

This collection of audio and video materials with accompanying activities and exercises has been created with the special intention of enabling postgraduate students to effectively and successfully conduct interviews. Additionally, the aim has been to enhance students' knowledge of Bosnia, Croatia and Serbia, their cultures, histories and current social and political developments.

The collection of audio and video materials comprises samples of 14 interviews, divided into thematic blocks covering the topics most frequently researched by CEELBAS university students (such as migration, human rights, culture, sport, politics/current affairs). The collection comprises interviews conducted and recorded by the participants in the project as well as interviews taken (with permission) from the Radio Free Europe (<http://www.danas.org/>) and T-portal (<http://www.tportal.hr/>) websites

We believe that engaging with these interviews and the background information that has been supplied will subsequently enable students to practise composing preliminary drafts of documents such as survey questionnaires and summaries of their research in the target language. The proposed thematic approach will further promote understanding of Bosnian, Croatian and Serbian current affairs and culture and will make students aware of language variation across the region.

The participants in the interviews come from Bosnia, Croatia and Serbia. Our initial intention was to include Montenegro as well. Unfortunately, we had to revise this idea after a lot of time spent searching for interviews with Montenegrin themes that would fit our aims and objectives. We understand that the existing presentation of the CEELBAS language repository with Serbian and Croatian flags linking to our project does not appropriately reflect the content of the materials presented. We would like to emphasise that this is simply a reflection of the overall design of the repository and the way the other languages are represented.