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**Peripheries of Empires and Nation-States in the
15th–20th Century Central and Southeast Europe:
Power, Institutions, Society, Adaptation**

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09:30 – 10:00

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Plenary Lecture

Penka Peykovska (*Institute for Historical Studies – BAS*)

Imperial Collapse, Refugees and the Response of a Nation-State: the Case of Bulgaria, 1912–1920

10:00 – 11:30 **Session 1: 15th – 18th Centuries**

Chair: Dr. Gábor Demeter

Speakers

Nevyan Mitev (*Park-Museum of Military Friendship 1444 “Vladislav Varnenchik”*)
Sigismund of Luxembourg’s 1396 Crusade in the Bulgarian Historiography

Stefan Dimitrov (*Institute for Historical Studies – BAS*)
Ore-Mining Settlements in the Region of Edirne, 15th–17th Century

Stefka Parveva (*Institute for Historical Studies – BAS*)
17th–18th-century Travels from the Borders to the Interior of the Ottoman Empire: Following the Example of Professional Carriers of People and Goods in the Province of Rumeli

Gábor Demeter (*Institute of History at the Research Centre for the Humanities – HAS*),
Éva Sz. Simon (*National Archives of Hungary*)
Comparing the Relevance of Ottoman and Habsburg Tax Conscriptions (Tapu Defter and Dicalis Conscriptio) in Hungary (1550s–1680s)

Mónika F. Molnár (*Institute of History at the Research Centre for the Humanities – HAS*)
Early Modern Historical Research Projects at the Institute of History of the Research Centre for the Humanities

Discussion

Book Presentations

Валери Стоянов. *Valeristica Polyhistorica Supplementa*. Избрани приноси към гранични области на историята. 1-2. София: ИИСТИ–БАН, РИК Диомира, 2021. Т. 1. Cumanica. 506 с.; Т. 2. Miscellanea, 488 с. Presented by **Chavdar Vetov**

Соня Пенкова, Невян Митев. *Битката при Варна. Истории за паметта*. The Battle of Varna. Narratives on Memory. Варна, 2021. Presented by **Milen Dimov**

Веселин Горанчев. *Българите, Русия и православният Изток през XV–XVII век. Към историята на църковно-политическите връзки [Bulgarians, Russia and the Orthodox East in the 15th–17th Centuries. To the History of Church-Political Relations]*. Велико Търново: ИТИ, 315 с. Presented by **Nevyan Mitev**

Невян Митев. *Кръстоносните походи на Владислав Варненчик от 1443–1444 г. По писмени и археологически данни [The Crusades of Vladislav Varnenchik from 1443–1444. According to written and archeological data]*. Шумен: УИ „Епископ Константин Преславски“, 2020, 328 с. Presented by **Penka Peykovska**

11:30 – 11:45 *Coffee Break*

11:45 – 13:15 **Session 2: 19th – 20th Centuries**

Chair: Assoc. Prof. D.Sc. Teodorichka Gotovska-Henze

Speakers

Gábor Demeter (*Institute of History at the Research Centre for the Humanities – HAS*)
István Burián and Austria-Hungary's Diplomacy towards Bulgaria in the Crucial Year of 1886

Vladimir Zlatarsky (*Institute for Historical Studies – BAS*)
„Nonsense“? The differences between Austria-Hungary and Germany in Balkan politics on the eve of the First World War

Chavdar Vetov (*Institute for Historical Studies – BAS*)
Austro–Hungarian Photographers' Contribution for Preserving the Bulgarian Historical Memory

Vanya Stoyanova (*Institute for Historical Studies – BAS*)
Tsarigrad in the Bulgarian National Movement of the 19th–20th Centuries – from the Center to the Periphery

Krisztina Menyhárt (*Eötvös Loránd University – Budapest*)
Relationship between the Hungarian State and the Local Bulgarian Market-Gardeners, 1850–1960

Discussion

Book Presentations

Gábor Demeter, Zsolt Bottlik. Maps in the Service of Nation. The Role of Ethnic Mapping in the Nation-Building and Its Influence on Political Decision-Making Across the Balkan peninsula (1840–1914). DIGIOST 12, Regensburg, IOS, 2021. Presented by **Vanya Stoyanova**

Csaplár-Degovics Krisztián. Ezmék és impériumváltások kereszteződésében. Egy Balaton-parti értelmiségi életútja: László Zoltán (1881–1961) [At the Crossroads of Ideas and Empire Shifts. The Career of an Intellectual on the Shores of Lake Balaton: Zoltán László (1881–1961)]. Balatonfüred, 2021, 282 p. Presented by **László Biró**

Теодоричка Готовска-Хенце. Кирилският код. Славистиката и преоткриването на българите (до 1841) [The Cyrillic Code. Slavic Studies and the Rediscovery of the Bulgarians (until 1841)]. София: Парадигма, 2018, 366 с. Presented by **Nadezhda Nikolova**

13:30 – 14:00 *Lunch Break*

14:00 – 15:30 **Session 3: War & Interwar Period**

Chair: Ch. Ass. Prof. Dr. Vanya Stoyanova

Speakers

Teodorichka Gotovska-Henze (*Institute for Historical Studies – BAS*)
Sarajevo Shots, Hungarian Politics and the Internal Fronts of the Empire

Csaba Katona (*Institute of History at the Research Centre for the Humanities – HAS*)
Bulgarian Tsar Ferdinand in the Hungarian Press during World War I

Viktor Rogozenski (*Institute for Historical Studies – BAS*)

The Reaction of Polish Press to the Decision of the Conference of Deputies Taken in Spa on July 28, 1920

Csaba Zsebők (*Wekerle Business School – Budapest*)

A Hundred Years Later – the Beginnings of the Operation of the Hungarian Embassy in Sofia in the Light of Macedonian Question

László Bíró (*Institute of History at the Research Centre for the Humanities – HAS*)

The Situation of the Hungarians in Vojvodina in Their Perception between the Two World Wars

Petra Hamerli (*University of Pécs*)

Hungary in Dino Grandi's Foreign Policy

Discussion

Book Presentations

Bulgaria and Hungary in the First World War. A View from the 21st Century. Eds. G. Demeter, Cs. Katona, P. Peykovska. Budapest–Sofia, 2020, 466 p.

Presented by **Csaba Katona**

Пенка Пейковска. Демографски аспекти на миграциите в България, 1912–1944 г. [Demographic Aspects of Migrations in Bulgaria, 1912–1944]. София: ИИСТИ–БАН, 2019, 350 с. Presented by **Teodorichka Gotovska-Henze**

15:30 – 15:45 *Coffee Break*

15:45 – 17:00 **Session 4: Cold War Period**

Chair: Dr. László Bíró

Speakers

Iliyana Marcheva (*Institute for Historical Studies – BAS*)

Catching up with the West during the “Peaceful Coexistence” in the 1960s: the Bulgarian Case

Alexandr Stykalin (*Institute of Slavic Studies – RAS*)

On the History of the International Congress of Historical Sciences in Bucharest (August 1980)

Irina Grigorova (*Institute for Historical Studies – BAS*)

The Aftermath of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe, France and the Pressure over East-European Countries for a Cultural „Ouverture”

Irina Yakimova (*Institute for Historical Studies – BAS*)

The “Russian Factor” in Bulgarian Foreign Policy in the Years of Post-Socialist Transition

Discussion

Book Presentations

Zsebők Csaba. Tiszta szívvel 1956-ban. A „Kolhoz Kör”: a forradalom (egyik) szellemi előkészítője [With a Pure Heart in 1956. The “Kolhoz Circle”: (One of) the Spiritual Preparers of the Revolution]. Budapest: Püski Kiadó, 2019, 146 p. Presented by **Penka Peykovska**

Ирина Якимова. България между СССР и Запада в епохата на глобалното геополитическо преустройство (1985–1991) [Bulgaria in the Soviet-Western Relations in the Age of Global Geopolitical Change (1985–1991)]. София: Парадигма, 2019, 368 с. Presented by **Irina Grigorova**

17:00 – 17:30

Closed Session of the Bulgarian-Hungarian Joint History Commission

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