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Nearly 9,000 Bosnian Muslims were massacred and found in mass graves in Srebrenica in 1995. This genocide represents the greatest blow and a dark stain inflicted upon the common history and culture of the Balkans in the last century. The victimization of these people

by burdening them with all the 'crimes' of history has simultaneously turned into a major element of shame for Serbian history. Looking back at 1995 after thirty years, the genocide has become entrenched in collective memory, and Serbia has been condemned by international courts. However, numerous processes—such as the politicization of the issue, its background, legal debates, the reconstruction of memory, and genocide denial continue to persist. This work is the output of re-evaluating Srebrenica within an international framework thirty years later. Law, memory, media, and history constitute the primary themes of this volume.

