

# Saint Louis University Pius XII Memorial Library

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2:00pm Reception

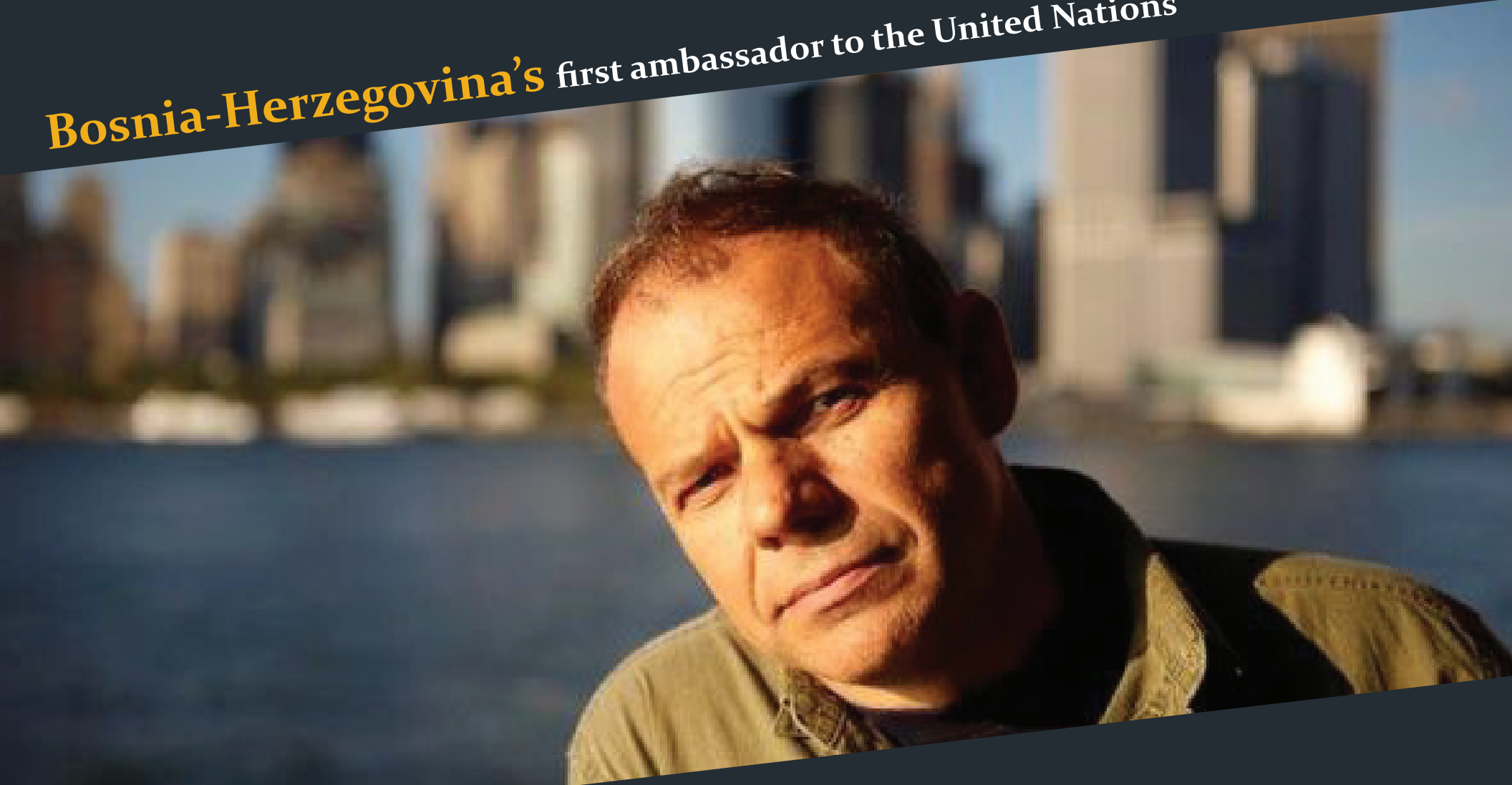
3:00pm Lecture by Amb. Sacirbey, followed by Q & A

Free and Open to the Public

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## FEBRUARY

**Bosnia-Herzegovina's** first ambassador to the United Nations



## An Afternoon with Ambassador **Muhamed Sacirbey**

As Bosnia-Herzegovina's first ambassador to the United Nations, Muhamed Sacirbey became familiar to many Americans between 1992 and 1995 as an eloquent and impassioned advocate for the defense of Bosnia-Herzegovina against genocide and aggression. A native of Sarajevo, he moved to the U.S. with his family at the age of eleven. A graduate of Tulane Law School and the Columbia Business School, he served as legal counsel to Standard & Poor's when the war against Bosnia-Herzegovina began.

In addition to serving as U.N. ambassador, Mr. Sacirbey served briefly as foreign minister of Bosnia-Herzegovina following the assassination of Irfan Ljubijankic, resigning in 1995 to protest the Dayton Accord's accommodations of Slobodan Milosevic and "ethnic cleansing." A key figure in the founding of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia, Ambassador Sacirbey remains a tireless proponent of justice for Bosnians living at home and abroad.

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