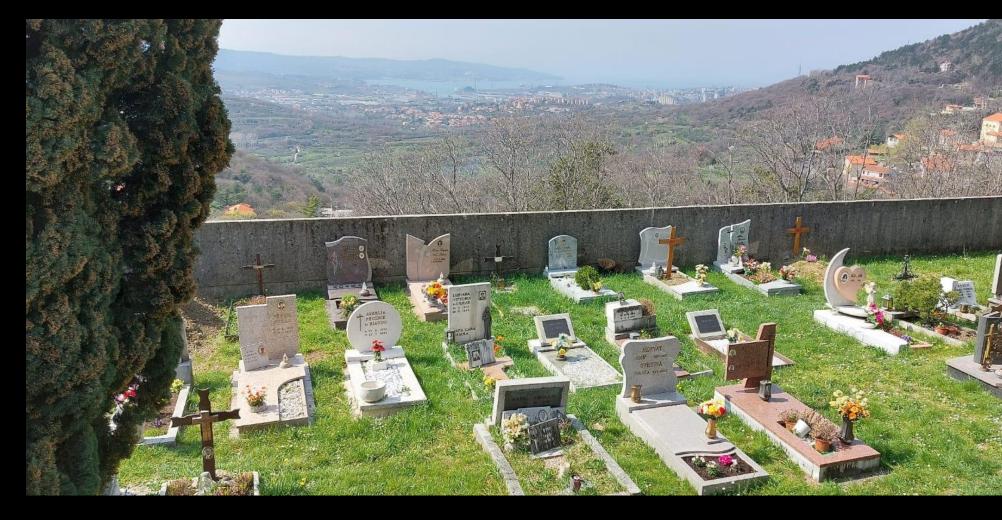


Berlin Wall and Branderburg Gate



Graves of Somila Diby Mibaye, Bakari Traore, Seydou Dembele and Mamadou Niakhate who died in transit in 1973. Boršt / Sant'Antonio in Bosco cemetery, visited 24 March 2023





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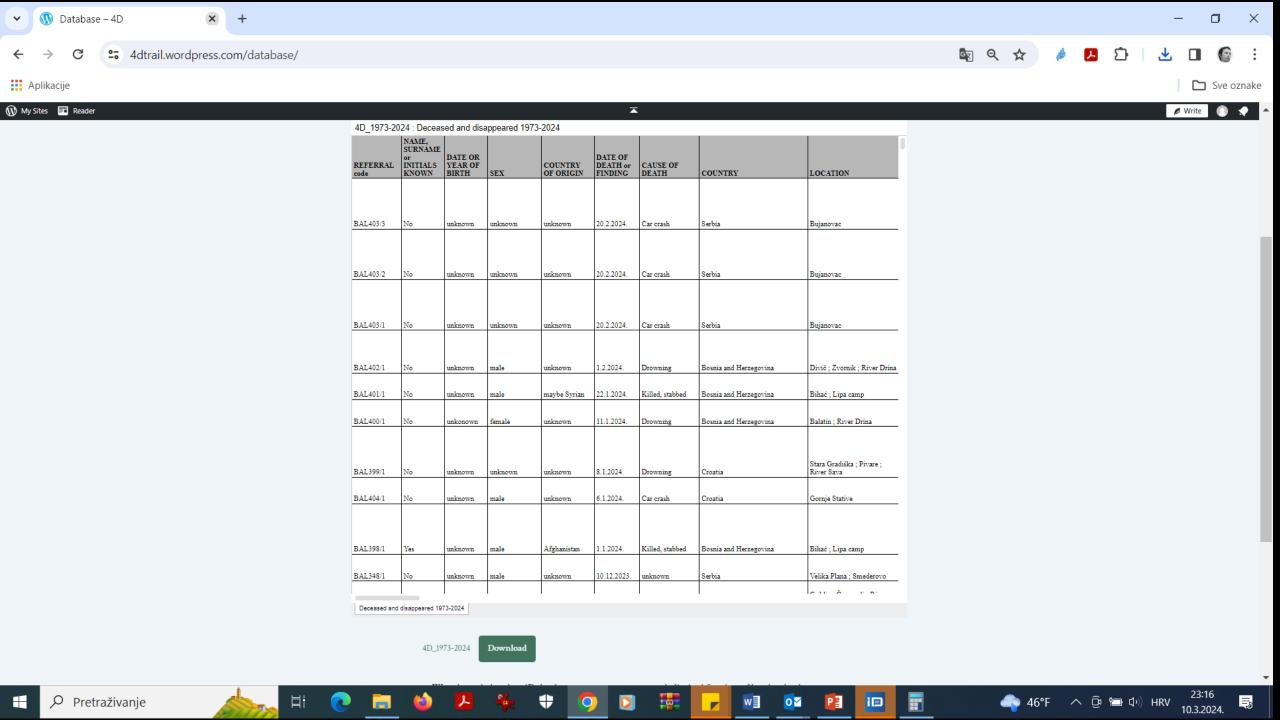
Deceased, disappeared, detained – documenting migrant trail in the Balkans

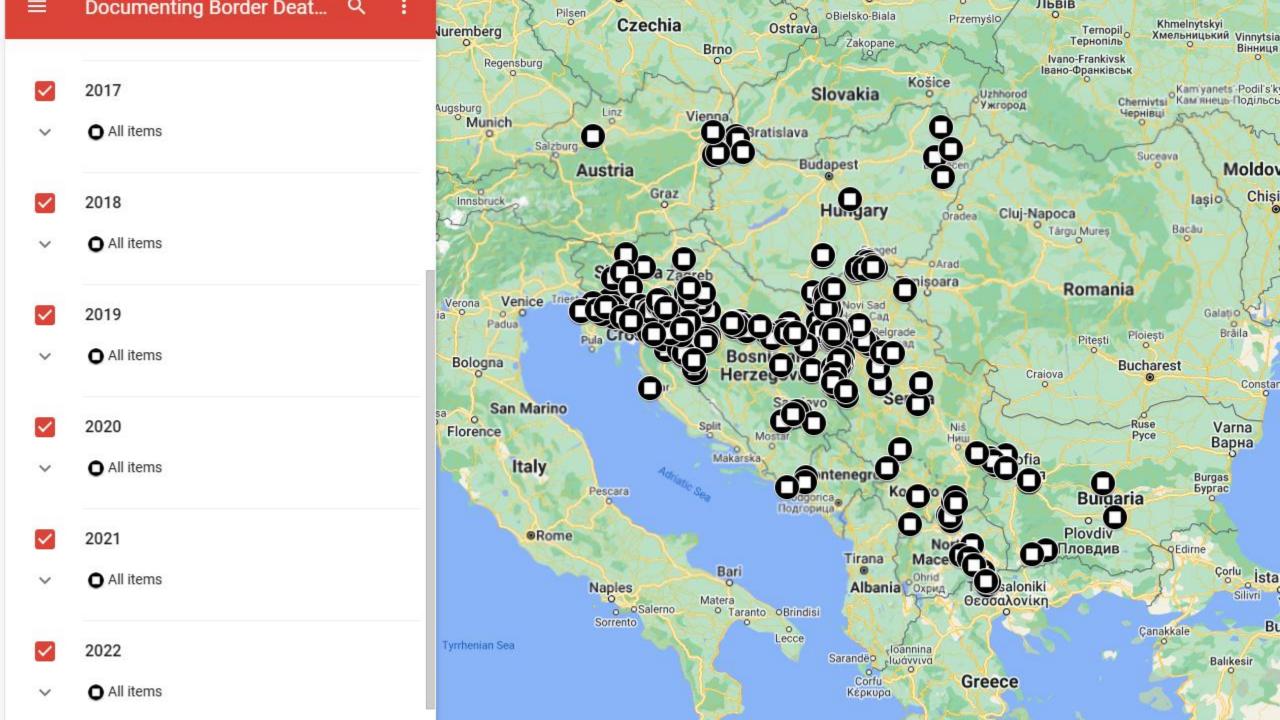


4D is a migrant justice database focused on documenting human losses that occur on the so-called Balkan Route.



https://4dtrail.wordpress.com/







Press clipping documentation, Croatian State Archive, Zagreb

Iz Save isplutalo tijelo 13. utopljenog ilegalca iz Turske

tvrtak pronadeno tijelo Samija Kizirslana (24) iz Karakocana iz Turske, koji se zajedno sa 12 sudržavljana utopio u noći sa 13. na 14. svibnja pri pokušaju ilegalnog prelaska granice RH.

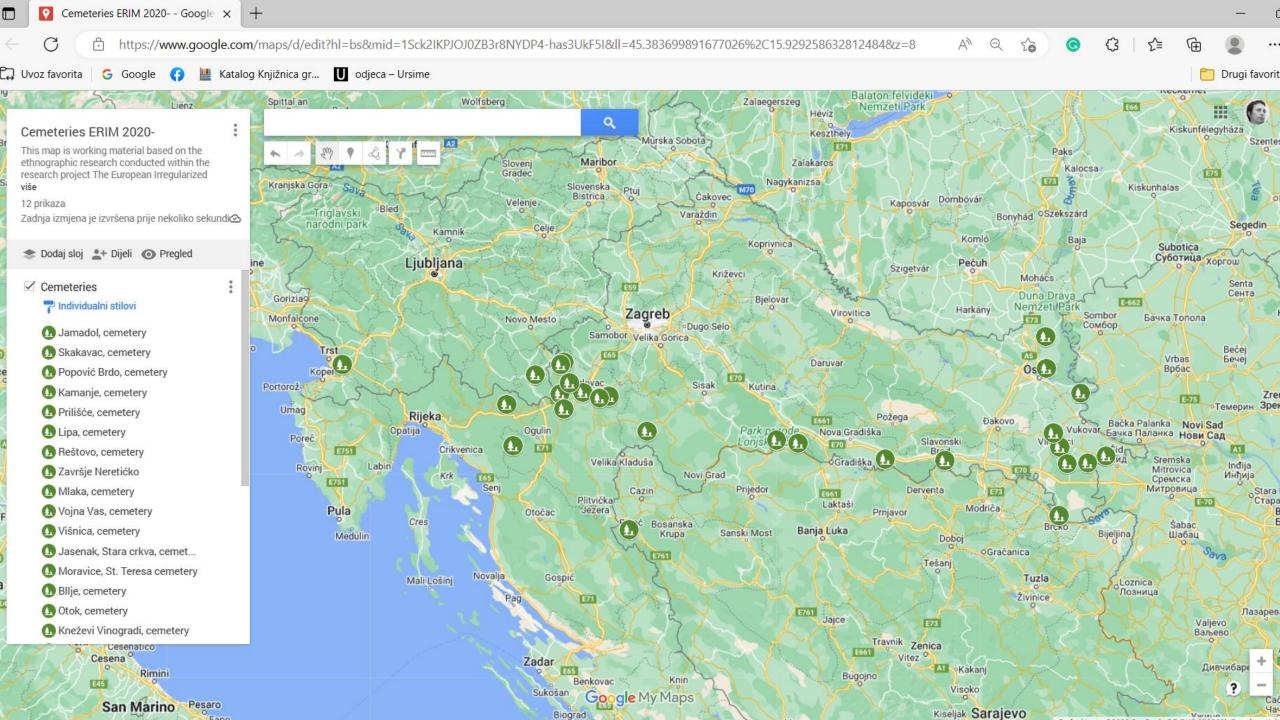
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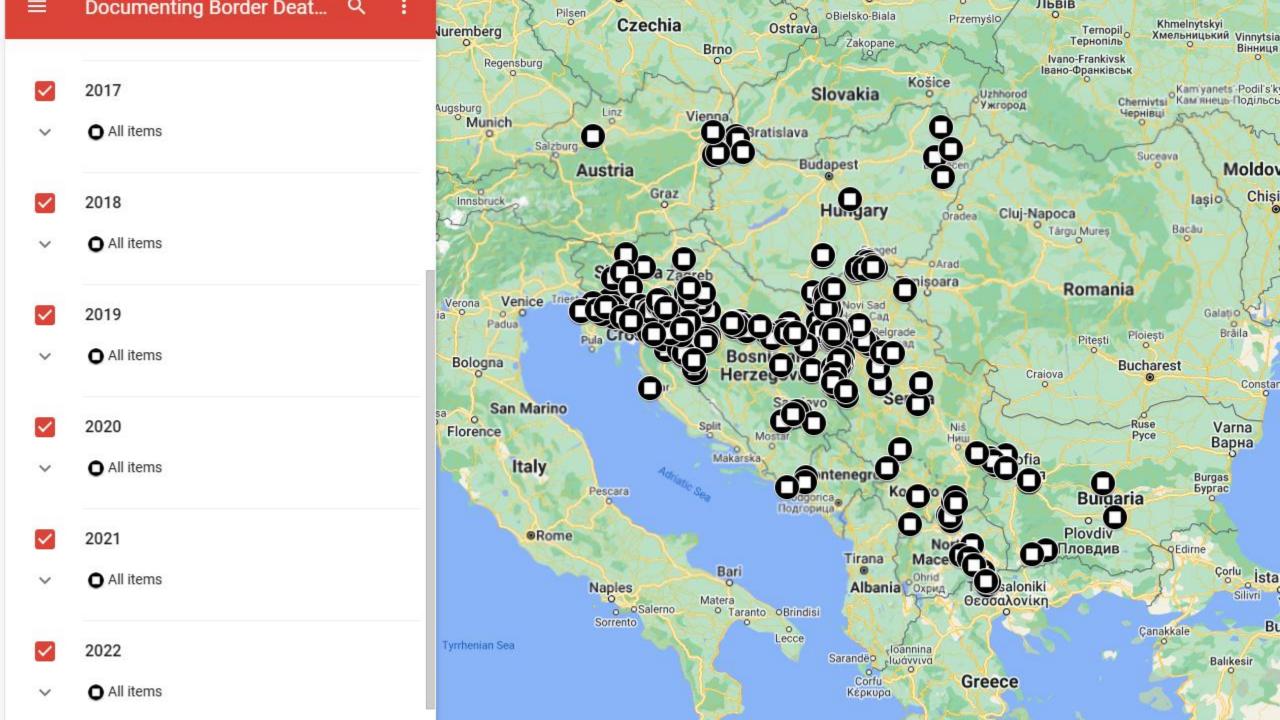


Čamac iz kojeg su ispali Kurdi

logije vinkovačke Opće bolnice, gdje će biti izvršena obdukcija.

Glavna opsežna potraga za utopljenim turskim državljanima kurdske nacionalnosti završena je 19. svibnja, dokad je u šest dana pretraživanja obale i rijeke nadeno osam mladića te dvoje djece i dvije žene. Četvero Kurda isplivalo je na bosansku stranu rijeke nakon potonuća čamca. Iako se, prema njihovim riječima, pretpostavljalo da je u čamcu bilo 16 izbjeglica i dvoje vodiča, Sami Kizirslan 13. je utopljenik naden u vodama Save.





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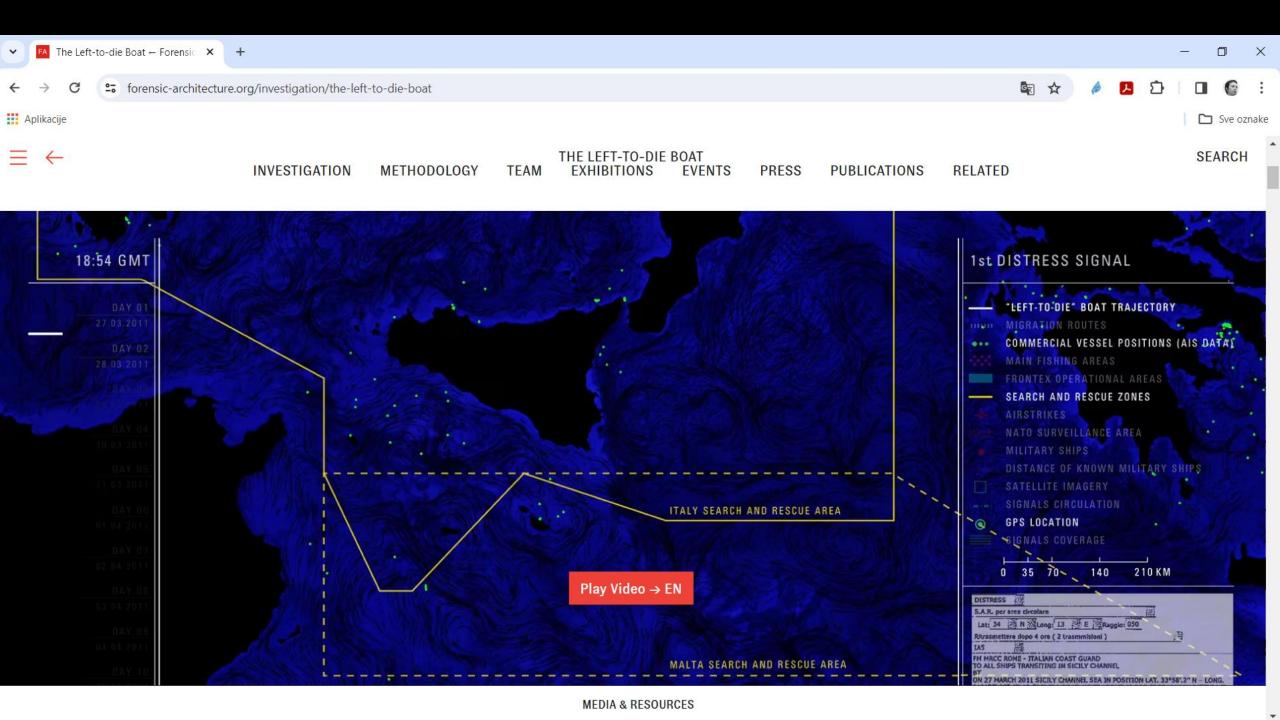
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Madina Hussiny (2001 or 2022-2017). Bogovađa, 2017. Photo by Silvia Maraone



Nawal Soufi and Khobeib Ben Khoder called Ali (1987-2019). Bihać, 2019. Source: Ivana Perić article



Public Culture

Necropolitics

Achille Mbembe

Translated by Libby Meintjes

Wa syo' lukasa pebwe
Umwime wa pita
[He left his footprint on the stone
He himself passed on]
Lamba proverb, Zambia

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