

### Session 3

*Chair: Assoc. Prof. Penka Peykovska*

14:30 Árpád HORNYÁK (IH RCH HAS)  
Fight for the Straits. The Echo of the  
Warfare between the Ottoman  
Empire and the Entente in the  
Hungarian Press

14:45 Angel DINEV (Military History  
Commission)  
The Military Art of Bulgarian  
Cavalry in Dobrudja in 1916 - the  
Resurrection of Militant National  
Spirit

15:00 Csaba KATONA (IH RCH HAS)  
“The Bulgarians Attacked the Serbs  
at Knjazevac” – the Bulgarian  
Participation in the War based on the  
Hungarian Press

15:15 Voin BOJINOV (HIS BAS)  
The WWI and the Bulgarian Choice  
– Responsibilities and Consequences

15:30 *Coffee break*

### Session 4

*Chair: Dr. Gábor Demeter*

15:45 Tibor BALLA (Museum and Institute  
of Military History - Budapest)  
The Activity of the 11. k.u.k.  
Hussar Regiment Named after the  
Bulgarian Tsar Ferdinand

16:00 Chavdar VETOV (IHS BAS)  
Photographs of WWI in the  
Documentary Heritage of Petar  
Darvingov - a Prominent Activist for  
National Unification

16:15 Penka PEYKOVSKA (IHS BAS)  
War and Migration: the Refugees in  
Bulgaria (1913-1923) in the Light of  
Statistics

16:30 Discussion I

## *Invitation*

# **Political and Military Relationships in the Balkans during World War One**

*International scientific  
conference*

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## Conference Program

### 10:00 **Opening**

His Excellency, András KLEIN, Ambassador  
of Hungary

Prof. DSc. Iliya TODEV, Director of the Insti-  
tute for Historical Studies - BAS

Assoc. Prof. Imre RESS, Chairman of the  
Hungarian Part of the Hungarian–  
Bulgarian Joint Academic Commission  
of Historians

Acad. Georgi MARKOV, Bulgaria and  
Hungary in WWI, an opening speech

### **Session 1**

*Chair: Prof. DSc. Valery Stoyanov*

10:15 Acad. Georgi MARKOV (IHS BAS)  
The Ideal of Unified Bulgaria during  
WWI

10:30 Imre RESS (IH RCH HAS)  
The influence of the Hungarians on the  
Foreign Policy of the Dual Monarchy  
and the Strategy of Austria-Hungary on  
the Balkans, 1914–1916

10:45 Gábor DEMETER (IH RSH HAS)  
From Imperialism to Self-defense.  
Austro-Hungarian Plans towards Serbia,  
1913-1915

11:00 Kalcho KALCHEV (VTU)  
The Nationalism in the Bulgarian Ar-  
my on the Eve and at the Beginning of  
WWI (1913-1915)

11:15 *Coffee break*

### **Session 2**

*Chair: Assoc. Prof. Imre Ress*

11:30 Zoltan Oszkár SZŐTS (IH RSC HAS)  
War Enthusiasm in the Hinterland in  
1914 – the Example of the National  
Széchényi Library

11:45 László SZARKA (IH RSH HAS)  
Tisza István’s Policy towards  
Germany and against German  
Influence

12:00 Jr. Iván BERTÉNYI (IH RSC HAS)  
The Notes of a Diplomat: Mensdorff-  
Pouilly on Bulgaria in 1915 (New  
Archival Sources)

12:15 Discussion

12:30 **Lunch**