The Center for Bosnian Studies at Fontbonne University is honored to announce that

## András Riedlmayer

is the

## 2023 Recipient of the Civic Courage Award

for courageous commitment to the civic values of respect, equality, and pluralism that represent the best traditions of Bosnia-Herzegovina.



As an expert on cultural destruction in the Balkans, András Riedlmayer has testified at the UN war crimes tribunal (ICTY) in The Hague in the trials of 14 Serbian and Bosnian Serb officials. Among the defendants was former Serbian dictator Slobodan Milošević, accused of war crimes and genocide in Kosovo and Bosnia. Although Milošević died of a heart attack before the ICTY could deliver a verdict in his case, 11 of the others were convicted and sent to prison. Recently retired from Harvard University, Riedlmayer was founder and director of the Bosnian Manuscript Ingathering Project, which seeks to obtain microfilms or photocopies of items destroyed in the May 1992 bombing of the Oriental Institute in Sarajevo.

## **Reception and Public Address**

Thursday, 12 October 2023
6:00 p.m. reception
6:45 p.m. public address
Taylor Library at Fontbonne University
6800 Wydown Boulevard
St. Louis, MO 63105
Refreshments

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