

# Bulgarian Academy of Sciences



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Dear Colleagues,

2013 marks the 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the distinguished Bulgarian scholar Prof. Marin Drinov (1838 – 1906). His vigorous scientific work and active civic stand left their mark on Bulgarian history, science and culture. M. Drinov was a historian, philologist, folklorist and Slavic studies scholar, public figure and statesman. He took an active part in the organization of the Third Bulgarian Kingdom as vice-governor of Sofia (1878) and member of the Provisional Russian government and first Minister of Public Education and Spiritual Affairs (1878-1879). He was one of the authors of the Tarnovo Constitution and proposed Sofia, the geographic centre of the Bulgarian lands, for the new Bulgarian capital. He was founder of the National Library in Sofia. His name was also connected with the scientific life of a number of academies in Central and Eastern Europe as their honorary member. He was one of the co-founders of the Bulgarian Literary Society (today's Bulgarian Academy of Sciences) and its first chairman (1869-1882, 1884-1898).

During his intense scientific and teaching activities Drinov placed before the European humanities a number of problems most of which remain topical even today. They are related to the Bulgarian, Slavonic, Southeast European history, culture, ethnology, linguistics, Byzantine studies, church history, etc. This eminent Bulgarian of the nineteenth century became a part of the European cultural and scientific community.

The Institute for Historical Studies of the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences has great pleasure in inviting you to take part in marking the 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Prof. Marin Drinov by participating in the Scientific Conference "Bulgarian Humanities in the Context of the European Scientific Research". It will be held in Sofia on November 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> 2, 2013 in Sofia, Bulgaria. Registration fee is 20 BGN (10 EUR). Working languages will be Bulgarian, Russian, English and German. The conference will be focused on the following topics:

1. Bulgarian history
2. Slavic studies
3. Byzantine studies
4. Linguistics
5. Church history
6. Ethnography
7. Macedonia
8. European roads of Bulgarian science

The topic of your presentation in consistence to the program with a filled-in application form for participating in the conference should be submitted by June 15, 2013 to [lubomila\\_solenkova@abv.bg](mailto:lubomila_solenkova@abv.bg) (electronically), or at the postal address of the Institute for Historical Studies – Bulgaria 1113, 52, Shipchenski Prohod Blvd., Bl. 17 (in hard copy).

Full papers should be received by December 23, 2013 at one of the addresses pointed above.

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