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Transformation of the village spaces. Village between modernity and museum

The Journal “*Balkanistic forum*” invites proposals for special **issue 3/ 2019**: *Transformation of the village spaces. Village between modernity and museum*. In this issue discussion focusses and explanation attempts will be searched in the following subthemes:

- Cultural and social dynamics in historical perspective. Social engineering in village. The change of the social structures initiated by political and economic processes: politics to village – agrarian reforms, model village, collectivisation, post-socialistic transformations.
- Village – power, suppression, freedom, emancipation.
- Professionalization of the agrarian economy and social interfering in the village life. Theories, processes and development of villages – society and political and economic institutions in the villages
- Urbanization and re-urbanization. Internal migrations of the population between towns and villages. Migration models in the village regions. Migration and transformation of local communities – de-agrarian and re-agrarian processes.
- Anthropology of village – cultural and visual anthropology, ethnology, museum researches – ‘traditional culture’ and turning village into museum: cooperation and conflicts, confidence and suspicion in village culture, ‘village-like’ in various discourses and practices. Family networks and structures: generation and gender aspects. Ideologies and propaganda of the idealized village life in various subcultures.
- Discourses about development of village regions. Village as touristic resource.

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We are expecting texts, in either English or Bulgarian and Russian **June 15, 2018**. We encourage early submission in the form of abstracts and expressions of interest.

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