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Bulgarian Academy of Sciences
Institute of Balkan Studies,
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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

“Greece and Bulgaria:

Parallels and intersections in history and culture”



PROGRAM

Komotini 12-14 October 2018

Department of History and Ethnology (Pan. Tsaldari 1)

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Friday 12 October 2018

17.00 - 17.30: Registration

Auditorium of Old Law School

17.30 - 18.00: Greetings

1st Session: Monuments through time

Chair: Kyrill Pavlikianov, Angeliki Delikari

18.00-18.15: **Stavros Kotsos - Christina Dushanka Urem Kotsou**,
PhD in Archaeology, Department of History and Archaeology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki - *Assistant Professor of Prehistorical Archaeology*, Department of History and Ethnology, Democritus University of Thrace
"Walking through Neolithic Thrace"

18.15-18.30: **Valeri Grigorov**,
Associate Professor of Archaeology, National Institute of Archaeology, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Sofia
"The Byzantine Fortress "Krasen"'"

18.30-18.45: **Georgios Tsigaras**,
Associate Professor of Byzantine and Post-Byzantine Art, Department of History and Ethnology, Democritus University of Thrace
"Mount Athos and Thrace: Artistic Routes in the 18th and 19th century"

18.45-19.15: Discussion

19.15-19.30: Break

2nd Session: Byzantine History, Literature and Culture

Chair: Albena Milanova, Georgios Tsigaras

19.30-19.45: **Georgios Harizanis**,
Assistant Professor of Byzantine History, Department of History and Ethnology, Democritus University of Thrace
"Byzantino-Bulgarian Relations: periods of peace (7th-10th centuries)"

19.45-20.00: **Kyrill Pavlikianov**,
Professor of Byzantine Philology and Palaeography, University of Sofia 'St. Kliment Ohridski'
"The Medieval Slavic (Bulgarian and Serbian) Archives of the Athonite Monastery of Vatopedi (1230-1610)"

20.00-20.15: **Angeliki Delikari**,
Assistant Professor of Medieval History of the Slavs, Department of History and Archaeology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
"Saint Poimenas Zographitis. Spiritual Bonds between the Greek and the Slavic World"

20.15-20.30: **Dimosthenis Stratigopoulos**,
Assistant Professor of Byzantine and Post-Byzantine Literature and Greek Palaeography, Department of History and Ethnology, Democritus University of Thrace
"Fragments in History of the Archbishopric of Ohrid"

20.30-21.00: Discussion

Saturday 13 October 2018

Room A' (first floor)

3rd Session: National Idea and the Image of the Other

Chair: Ivayla Popova, Georgios Harizanis

9.00-9.15: **Eleonora Naxidou**,
Assistant Professor of Modern History of Southeastern Europe, Department of History and Ethnology, Democritus University of Thrace
"Religious solidarity vs. national interests: Liuben Karavelov and the Greeks"

9.15-9.30: **Eleni Oikonomou**,
Assistant Professor of History of the Slavic Churches, School of Theology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
"Between Ecumenicity and National Idea: The local calendar of saints in the Slavobulgarian History"

9.30-9.45: **Stamatia Photiadou**,
PhD Candidate in History, Department of History and Ethnology, Democritus University of Thrace
"Greek and Bulgarian national idea and the propaganda of maps (second half of the 19th century)"

9.45-10.00: **Demetrios Mavridis**,
MSc Candidate in History, Department of History and Ethnology, Democritus University of Thrace
"The tradition of Krali Marko in the southern part of mountain Beles (Belasica)"

10.00-10.15: **Angeliki Mouzakiti**,
PhD in History, Laboratory Teaching Staff, Department of Language, Literature and Civilization of the Black Sea Countries, Democritus University of Thrace
"Greek Historiography and Greek-Bulgarian Relations during the Cold War and Post-Cold War Period"

10.15-10.45: Discussion

10.45-11.15: Break

Chair: Eleonora Naxidou, Ivaylo Nachev

11.15-11.30: Nadia Danova,

Professor Emeritus of Balkan History, Institute of Balkan Studies, and Centre of Thracology, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Sofia

“L'attitude des lettrés bulgares à l'égard de l'enfance au XVIIIe siècle et au début du XIX siècle”

11.30-11.45: Ioannis Bakas,

Assistant Professor of History of the ancient Patriarchates, School of Pastoral and Social Theology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

“[...] προσφέρω αυτά μετά ευλαβείας εις τους γραϊκούς χάριν ευγνωμοσύνης, επειδή εξ αυτών εδιδάχθην την ελληνικήν γλώσσαν, και ωφελήθην τα μέγιστα [...] The importance of Greek education in the work of Ioannis Symeonidis (Balabanov)”

11.45-12.00: Iveta Dragomirova Koseva - Slaveya Lyubchova Kotova,

PhD Candidate in History - MSc Candidate in History, University of Sofia 'St. Kliment Ohridski'

“The influence of the Greek Enlighteners over the Bulgarian Intelligentsia and the movement for independent church”

12.00-12.15: Yura Konstantinova,

Associate Professor of Balkan History, Institute of Balkan Studies, and Centre of Thracology, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Sofia

“First steps of the Bulgarian education in Thessaloniki (1866-1885)”

12.15-12.30: Elmira Vassileva,

Assistant Professor of Balkan History, Institute of Balkan Studies, and Centre of Thracology, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Sofia

“American Missionaries among Greeks and Bulgarians: Salonica Station by the End of 19th and the Beginning of the 20th Centuries”

12.30-13.00: Discussion

13.00-13.15: Break

5th Session: Culture, Literature and Arts

Chair: Evgenia Troeva, Christina Dushanka Urem Kotsou

13.15-13.30: **Garyfallia Theodoridou,**

Phd. in Folklore, Department of Language, Literature and Civilization of the Black Sea Countries, Democritus University of Thrace

“La tradition de culte de Saint Athanase dans la culture populaire grecque et bulgare”

13.30-13.45: **Zdravka Mihailova,**

Philologist, Translator

“THE HUMBLENESS OF THE WRITTEN WORD IN THE POETRY OF THE ALL-SEEING ONE. Rereading Yannis Ritsos (in Bulgarian) hundred and ten years later”

13.45-14.00: **Violeta Gerjikova - Elia Marinova,**

Professor of Ancient Civilization and Literature - Associate Professor of Classical Studies, University of Sofia 'St. Kliment Ohridski'

“Greek Myth in Modern Bulgarian Art: Paradigms and Re-interpretations”

14.00-14.30: Discussion

6th Session: Diplomatic Relations

Chair: Yura Konstantinova, Ioannis Bakas

17.00-17.15: **Tina Georgieva,**

Associate Professor of Russian History, University of Sofia 'St. Kliment Ohridski'

“Between the Orthodoxy and Slavdom – Russian policy in the Balkans (second half of the XIXth century)”

17.15-17.30: **Rumiana Preshlenova,**

Professor of Balkan History, Institute of Balkan Studies, and Centre of Thracology, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Sofia

“Greek-Bulgarian relations in the Austro-Hungarian diplomatic reports from Thessaloniki”

17.30-17.45: **Ioannis Mpakirtzis,**

Assistant Professor of Late Ottoman Empire and Modern Turkey –History and Society, Department of History and Ethnology, Democritus University of Thrace

“Bulgarian diplomatic attempts to maintain domination over W. Thrace after World War I (1919)”

17.45-18.15 Discussion

18.15-18.30: Break

7th Session: Social and Economic History I

Chair: Rumiana Preshlenova, Aikaterini Markou,

18.30-18.45: Evangelia Choleva,

Phd in History, Department of History and Archaeology, National and Capodistrian University of Athens

"Greek-Bulgarian relations during the last decades of 19th century until the eve of 20th century. The case of Adrianople: Different communities, same problems"

18.45-19.00: Ivaylo Valentinov Naydenov,

PhD in History, Assistant Professor of Social and Economic History, Institute for Historical Studies, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Sofia

"Commercial entrepreneurship during the 18th and 19th centuries (Some thoughts based on the Bulgarian and Greek case studies)"

19.00-19.15: Maria Litina,

Phd in History, Research Staff, Centre of History and Palaeography, National Bank Cultural Foundation

"Bulgarian suffragettes visiting Athens in 1911"

19.15-19.45: Discussion

19.45-20.00: Break

8th Session: Social and Economic History II

Chair: Tina Georgieva, Ioannis Mpakirtzis

20.00-20.15: Alexandru Boboc Cojocaru,

PhD in Modern History, 'Alexandru Ioan Cuza' University of Iasi

"Survival strategies in the Balkans - a parallel between Vlachs (Greece) and Pomaks"

20.15-20.30: Ivaylo Nachev,

Assistant Professor of Balkan History, Institute of Balkan Studies, and Centre of Thracology, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Sofia

"Post-Second World War Migrations from Greece to Bulgaria through the personal story"

20.30-20.45: Ekaterina Nikova,

Assistant Professor of Balkan History, Institute of Balkan Studies, and Centre of Thracology, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Sofia

"Bulgaria and Greece: A Tale of Two Modernizations"

20.45-21.15: Discussion

Chair: Elmira Vassileva, Dimosthenis Stratigopoulos

9.00-9.15: Nadia Macha Bizoumi,

PhD in Folklore, Member of the Teaching Staff, Department of History and Ethnology, Democritus University of Thrace

“Cultural and social aspects of the “yáloma” technique (glazing) in the dresses of the Evros region. Contribution to the study of preindustrial techniques between Greece and Bulgaria”

9.15-9.30: Mira Markova,

Associate Professor of Ethnology, University of Sofia 'St. Kliment Ohridski'

“Nestinarstvo (Anestenaria) or the Migration of a Rite (Ethnological Parallels between Bulgaria and Greece)”

9.30-9.45: Albena Milanova - Ivayla Popova,

Associate Professor of Medieval History - Associate Professor of Medieval History, University of Sofia 'St. Kliment Ohridski'

“Parallels and intersections in culture and history between Bulgaria and Northern Greece: the case-study of the anastenaria”

9.45-10.00: Evgenia Troeva,

Associate Professor of Ethnology, Institute for Ethnology and Folklore Studies with Ethnographic Museum, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Sofia

“The Thracian Heritage: Trans-border cooperation, Cultural Memory and Cultural Tourism”

10.00-10.15: Aikaterini Markou,

Assistant Professor of Social and Historical Anthropology of the Balkan Space, Department of History and Ethnology, Democritus University of Thrace

“Questions de frontières en Thrace grecque au cours du 21^{ème} siècle: mobilités gréco-bulgares et activités socio-économiques”

10.15-10.45: Discussion

End of the Conference



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The conference hosts the exhibition:

‘Complex and innovative methods for diagnostics and examination of the material and non-material cultural heritage of Central and Eastern Strandzha concerning migration and demographic movements’

Entrance hall of the Department of History and Ethnology