

## **Abstract**

The thesis deals with forced migrations in Republika Srpska during the civil war in Bosnia and Herzegovina in 1992-1996, with emphasis on the municipality of Kozluk in the Podrinje region. The thesis analyses the causes, course and consequences of the forced displacement of the inhabitants of this area and their return after the end of the war. The work takes into account the ethno-demographic development of the area before and after the war, and analyses the attitudes of the international community towards forced migration. The key part of the thesis is a case study of the village of Kozluk, based on qualitative research through semi-structured interviews with witnesses. Particular attention is paid to the role of Fadil Banjanović, who made a significant contribution to ensuring the safe transport of residents during the war, and especially to the return of residents after 1996. The aim of the thesis is to assess the success of the returns and to identify the factors that influenced the refugees' decision to return, including the obstacles and motivations associated with post-war reconstruction.

## **Keywords**

Forced migration, civil war, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Republika Srpska, field research, Kozluk, Fadil Banjanović