## Muamer Bećirović

Muamer Bećirović is currently a PhD student and teaching assistant at the University of North Texas. He earned his Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from the University of Vienna, Austria, in 2020. In 2023, he received his Master of Arts in History from the same institution for his thesis, 'The Grand Strategy of Prince Metternich'. This examined how Austria established the Vienna Congress in 1814 despite being surrounded by enemies, achieving peace among Europe's great powers for decades until Metternich left office in 1848. Muamer then published a biography of the Austrian diplomat based on his thesis.

His doctoral research builds on his master's degree. He asks how it was possible for an order that was so well constructed in 1814, and which was nearly perfectly balanced, to lead to total war in 1914, with the same powers that created it ultimately destroying themselves in the resulting conflict.

