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SOUTH-WEST UNIVERSITY “NEOFIT RILSKI”, BLAGOEVGRAD**

27th INTERNATIONAL ROUND TABLE

EXPERIMENT, POWER, SOCIETY



**The Round table is organized in the frame of the project
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23. 03 - 24. 03. 2018, Blagoevgrad, Bulgaria



23 March (Friday)

Conference hall 114, Corpus I, South-West University

9⁰⁰ – 9³⁰ – Registration of the participants

9³⁰ – 9⁴⁵ Official opening of the XXVII international round table

10⁰⁰ – 13⁰⁰ Plenary papers

Chairpersons: Kristina Popova, Iliya Nedin

Eudochia Saharneau, Moldova State University

Emancipatory practices in the Social Philosophy of the 20th century
(Michel Foucault)

Gergana Popova, Kamen Lozev, South-West Univeristy

Michel Foucault: sexuality, power and resistance

Lazar Koprinarov, South-West Univeristy

Risk and recycling or about the archaization in risk society

Jasmina Mojsieva-Gusheva, Institute of Macedonian literature, Ss Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje

Jacque Fresco's "The Venus Project": Reality or Utopia

Evelina Kelbecheva, American University in Bulgaria

The experiments of the Soviet propaganda machine with Western intellectuals

Vladimir Levchev, American University in Bulgaria

The Freemasonry – connection between knowledge and power

11⁰⁰ – 11³⁰

Coffee break

Nadya Danova, Bulgarian Academy of Science

The "enlighten despotism" as theory and practice

Petar Vodenicharov, South-West Univeristy

Princess Ekaterina Dashkova and the limits of the Russian Enlightenment

Dragi Gjorgiev, Institute of national history - Skopje

Modernization of the Ottoman state: the spread of the telegraph network across the Macedonian cities in the second half of the XIX century



Milena Benovska – Sabkova, Ana Luleva, Iliya Nedin, South-West Univeristy
Strategies of handling the poverty in Bulgarian village

Nina Hristova, Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski”
Russia and the Balkans – power, diplomacy and interaction (1700-1739)

1 SESSION, CONFERENCE HALL 114
14⁰⁰ – 17³⁰

Chairperson: Petar Vodenicharov

Karl Kaser, University of Graz
Orthodoxy and the invention of photography (2nd half of the 19th/beginning of the 20th century)

Tuca Nicuso, Balan Dragos, "Ovidius" University of Constanta
Religious education in the contemporary Romanian school

Nonka Bogomilova, Bulgarian Academy of Science
"Teaching science " or "teaching religion": debates and dilemmas in the public schools (European context)

Mariayna Piskova, South-West Univeristy
“Andranik” – one Armenian film of the emigrant Arsho Shahatuni from and out of the time of the mute propaganda films about the South Caucasus (the end of 1920s)

Katerina Gadzheva, Bulgarian Academy of Science
The role of the photography in the formation process of the rational socialist consumer in the 1960s

Desislava Georgieva, South-West Univeristy
One “confidential” document of the Metropolitan Boris to Exarch Stefan from 1947 about the condition of the Nevrokop eparchy under the new power.

15³⁰ – 16⁰⁰
Coffee break

Kamen Lozev, South-West Univeristy
Plato as a social engineer (the critique of Sir Karl Popper)

Georgi Gochev, New Bulgarian University
The children of Medea (the lessons of one social and theatre experiment)

Galina Goncharova, Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski”
The socialist education of emotions



Petya Slavova, Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski”

The businessmen of the 1960s as holders of hidden power: the case of Georgi Naidenov and the enterprise “Texim – Imekstrakom”

Svetlin Odadgiev, South-West Univeristy

Social engineering in China

Anton Venev, Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski”

Self-managing socialism in Kumanovo district – experiment or reality?

DISCUSSION

13⁰⁰ - 14⁰⁰ - LUNCH BREAK

2 SESSION, HALL 412

14⁰⁰ – 17³⁰

Chairperson: Stilyan Stoyanov

Magdalena Kostova – Panayotova, South-West Univeristy

"Over there where East is West"

Grigor Grigorov, South-West Univeristy

Bay Ganyo – experiments of identity

Boyka Ilieva, South-West Univeristy

Woman in the social engineering of Paolo Mantegatsa (The reception of his ideas in Bulgaria up to the Second World War)

Ventsislav Bozhinov, Elena Azmanska, South-West Univeristy

The literature work and its screened version – experiment, power, society (on the student polls)

Olya Grigorova, South-West Univeristy

The grandfather Dobre from Baylovo and Serafim from the short story of Jordan Jovkov – media and literature interpretations of holiness

Nikolay Tsenkov, South-West Univeristy

Media, propaganda and the new power

Silviya Petrova, South-West University

The power of false news: the notion of gender in the Bulgarian media context



15³⁰ – 16⁰⁰ - Coffee break

Tatyana Stoichkova, National Academy of Arts, Sofia

‘The soft power’ of communications or how the European Presidency of Bulgaria in 2018 was branded

Vladislav Velichkov, New Bulgarian University

National stories in Scopie

Angel Tsvetkov, South-West Univeristy

”The authorized language” or the power of words

Bilyana Todorova, South-West Univeristy

What we should not experiment with (linguopragmatic analysis of the attitudes in bg-mamma forums)

Pavel Kreichi, Masarik University, Brno

The language of the Constitution – reflexions of reality or non-realistic desires? On examples from Croatia, Bosna and Herzegovina and Montenegro

Elena Kreychova – Nadezhda Stilyanova, Masarik University, Brno

Chained or free words and thoughts (linguistic expression of political correctness)

DISCUSSION

PRESENTING NEW BOOKS:

17.45 - Rumén Avramov: The Economy of the “Revival process”

18.30 – COCKTAIL



24 March (Saturday)

1 SESSION, CONFERENCE HALL 114

09⁰⁰ – 12³⁰

Chairpersons: Iliya Nedin

Milen Ruzhenov Zhurnalov, New Bulgarian University, Sofia

Party Building as an Experiment
/Attempts to Create a Pomak Party/

Evgenia Ivanova, New Bulgarian University, Sofia

Lawmaking as experiment

Adrian Stoicescu, University of Bucharest / Nicolae Iorga, Institute of History

New media as a form of power – Romanian anti-government protests

Zhorzheta Nazarska, State University of Library Studies and IT, Sofia

The female craftsman practical schools – one successful social and state experiment (1890s – 1940s)

Nurie Muratova, South-West University

Women in science – Sofia Kovalevska

Petrana Stoykova, South-West University

The feminization of the Bulgarian education

11⁰⁰ – 11³⁰

Coffee break

Biljana Ristovska-Josifovska, Institute of National History - Skopje

Introduction and Influence of Novelties in the village Lazaropole in Macedonia as a Cultural Experiment from 19th Century

Vladimir Janev, Institute of National History – Skopje

The city of Salonika as a center of the European influences and novelties (1850 – 1912)

Miroslava Georgieva, South-West University

International organizations related to the preservation of the cultural heritage

Nelly Stoeva, Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridsky"

Audience development - center and periphery. Arts and culture municipal programs.
Comparative research

Kristiyan Kovachev, South-West University

The Middle Age and the experiments of the “people’s power” (1944-1956 г.)





Valeh Alakbarov, Azerbaijan National Academy of Sciences

The experiment and the birth of the modern science

Galina Goncharova, Vaniya Elenkova

Generational Patterns of Coping with Life Crisis: Biographical, Social and Institutional Discourses (Presentation of the Project)

2 SESSION, HALL 412

9⁰⁰ – 12³⁰

Chairpersons: Petar Vodenicharov

Ulf Schmidt, University of Kent, Canterbury

Secret science: a century of poison warfare and human experiments

Christian Promitzer, University of Graz

Sanitizing the Balkans – an observation of a European long-term project on its path until the Second World War

Gergana Popova, South-West University

The images of diseases in the public languages of Bulgarian socialism

Tsvetana Manova, Aneliya Kasabova, Bulgarian Academy of Science

Knowledge, power, memory. Work and education school “Violeta Jakova”, Vranja stena

Kristina Popova, South-West University

Sleep therapy in Eastern Europe during the 1950s

Mila Maeva, Bulgarian Academy of Science

Image of Eastern and Western Europe according to Bulgarians in the UK

11⁰⁰ – 11³⁰

Coffee break

Gigashvili Ketevan, Gotsiridze George, Bertlani Arsen, Gigashvili Mzia, Telavi State University

Social changes caused by impact of power in the Caucasus in the 19th century (according to Grigol Orbeliani’s epistolary legacy)

Anastasiya Pashova, South-West University

Silenced facts in the stories about the first Armenian institute in Russia (1800-1921)

Petar Parvanov, South-West University

Constructing M.M. Kovalevski as researcher of the common law in Caucasus in the context of the imposition of the Russian influence in the region



Nekrasov Evgeniy Efimovich, Pyatigorsk State University
Morality, law and artificial intellect: the problems of relationships

Nino Aroshidze, Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University
The language standardization in Georgia - fight for and against language

Milena Angelova, South-West University
“Power, knowledge and construction of identity – ‘Armenian’ Yezidis in Russian and Soviet
Kurdology, 19th-20th century

Marinela Mladenova, South-West University
Language “invasions” and social debates. The problem of purism (Russia between 18th and 21st
century). Some parallels and differences

3 session, Hall 433, 14⁰⁰ – 17³⁰
Chairpersons: Milena Angelova, Nurie Muratova

Kondrasheva Alla, Pyatigorsk State University
Nevskaya Tatiana, North Caucasus Federal University, Stavropol
Center and province: a model of interaction with national suburbs in the Russian Empire

Stavris Parastatov, Pyatigorsk State University
Prospects for the development of the Balkan region in the context of resolving the "Macedonian
issue"

Marine Aroshidze, Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University
East and West in the course of scientific globalisation

Maxim Latu, Pyatigorsk State University
Knowledge Standardization: Key Words and Word Combinations in Definitions

Ketevan Svanidze, Marine Sioridze, Shota Rustaveli State University
Woman as a stereotypical image of national and cultural identity in the context of literary
comparativistics

Irakli Gorgiladze, Shota Rustaveli State University
Strategic balance in the Black Sea: new vectors

Marine Sioridze, Ketevan Svanidze, Shota Rustaveli State University
Socio-cultural aspects of feminism in Georgian and European literature

Tinatin Mshvidobadze, Gori University (Georgia)
Mobile learning environment

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