



**The International University Seminar for Balkan Studies and Specialization
to the South-West University “Neofit Rilski”, Blagoevgrad**

Invites you to take part in

the 26rd International Round Table

DESTROYED WORLDS... NEW WORLDS

27. 04 - 29. 04. 2017

We offer to discuss:

- Innovations, modernism, vanguard, artistic challenges
- The decline of the empires and the new national projects
- Myths about the past, staging the past
- Ancestors and predecessors, (false) prophets
- Utopia and revolutions
- Nostalgia for the past, longing for distant worlds
- Tradition, fashion, modernity, newspeaks
- Computer networks and new worlds
- Living in transition, Balkan transitions
- Bridges between destroyed and new worlds
- Ruins and their new life, abandoned and renovated worlds
- The small worlds, repaired, fixed, renovated
- Reformism and radical doctrines
- Plots and coups
- Dissidence - new visions in aging worlds
- Experiments and discoveries
- Social technics and social engineering
- Living in doubled worlds between reality and virtual worlds, hybrid cultures
- Continuity and conflicts between generations
- Energies of destruction and constructions

Please send your proposals and abstracts in English to e-mail: bforum@swu.bg

Deadline 1.04.2017

We would like to inform you that the program of the conference will be on the web site of the Balkanistic Seminar (www.bf.swu.bg) after 10 of April 2017.

The materials of the conference will be published in the Journal “Balkanistic Forum” after being reviewed. The Editorial board of the Journal is entrusted to select the material to be published. The Journal is referee in Scopus, ERIH PLUS and PИИЦ.

The working languages of the conference are Bulgarian and English.

The colleagues who will present their papers in Bulgarian language have to provide a detailed abstract in English or Power point presentation in English.

The travel and accommodation expenses should be covered by the participants themselves or by the institutions they are working in.

If you need assistance in booking hotel in Blagoevgrad please contact us by mail bforum@swu.bg
