

Bulgarian-Slovak Bilateral Scholarly Roundtable

CONTACT AND EXCHANGE IN CENTRAL AND SOUTHEAST-EUROPEAN HISTORY, 19TH–21ST CENTURIES

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Venue: Institute for Historical Studies – BAS
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P R O G R A M

Opening

Teodorichka Gotovska-Henze (IHS–BAS)

The Danube River Valley as a Zone of Economic and Cultural Contact for Bulgarians (18th–
19th Centuries)

Penka Peykovska (IHS–BAS)

Teaching the Empire: Education and Literacy among Banat Bulgarians (with Some Parallels to
Neighboring Nationalities in Austria-Hungary)

Roman Holec (IH–SAS)

Czechs and Slovaks on Bulgaria, Bulgarians on Slovakia in the Long 19th Century

Eudovít Hallon, Miroslav Sabol (IH–SAS)

Slovakia in Nazi Germany's Large-Scale War Economy Plans for Central and Southeast Europe

Viktor Rogozenski (IHS–BAS)

The Bulgarian Secondary School 'Hristo Botev' in Bratislava in Historical and Contemporary Contexts

Discussion

Coffee break

Iliyana Marcheua (IHS–BAS)

Regional History and Historiography about the Socialist Period in Bulgaria

Nadezhda Yankovska (IHS–BAS)

Czechoslovakia's Participation in the 9th World Youth Festival '68: Based on State Security Documents

Irina Grigorova (IHS–BAS)

The Western Press in Socialist Eastern Europe: the Example of French Newspapers in Bulgaria

Irina Yakimova (IHS–BAS)

Tracing the Evolution of Bulgaria's European Integration: Highlights and Research Challenges

Closing Discussion