



Tenth Bulgarian-Greek Conference **Sofia, 19-20 June 2014**



Greece, Bulgaria and European Challenges **in the Balkans**



Thursday, 19 June

9:00 – 9:15 Addressees

9:15 - 9:30 **Alexandre Kostov**, Un coup d'oeil en arrière: la coopération scientifique gréco-bulgare

Session I: Greeks and Bulgarians in the Ottoman Balkans prior to mid 19th century

Chair: Raya Zaimova

9:30 – 9:45 **Olga Katsiardi-Hering**, Commerce and merchants in South-Eastern Europe, 17-18th centuries: 'micro-districts' and regions

9:45 – 10:00 **Rossitsa Gradeva**, The Lifestyle of Sofian Metropolitans as Seen from the Ottoman Documentation (17th-18th centuries)

10:00 – 10:15 **Nadia Danova**, Les textes des voyageurs grecs à travers les Balkans aux XVII-XIX siècles en tant que source d'information pour l'histoire sociale

10:15 – 10:30 **Gergana Georgieva**, Temettuat Defters as a Source for the Socio-Economic History of the Balkans. The Case-Study of Arbanassi.

10:30 - 10:45 **Svetlana Doncheva**, Bulgarians in Adrianople in the First Half of the 19th Century.

10:45 – 11:15 Discussion

11:15 – 11:45 Coffee break

Session II: Neighbors: representation of the “other”, interaction and collisions

Chair: Nadia Danova

11:45 – 12:00 **Naoum Kaytchev**, Between Science and National Emancipation: Bulgarian Geography Textbooks on the Kingdom of Greece and Greeks (until the Crimean War)

12:00 – 12:15 **Raymond Detrez**, "Greek culture" or "culture in Greek"? Bulgarian-Greek relations prior to the "church struggle".

12:15 – 12:30 **Dimitris Stamatopoulos**, Bulgarian schism and Orthodox ecumenism. Conflicts, Interpretations, Contradictions?

12:30 – 12:45 **Dobrinka Parusheva**, Communities and Communication. Plovdiv at the Turn of the Nineteenth Century

12:45 – 13:00 **Ivaylo Nachev**, Melnik after 1912: social and economic challenges facing a border town at the time of nation states

13:00 – 13:30 Discussion

13:30 – 15:30 Lunch break

Session III: From disruption to reconciliation

Chair: Thanos Veremis

15:30 – 15:45 **Paraskevas Konortas**, Greco-bulgarian conflict under Ottoman administration. The case of Southern Thrace (1870-1912).

15:45 – 16:00 **Zorka Parvanova**, Crete and Macedonia between National Ideals and Geopolitics.

16:00 – 16:15 **Spyridon Ploumidis**, Agrarianism and the establishment of the Agrarian Party of Greece (1923).

16:15 – 16:30 **Roumiana Preshlenova**, Greece and Bulgaria: Two focuses on integration after the First World War.

16:30 – 16:45 **Maria Litina**, The Bulgarian Church and the Holy Land in 1930s

16:45 – 17:00 **Ivan Zhelev Dimitrov**, Bulgarian-Greek church relations in the second half of the 20th century

17:00 – 17:30 Discussion

18:00 Reception at the Greek Embassy

Friday, 20 June

Session IV: Greece and Bulgaria from the Cold War to the European Union

Chair: Alexandre Kostov

9:00 – 9:15 **Jordan Baev**, The Strange Case of the Bulgarian-Greek Security Cooperation At the end of the Cold War Era.

9:15 – 9:30 **Axel Sotiris Walldén**, Greece-Bulgaria and the European Union in the Balkans

9:30 – 9:45 **Stoyan Totev**, Cross-Border Economic Cooperation in Southeastern Europe in the Framework of EU Integration Processes

9:45 – 10:00 **Thanos Veremis**, Are the Balkans a Pre-Modern or a Post-Modern society of Peoples?

10:00 – 10:15 **Krassen Stanchev**, Recent sovereign defaults in the Balkans: backgrounds and research issues.

10:15 – 10:45 Discussion

10:45 – 11:15 Coffee break

Session V: The culture of memory

Chair: Olga Katsiardi-Hering

11:15 – 11:30 **Evgenia Troeva**, The Thracians: contemporary identifications and uses

11:30 – 11:45 **Yura Konstantinova**, The un/believable story of a Salonica building

11:45 – 12:00 **Vlasis Vlasidis**, Great War and the Balkans: The use of memory in Bulgaria and Greece

12:00 - 12:15 **Marko Zajc**, Contemporary border disputes in South-Eastern Europe between history and EU-enlargement

12:15 – 12:30 **Gergana Doncheva**, The Cinematic Macedonia: Between Nostalgia and Postmodern Irony

12:30 – 12:45 **Vassilis Maragos**, Bulgaria-Greece: Historical consciousness at a crossroads

12:45 – 13:15 Discussion

13:30 – 15:30 Lunch

The conference will take place in the building of the National Art Gallery. The entrance is from the side of the Institute of Ethnology and Folklore Studies with Ethnographic Museum, 6 Moskovska Str, second floor, hall 19.