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20.04 – 21.04.2023

PROGRAM



20 april 2023 г.

CONFERENCE HALL 114, BUILDING I, SOUTH-WEST UNIVERSITY

9.30. 00 – 10. 00 – REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS

10. 00 – 10. 15 – OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE

10.15 – 12.15 – PLENARY SESSION

Moderator: Petar Vodenicharov

PLAMEN DOYNOV, NEW BULGARIAN UNIVERSITY

Speech as a crime: writers and journalists before the People's Court

EVGENIA IVANOVA, NEW BULGARIAN UNIVERSITY

Disadvantaged Balkans. The Berlin Treaty - an *injury* for Bulgarians and Serbs.

ROMAN HADJIKOSEV, SOUTH-WEST UNIVERSITY "NEOFIT RILSKI"

"Reset", or how the Russian-Ukrainian question existed in Bulgaria a century ago

GEORGETA NAZARSKA, ULSIT

Lustration in the social change of the Bulgarian transition (1990-2007)

**MAYA ANGELOVA, UNIVERSITY "ST. ST. "CYRIL AND METHODIUS",
VELIKO TARNOVO**

Feminism and altruism at the front: Privileges and propaganda after 1944 in two cases of war veterans.

ANDRONIKA MARTONOVA, BAS

Four days in Pyongyang, three decades together (Documentary filmmaker Hristo Kovachev and the authorities – portrait touches)

12.15–12.45 DISCUSSION

12.45 –14.00 LUNCH

AFTERNOON SESSION

14.00 – 18.00

Moderators: Kristina Popova, Evelina Kelbecheva

MIRELA KYUCHUKOVA, SOUTH-WEST UNIVERSITY, BLAGOEVGRAD

The uncanonized new martyrs of Communist Bulgari

MARIA PILEVA, ANGEL PILEV, BAS, SOFIA

Privileged agents VS repressed "spies"

**MILENA ANGELOVA, SOUTH-WEST UNIVERSITY "NEOFIT RILSKI",
BLAGOEVGRAD**

Privileges instead of public assistance: "fighters against fascism" in the social policies of communist Bulgaria, 1944–1951

ILIA ILIEV, SOFIA UNIVERSITY "ST. KLIMENT OHRIDSKI"

Getting an apartment. Access to urban housing in Bulgaria in the 1960s and 1970s

**ELENA AZMANOVA, SOUTH-WEST UNIVERSITY "NEOFIT RILSKI",
BLAGOEVGRAD**

The privileges of Bulgarian writers in the second half of the 20th century. Resorts, literature and culture.

SADIQ HACI, ANKARA UNIVERSITY, TURKEY

Deletion of Turkish culture in Communist Bulgaria

EVELINA KELBECHEVA, AUBG, BLAGOEVGRAD

Monuments without memory

ANA LULEVA, IEFSEM, SOFIA

Labour as a right, duty, honor and repression in Socialist Bulgaria (1944-1962)

COFFEE BREAK

16.00 -18.00

**CLAUDIA-FLORENTINA DOBRE, INSTITUTE OF HISTORY, BUCHAREST,
ROMANIA**

Between deprivation and privilege: (former) „enemies of the people” in Romania

VLADIMIR JANEV, INSTITUTE OF NATIONAL HISTORY IN SKOPJE

The Process of Cultural Anglicization in Communist Yugoslavia

**GEORGE GOTSIRIDZE, IAKOB GOGEBASHVILI TELAVI STATE
UNIVERSITY, GEORGIA**

The Caucasus in the 20s-30s of the 20th Century: the First Clash of the Democratic World with Russian Bolshevism and Its Consequences

**MARIA MATEONIU NATIONAL ROMANIAN PEASANT MUSEUM,
BUCHAREST, ROMANIA**

Miners - a privileged category of the working class? **valea jiului** (Romania) in socialism and post-socialism

MILA MAEVA, IEFSEM, SOFIA

Medical Migrants as Privileged Persons during Socialist Period in Bulgaria

ARSIM SINANI, VELI KRYEZIU, UNIVERSITY OF PRISHTINA, REPUBLIC OF KOSOVO

Yugoslav totalitarian society, discrimination against Albanian and Bulgarian minorities in Macedonia

18.00 – 18.30 BOOK PRESENTATION

18.30 COCKTAIL

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FIRST SECTION, ROOM 114

10.00 –12.00

PANEL 1: BELENE VICTIMS TALK: WHY FAIR PROSECUTION IS IMPORTANT FOR US?

Moderator: NURCAN ÖZGÜR BAKLACIOĞLU, ISTANBUL UNIVERSITY, FACULTY OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

HRISTO HRISTOV: (Journalist, HR defender, Online)

Creation and functioning of the "Belene" concentration camp and the memory of its victims

AHMET ALPAY, BELENE PRISONER AND MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATION OF JUSTICE, RIGHTS, CULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE BALKANS (BAHAD)

Why I have spent my 31 years for fair trial?

ŞÜKRÜ ALTAY, BELENE PRISONER AND MEMBER OF BAHAD

Why fair prosecution of the perpetrators is important for me?

ZEYNEP ZAFER, ANKARA UNIVERSITY, TURKEY

The Belene concentration camp and the Muslim communities (1964–1987)

12.00 –13.00 – LUNCH

13.00-15.00

PANEL 2: LEGAL DISCRIMINATION OR IMPUNITY: A FAVOR FOR THE HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATORS

Moderation: ILHAMI ALKAN OLSSON (RAUL WALLENBERG INSTITUTE, SWEDEN)

ESEN FIKRI (LAWYER, SOFIA)

31 years long story of the Belene case

MÜNCI ÖZMEN (LAWYER, ANKARA, ONLINE)

The jurisprudence of the ECHR and the case of Belene

ALESSANDRO ANDREOTTI, IŞIL KURNAZ, SANT'ANNA SCUOLA SUPERIORE, PISA, ITALY

Through the Lenses of European Court of Human Rights: Discrimination and Coping Strategies?

HARUN KOÇAK, ISTANBUL UNIVERSITY

Strategies and Tools of Legal Discrimination

SECOND SECTION: hall 412

9.00. – 11.00

Moderator: Kristian Yanev

PANEL: THE NOTION OF PRIVILEGED AND DISADVANTAGED IN THE LITERATURES AND CULTURES OF TRANSITION

TOTKA MONOVA, SOFIA UNIVERSITY "ST. KLIMENT OHRIDSKI", FJMK, SOFIA

Transposition of media formats and characters into "literary" texts during the years of the Transition (based on texts from the newspapers Weekend, Gallery and Filter and the novels of Hristo Kalchev, Veselin Stamenov, Veneta Raykova)

MAGDALENA KOSTOVA-PANAYOTOVA, SOUTH-WEST UNIVERSITY "NEOFIT RILSKI", BLAGOEVGRAD

On the trail of world literature - winners and losers

BILYANA BORISOVA, SOFIA UNIVERSITY "ST. KLIMENT OHRIDSKI", SOFIA

Female roles – male privileges: teachers, actresses and wives. Literary images of women and femininity in Bulgarian literature on the border between the 19th and 20th centuries

KRISTIAN YANEV, SOFIA UNIVERSITY "ST. KLIMENT OHRIDSKI", SOFIA

The marginal Other in the Post-Soviet space (Observations on the Polish Literary Report on the East)

NIKOLAY PAPUCHIEV, SOFIA UNIVERSITY "ST. KLIMENT OHRIDSKI"

Hate Speech – Strategies of Manipulation (The Newspaper Discussion on film "Danube Bridge", 1999)

DENA POPOVA, SOFIA

Live archive for the Transition: the site "Lost in the transition: the story in photos" as an example of an interactive space for creating memory

11.00 –11.15 COFFEE BREAK

11.15 –13.00

NINA DEBRUNE, ULSIT, SOFIA

From the disadvantaged to the privileged - artistic reflection of the wrestler – mug subculture in Georgi Stoev's Novels

PAVEL KREICI, MASARYK UNIVERSITY, BRNO

The Czech verb tunelovat and its derivatives - a symbol of economic criminality of the 1990s in the Czech Republic

JANA POPOVA, SOFIA UNIVERSITY "ST. KLIMENT OHRIDSKI", SOFIA

Recycling memory: the gangster wars of Bulgaria as told on Youtube.

LEA VAJSOVA, SOFIA UNIVERSITY

Women's fight for equality after the Rejection of the Istanbul Convention: the Bulgarian Case

N. MAZMISHVILI, L. TAVDGIRIDZE, D. DOBORJINIDZE, BATUMI SHOTA RUSTAVELI STATE UNIVERSITY, GEORGIA

Women Discrimination and Post-Soviet Education System (on the example of educational institutions in Georgia)

13.00-14.00 –LUNCH

SECOND SECTION

14.00 – 17.30

Moderator: Milena Angelova

ELENA KREYCHOVA, MASARYK UNIVERSITY, BRNO

Regulation of gender correct communication in academic environment - methodological and normative documents and their application

DOMINIKA KUBIŠOVÁ, MASARYK UNIVERSITY, BRNO

Privileged and deprived meetings on Facebook

NADEZHDA STALYANOVA, SOFIA UNIVERSITY "ST. KLIMENT OHRIDSKI", SOFIA

Gender neutral phraseology - utopia or absurdity

ZHUZHUNA GUMBARIDZE, ZEINAB GVARISHVILI, BATUMI SHOTA RUSTAVELI STATE UNIVERSITY, GEORGIA

On Politically-driven Language Discrimination in Post-Soviet Space (on the example of Occupied Abkhazia)

ANA MAKYOVA, SOFIA UNIVERSITY ST. KLIMENT OHRIDSKI

Supporting emotional expression and helping children with autism

15.30–16.00 COFFEE BREAK

16.00–17.30

ZLATINA BOGDANOVA, ИЕФЕМ СОФИЯ

“Privileged” and “deprived” in the Rhodopes: how local inhabitants become activists fighting to keep small mountain communities alive

DAVITADZE TAMILA, NANA MAZMISHVILI, BATUMI SHOTA RUSTAVELI STATE UNIVERSITY, GEORGIA

Writer Fighting against Discrimination and Eastern Reality

SLAVKA KARAKUSHEVA, SOFIA UNIVERSITY "ST. KLIMENT OHRIDSKI"

Between ethnic privileging and ethnic exclusion: migrations of Turkish and Muslim populations from Bulgaria to Turkey (1925-1939)

ANTONY HOYTE-WEST, INDEPENDENT SCHOLAR, UNITED KINGDOM

The twilight of a Habsburg idyll: Portraits of privilege in Gregor von Rezzori's. The Snows of Yesteryear