

Bulgarian-Slovak Roundtable

Contact and Exchange in Central and Southeast European History, 19th–21st Centuries

19 May 2026 (Tuesday), 10:30–13:30

Venue: Institute for Historical Studies – BAS
1113 Sofia, 54 Shipchenski Prohod Blvd., block 17
2nd Floor, Meeting Room

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PROGRAMME

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| 10.30–10.45 | <i>Opening</i> |
| 10.45–11.00 | Penka Peykovska
Patterns of Urban Growth in Bulgaria during the Interwar Period |
| 11.00–11.15 | Roman Holec
The Hungarian Carpathian Association and its Activities in Southeastern Europe (until 1918) |
| 11.15–11.30 | Teodorichka Gotovska-Henze
The Creation of Czechoslovakia in the Official Reports of Bulgarian Diplomacy, 1918–1919 |
| 11.30–11.45 | L’udovit Hallon, Miroslav Sabol
Tourism and Cultural Exchange between Slovakia and the Countries of Southeastern Europe, 1939–1945 |
| 11.45–12.00 | Viktor Rogozenski
Socialist Messaging and Society in Postwar Poland, 1945–1955 |
| 12.00–12.15 | <i>Break</i> |
| 12.15–12.30 | Iliyana Marcheua
“Socialist Way of Life”: The Bulgarian Case |
| 12.30–12.45 | Irina Grigorova
Sports as Political (anti-Soviet) Battlefield in Eastern Europe during the Cold War |
| 12.45–13.00 | Nadezhda Yankovska
The Issue of Eastern Bloc Policy Coordination towards Socialist-Oriented African States |
| 13.00–13.15 | Irina Yakimova
The EEC-Eastern Bloc Agreements on Trade, Commercial, and Economic Cooperation: Bulgaria and Czechoslovakia (The Czech Republic and Slovakia) in a New Legal International Context |
| 13.15–13.30 | <i>Discussion</i> |
| 13.30–14.30 | <i>Working Lunch at the Restaurant of the House of Scientists</i> |