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 – Gundî)  

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
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 example 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 village of Smilian, Smolyan district

Andrey Mentel
Stars and anti-stars in the McDonaldized sufism

18.00 – Presenting new books
The journal “Balkanistic forum” 3, 2016 – American University in Bulgaria
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1 PANEL, 1 session
9:30 – 13:00
Chair Person: Milena Angelova

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)

10:30 – 11:00
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
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 sstars of the Bulagarian 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

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 Yougoslavia in the 1930s
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
Isail Kadare - the star on the Albanian literature sky and who comes after him

Stiliyan Stoyanov
Astronomic novel in Bulgaria – Kamiy Flamarion and Georgy Iliev

10:30 – 11:00
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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XXV INTERNATIONAL ROUND TABLE
STARS ON THE BALKANS
21-23 April 2016

2 PANEL, 2 session

**Chair Person: Petar Vodenicharov**

**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

**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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1 session
9:30 – 12:00
Chair Person: Milena Angelova

Vasil Markov
Stars – symbols of constellations of Thracian megalithic temples

Miroslava Gergieva
The tomb of village 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

12:00 – Feminist tour – the female places of Blagoevgrad