



On 18 October, "Retreat to Victory in 1915", a book by U.S. author Nancy Cramer, was presented on the premises of the Consulate General of the Republic of Serbia in New York.

While perusing the documents available at the [National World War I Museum and Memorial](#) in Kansas City, the author found out that during the war 20,000 Serbian young men, aged 12 to 16, were drafted and that only 5,000 of them had survived the horrors of the Great War. As she underlined, this story moved her deeply, above all as a mother of four but also as an elementary school teacher who devoted her entire career to children. This is what motivated her research into the role Serbia had in the Great War, which included visiting the country twice.

