

International University Seminar of Balkan Studies and Specialization
South-West University “Neofit Rilski” - Blagoevgrad
Institute of National History, Skopje
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XXV INTERNATIONAL ROUND TABLE
STARS ON THE BALKANS
21-23 April 2016

21 of April

Room 114, Building 1, South-West University

9⁰⁰ – 9³⁰ - Registration

9³⁰ – 9⁴⁵ Official Opening of the XXV International Round Table

10⁰⁰ – 13⁰⁰ – 1 session

Chair Person: Kristina Popova

Veselin Tepevicharov

Stars and the creation of myths in present Bulgaria (ethnographic aspects of the image of Georgi Asparuhov – Gundi)

Karl Kaser

Balkan Rockstars in the Roaring Sixties: Yugoslavia and Bulgaria

Dragi Gjorgiev

Salih Asim – The most famous Ottoman mayor of Skopje

Evelina Kelbecheva

"We do not have guiding stars". Intellectual leaders in the Bulgaria in the interwar period

Evgenia Ivanova

One star, twelve stars ... Turkey, Balkans, Europe in *Strategic deepness*

2 session

14⁰⁰ – 17³⁰

Chair Person: Petar Vodenicharov

Rumen Poterov

“The rising star” of Bulgarian Gypsy-accordionists in the 20th century

Violin Vasilev

“The missing star” – Roma folklore in the Bulgarian artistic accordion literature

Zeynep Baykan

The immortal man: Baris Manco



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Biljana Ristovska-Josifovska

Witnessing the birth of a star

Nurie Muratova

Freedom and stage: Alla Pugacheva – the star of socialism and after it

16⁰⁰ – 16³⁰
Coffee break

Ventsislav Bozhinov

“Jesus in a rocket” – between media multiplication of ignorance and present forms of religious tourism

Evegenia I. Ivanova, Velcho Krystev

Cult places and cult practices: the exmple of Roma in Bulgaria

Dragica Popovska, Institute of National History, Skopie

The cult of saints as a system of belief and practices associated to Macedonian sacred places

Elena Kreychova

Some notes to the religious and secular cult to Saints Cyril and Methodius in Slavic context

Violeta Kotseva

Ethnological aspects of a present prophetess from the vilage of Smilian, Smolyan district

Andrey Mentel

Stars and anti-stars in the McDonalalized sufism

18.00 – Presenting new books
The journal “Balkanistic forum” 3, 2016 – American University in Bulgaria



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Kondrasheva Alla, Nevskaya Tatiana

General Ermolov – a hero of the war of 1812, "Conqueror of the Caucasus", admirer of Oriental women

Nadya Toshmakova

Tito, Zhivkov, Ceausescu – from the high tribune to the memory stars

Svetlana Hristova

The hero in the Bulgarian graffiti: national anxiety in cosmopolitan translation

Vladimir Janev

The cult of personality (Yugoslavian edition)

10³⁰ – 11⁰⁰

Coffee break

Nora Goleshevska

Lybomir Dalchev: “starry” past and present palimpsest. Recourses to the art history and style in Bulgarian context

Kalinka Anchova, Mariyana Piskova

When the stars get darkened? The case of Duychev

Silviya Petrova

Political “stars” on Facebook: the Bulgarian context’s typical features

Nadezhda Stalyanova, Elena

Stars in politics and political speech

Radoslav Tsonev

Semantic and word-formation features of Bulgarian stars’ nicknames

Daniela Tasevska

The “I” concept in Facebook: Self-advertising and more



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Chair Person: Marinela Mladenova

Albena Vacheva, Nikolay Papuchiev

The first Mis Bulgaria: the changing image of woman and the modern mass culture

Nikoleta Pytova

“Tears and laughter“and the first stars of the Bulgarian theater

Aneliya Kasabova

“Dangerous” stars

Georgy Gochev

The sweet submission or about the model of life of chalga stars

Petar Vodenicharov, Anastasiya Pashova

About the serious post-communist messages of the unserious postmodern press

16⁰⁰ – 16³⁰

Coffee break

Georgeta Nazarska

"Demolished idols": Bulgarian female flites as "patrons" of public institutions
(19th -21st centuries)

Milena Angelova

Vela Peeva – the “stary” female heroism of communism

Kristina Popova

The competitions for best cared baby in Bulgaria and Yugoslavia in the 1930s

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Chair Person: Stiliyan Stoyanov

Silviya Georgieva

The stars have their own rationality and divine wisdom: the astrological teaching of Firmic Mattern

Nekrasov Evgeny

The life and military service of Lieutenant Mikhail Lermontov in the Caucasus

Rusana Beylery

Islail Kadare - the star on the Albanian literature sky and who comes after him

Stiliyan Stoyanov

Astronomic novel in Bulgaria – Kamiy Flamarion and Georgy Iliev

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Coffee break

Mila Krysteva

(Non) starry about Rakovsky

Elena Azmanova – Rudarska

Stars and mystic

Zhana Pencheva

Comets in the notions of the Bulgarians from the Revival time

Eli Boyadzhieva

The folk “star” Hitar Petar from a cultural perspective

Boyka Ilieva

Italian stars in the Bulgarian textbooks (1878-1914)

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Gergana Apostolova

The Tale: Angel Karaliichev, the precious book and the tale of tales

Neli Popova

One forgotten star. Reading of the novel “Elini or Nobody” of Rea Galanaki

Hristina Andonova

Tale – a starry genre in the literature for children. The problem of the literature theory of genre

Taniya Stoyanova

The journal “Star” in the context of the children periodicals to the First World War

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Coffee break

Andriana Spasova

Antiquity reminiscences in the lyric and dialogues of Jordan Hadzhikonstantinov – Dzhinot

Denisa Cherma

Petar Bogdani – a star of the Balkan cultures from 17th century

Dimitar Bayraktarov

The charismatic leader Janos Hunyadi as presented by the Revival historian Spiridon Palauzov

Kristiyan Kovachev

From the Cross to the Petolachka: the restoration of the patriarchy dignity of the Bulgarian church



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Vasil Markov

Stars – symbols of constellations of Thracian megalithic temples

Miroslava Gergieva

The tomb of villge of Krupnik in the context of cult tomb practices from the Roman époque

Ilian Tochev

The political star of Petko Karavelov continues to shine on the political sky

Sofya Dermendzheva, Gergana Dyankova

Volunteerism as a proto-star – phenomenology and projections in education

Tsvetanka Atanasova

Online promotion of the tourist brand of Bulgaria

Mariana Manoleva

The star of Kiril Stefanov – from the Bulgarian to the global

12⁰⁰ – Feminist tour – the female places of Blagoevgrad